



KUKHULA-TECH INVESTMENT SUMMIT

11 & 12th April 2019 - Zurich, Switzerland

An exciting event that deep-dives into the tech landscape & examines where the best investment opportunities lie through informative talks, workshops, & panel discussions with top professionals in the space.



AGENDA

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Technology is evolving at neck-breaking speed. You can either learn what it's all about and catch the wave or get left behind in the dust. The experts at this event will explain it to you in terms you can actually understand, instead of "tech-talk" that just goes over most people's heads.

After attending this event you will have a deeper understanding of the technology sub-sectors covered and at least be able to offer a valuable opinion on subjects like blockchain technology, digital currency, cyber security, health-tech, real estate tech, token offerings and how blockchain technology is changing our world in positive ways.

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*Founder, CEO &
Board Member*



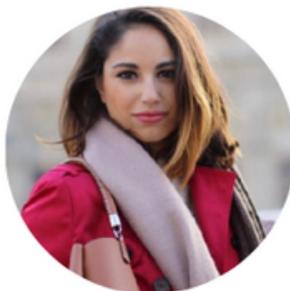
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Steven Vermeire
Value creator, Tech
Entrepreneur & Investor



SPEAKERS

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Dr. Henry Wild
Advisor, Crypto
Strategist
& Investor



Eduardo Carvalho
Founder - Dynasty Global
Investment AG and Ampere
Energy Investments AG



Ian Smith
Architect & Co-Founder
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Casper van der Elst
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PANELISTS

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY



Salina Bo
Renowned Speaker,
Entrepreneur &
Investor



Alexi Anania
Chief Business
Development Officer -
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Eduardo Carvalho
Founder - Dynasty
Global Investment AG
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Immanuel Van Poppel
Founder - Siliqua
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TOKEN OFFERINGS



Christopher Rolfe
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Andrew Romans
General Partner -
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General Partner -
Rubicon Venture Capital



Christophe de Courson
CEO - Olymp Capital



PANELISTS

REAL ESTATE TECH



Ian Smith
Architect - Leep Group



Steven Vermeire
Entrepreneur

HEALTH-TECH



Jose Bolanos, MD
CEO - Nimbus-T



Ian Smith
Architect - Leep Group



Kukhula-Tech Investment Summit

Thursday, 11th April 2019 - DAY 1

AGENDA

09:00

Registration

Please collect your badge from the registration desk & grab a cup of coffee

10:00

Chairwoman's Welcome

*By Amour Setter, Founder, CEO & Board Director -
Kukhula-Tech*



10:15

Welcome/Opening Remarks

By Ambassador (ret.) Michael Ussery



10:20

OPENING PRESENTATION: Technology Investment Snapshot

By Erik Brieva



Technology is a space that encompasses everything from smartphones to blockchain, and some products that don't even exist yet. It is the largest single segment of the market, eclipsing all others (including the financial sector and the industrials sector). More than anything, technology companies are associated with innovation and invention. Investors expect considerable expenditures on research & development by technology companies, but also a steady stream of growth fuelled by a pipeline of innovative new products, services & features.

Why are investors taking a closer look at this space and which sectors are most attractive to both traditional & conservative investors?



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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Chinese Investment in European Startups

By Lidong Wei, Founder & CEO - Shang Finance & Chairman of China Mergers & Acquisition Association



11:05

COFFEE BREAK (40 minutes)

11:45

PANEL DISCUSSION: Blockchain Technology

OFFICIAL PANEL SPONSOR: SILIQUA

Moderator - Dr. Henry Wild

Panelists:

Salina Bo - President - AA UNION CAPITAL

Immanuel van Poppel - Founder - SILIQUA

Eduardo Carvalho - Founder - AMPERE

Alexi Anania - CBDO - BARTER TRADE



Today blockchain technology is being used in various industries, though it is still mainly used to verify transactions. The appeal is that this technology creates an unalterable record whose authenticity can be verified by anyone using the blockchain — not just a third-party financial institution like a bank. There are many different uses for blockchain. Unsurprisingly banking is one of them, with other places it has been implemented including the cybersecurity, networking, internet of things & online music industries. More applications are seen emerging in the future. How do you spot good opportunities in this space?



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12:30

WORKSHOP: Digital Currency investment in 2019: What you need to know.

By Casper Van Der Elst



It can be difficult for private investors who want to participate in the cryptocurrency boom to get an overview of the world of cryptocurrencies. After all, more than 1,300 cryptocurrencies are being traded publicly. Backing them are many very interesting projects. Unfortunately, however, several of them are frauds. What is it, how does it work and what should you be focusing on if you wish to enter this volatile market?

13:00

Presentation: Investing and the Future State

By Connor Cantwell



As we move along the singularity curve & the speed of technology adoption increases exponentially, we are being Digitized, Disrupted, & Decentralised. What can investors do? Stand back & watch it happen, or catch the wave !!

13:30

LUNCH BREAK (1 Hour)



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GOLD SPONSOR PRESENTATION: RENEWABLE ENERGY & BLOCKCHAIN

By Eduardo Carvalho



14:40

PANEL DISCUSSION: TOKEN OFFERINGS - ICOs vs STOs

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Moderator - Bob Cornish

PANELISTS:

Ruben Merre - CEO, Ngrave

Christophe de Courson - CEO - Olymp Capital

Christopher Rolfe - CEO - Go Beyond Investing

*Andrew Romans - General Partner, 7BC.VC and CEO &
General Partner, Rubicon Venture Capital*



STO is similar to ICO in a way that it allows consumers to buy digital coins or tokens as part of a public offering. However, unlike many ICOs, STOs are the sale of tangible securities which can represent assets, profits or revenue of projects with a predicted market cap of \$USD 10 trillion by 2020. What were the pitfalls of ICOs & why are Investors leaning towards STOs instead?



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15:30 **PRESENTATION: Why invest in AI?**

By Andrew Romans



According to industry research firm TechEmergence, Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology will have the single most radical, transformational impact on business and society. AI is driving the fourth industrial revolution or 4IR—the newest industrial era, which is characterized by emerging technological disruption and increasingly blurred lines between the physical and digital worlds. Organizations are rapidly exploring the business gains that can be made by investing in machine learning (ML), a form of AI, including improvements in automation, predictive analytics, and customer service via intelligent chatbots.

15:50 **Chairwoman's Closing Remarks**

Please proceed to Coffee Lounge for coffee and 1:1 Meetings



16:00 - **COFFEE BREAK & 1:1 MEETINGS**

18:00

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10:00

Kukhula-Tech Board Chairman's Welcome

By Ambassador (ret.) Michael Ussery



10:10

Gold Sponsor Presentation: Communication Cyber Security

By Luis d'Almeida (Lavradio), Co-Founder & CFO - Privus



10:25

WORKSHOP: SaaS Investment

By Steven Vermeire



Software as a Service (SaaS) comprises applications hosted by a third party provider which are accessed by users over the internet. Alongside PaaS (Platform as a Service) & IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service), it is one of the central components of cloud computing. With exits for early stage investors becoming an increasing possibility for some of the more mature SaaS companies there is clearly a lot of excitement among investors. How can you spot the emerging opportunities in this space?

11:00

COFFEE BREAK (45 minutes)



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11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION: HEALTH-TECH**

OFFICIAL PANEL SPONSOR: NIMBUS-T



Moderator: Dr. Quy Vo-Reinhard, MBA

PANELISTS:

Jose Bolanos, MD - CEO, Nimbus-T

Ian Smith - Architect, Leep Group



Thanks to strong growth & a robust outlook, the health technology market offers many opportunities for long-term investment. The global digital health market has been valued at 118 billion USD worldwide, according to industry research firm Statista. It is expected to reach a size of 206 USD billion by 2020, driven in particular by the mobile and wireless health-tech market. Managing patient data, tele-health applications as well as fitness and wellness, & consultation or remote control solutions via smartphones & interconnected healthcare devices are all driving growth in this area. Thanks to the robust outlook for this sector, health-tech trends may prove interesting when it comes to long-term investment strategies. Why is this sector a worthwhile investment?



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12:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION : Is Real Estate Tech worth investing in?**

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Moderator: Fred Ledbetter - Advisor, ITC Group



PANELISTS:

Steven Vermeire - Entrepreneur

Ian Smith - Architect, Leep Group

Real estate is the largest asset class in the world – worth more than all stocks and bonds combined – yet it is one of the last to adopt technology. The opportunity for tech-enabled companies to compete in this space is driven not only by the sheer size of the market, but also by the limited amount of innovation to-date. In 2017, venture investors deployed over \$5 billion in real estate technology, more than 150 times the \$33 million invested in 2010. Once a sector seemingly ignored by the venture industry, real estate tech has come front and center, notably producing two of the three most valuable startups in the United States: WeWork and Airbnb. These companies leveraged the shared economy to make physical spaces more fungible – including homes, offices, retail shops, to storage space. What are the pros and cons of investing in this sector?



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Presentation:

Fintech: which subsectors should investors be focusing on in 2019?



By Daniel Haudenschild

Global fintech investment roared ahead at a record pace in the first half of 2018, with USD\$57.9B invested across 875 deals, a significant increase from the USD\$38.1B invested in all of 2017, according to the KPMG Pulse of Fintech report. Venture capitalists remain excited about funding fintech start-ups across a wide range of fintech subsectors. With a significant amount of capital waiting to be deployed, a growing diversity of fintech hubs across the globe, & more and more corporates looking to leverage fintech in order to drive innovation, investment in fintech is expected to remain strong. Which subsectors have the best earnings forecasts and why?

13:15

LUNCH BREAK (1 hour, 15 minutes)

14:30

**FIRESIDE CHAT: BigData/Blockchain/Sustainability:
The burgeoning business case**

With Dr. Henry Wild and Ian Smith



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PRESENTATION: Art on the Blockchain

By Georg Bak



2018 brought both highs & lows to the art market. Auction records were broken, confidence levels wavered, paintings were shredded, & social media continued to change the artist's role in the industry. One of the most notable changes was the increase in vibrant conversation around blockchain, which is being introduced to broaden the market's transparency, track ownership and provenance, & provide an infrastructure for the tokenization of fractional artwork sales. While there are many unanswered questions related to regulation, standardization, and governance, there is clearly a heightened interest by various stakeholders & multiple startups aiming to introduce these new technologies. This is prompting a robust discussion regarding their potential to disrupt the market, as well as the inherent challenges they may face.

15:30

DISPLAY: A look at how AI saves lives

Super Computing Systems takes us on a tour of how they are using artificial intelligence in medicine



Dr. sc. Susanne Suter
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Chairwoman's Closing Remarks

By Amour Setter



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18:00

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Thank you.



SPEAKER BIOS



Ambassador (ret.) Michael Ussery

Former U.S. Ambassador Michael Ussery has led major investments, business development and humanitarian projects in East Europe, Asia, the Mid-East, and the Caribbean. Ussery is a founder of numerous companies and non-profit organizations, and he has been a strategic advisor to leading corporations.

He is Vice Chairman of Kima Communications, and since 2009 he has been Chairman of the Advisory Board of the CalErin Group, an investment advisory firm in East Europe. Ussery is an advisor to the new President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and to San Leon Energy. Last year, Ussery co-founded Hellas Investment Management LLC, focused on hospitality investments in Greece.

From 2000 to 2014 Michael Ussery was a Global Adviser to General Dynamics. In 2001, he was appointed by the Governor of Virginia as one of six Commissioners of the Vint Hill Economic Development Authority, turning a former U.S. military base into a commercial center. Previously, he has served as Chairman of Mongolia Holdings and on the boards of TechnoConcepts, D'Sal Inc., and Safe Security (Iraq). Ussery was Co-Founder in 1997 of the Romania Moldova Direct Fund (RMDF). RMDF and its partner purchased and turned around near bankrupt Rompetrol and the Petromidia oil refinery.

Michael Ussery was appointed by President Reagan on December 22, 1988 to be U.S. Ambassador to Morocco, at that time the youngest serving U.S. Ambassador worldwide. Beginning his international career at the U.S. Department of State 1981 - 1992, Ussery also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Near East and South Asia Bureau; Chairman of the twelve federal agency Libya Task Force, and White House Liaison. In 1988 he left the State Department for eight months to serve as a Senior Advisor to the Bush Campaign under Secretary Baker. In the non-profit field, Ussery is a Founding Board of Directors of the Chinese American Museum in Washington DC, and he has been a keynote speaker at the prestigious annual Beijing Forum on international development.

Presently, he serves on the Advisory Board of CorpsAfrica, and in past years, as Chairman of the Coordinating Council for International Universities where he led the planning for the American University of Afghanistan. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kukhula-Tech.



SPEAKER BIOS



Amour Setter - Summit Chairwoman

Networker, Entrepreneur, Founder/CEO &

Member of the Board of Directors - Kukhula-Tech

A Master Networker & Connector, Amour's passion lies in connecting investors with opportunities in the tech space. She has worked cross-culturally and in several verticals in regions like Africa, Middle East, South East Asia, USA and Europe. A Blockchain enthusiast and tech junkie, she has chaired several financial and investment conferences in Europe and has an excellent track record for hosting successful events for investors in the tech space. She has extensive experience in advertising, marketing, sales, project management and event planning, having held various international senior executive management positions in a number of companies worldwide. With a background in film and advertising, Amour enjoyed a stint as Executive Producer at LA-based film production company, Production Inc. - producers of Quentin Tarantino's film "Hostel" which was directed by Eli Roth. Other films the company co-produced included "A League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" starring Sean Connery, and "Running Scared" starring the late Paul Walker. A consummate professional, she is highly regarded in the investor community & possesses an exemplary reputation. Amour is also highly active on LinkedIn, with 14k+ followers.



Lidong Wei

Shang Finance Founder | CEO & Chairman China M&A Association

Mr. Wei is the Founder and CEO at Shang Finance, and also the Chairman of China M&A Association and an Executive Member at China Federation of Industry.

Mr. Wei holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Tsinghua University. Prior to founding Shang Finance, Mr. Wei worked for New Horizon Capital, Uncredit Group, and China Huarong Asset Management Corporation. He gained his extensive experience in equity investment, asset management, and trusteeship of stock right from numerous transactions from a wide range of industries. He has completed 13.6 billion foreign capital contribution in non-performing assets, led a great number of debt to equity conversion deals, and conducted due diligence on doubtful loans during banking reforms.



SPEAKER BIOS



Erik Brieva

Award-winning Entrepreneur & CEO - Strands

Award-winning entrepreneur and strategist, Erik is named among the top 50 Most Admired CEOs (The Technology Headlines, USA, 2019), top 100 Leaders of the Future (Capital Magazine, Spain, 2009), and Entrepreneur of the Year (Entrepreneurs Magazine, Spain, 2006) among other recognitions. He is a Board Member and President of the Entrepreneurship Commission 22@Barcelona, Member of the CEO Collaborative Forum and Member of the Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO). He is also Academic Director and Professor at Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Lean Startups and Leadership. And lastly, he is CEO at Strands Inc. boosting its international expansion and strengthening its position as global FinTech leader, by empowering 650 banks worldwide with Artificial Intelligence.



Connor Cantwell

European Partner - COSIMO Venture Partners

Connor was Managing Director of Nielsen Ireland at age 27, and subsequently joined the Nielsen European Executive Board with functional responsibility across 40+ countries. He founded and subsequently sold 20-20 Insights, an award winning software and analytics company. Connor also established Centauri Technologies with investment and operational activities across a portfolio of Irish technology companies. He brings a high degree of strategic thinking, commercial nous and an understanding of what it takes to make a business successful to his role at COSIMO Venture Partners, a company that provides seed level investment to early stage deep tech companies with a particular focus on Blockchain, Crypto, AI, Cyber Security, AR and IoT projects. Their offices are based in Boston, New York and Dublin.



SPEAKER BIOS



Dr. Quy Vo-Reinhard, MBA

Co-Founder & Chief Data Officer, HIT Foundation

A globally-renowned speaker, Quy has in-depth knowledge from database to machine learning, high-performance computing to data processing, and big data to blockchain IT architecture. Voted "The Most Influential Woman in Blockchain in Europe" (Blockshow Europe 2018), Quy is also an AI advisor of LAPO blockchain (Switzerland). She is a member of the Board of Directors of different Vietnamese Associations globally (International Vietnamese Academics Network, Association of Vietnamese Intellectuals and Experts in Switzerland). Quy undertook her PhD in Computational Biomedicine at the Rhine-Westphalian Technical University of Aachen (Germany), thereafter being a senior scientist and lecturer in Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) and Stuttgart University (Stuttgart, Germany). She earned an MBA from the EBS University of Business and Law (Germany).



Daniel Haudenschild

President Of The Board Of Directors - Crypto Valley Association

Daniel is a Founder and Business builder who aspires to bring applied blockchain adoption to fruition. He collaborates with an amazing team and is an advisor to a select number of handpicked blockchain based projects.

He assists organizations to envisage and translate business challenges into practical deployment of applications by providing motivation, guidance, and strategy to senior stakeholders and teams to realize digital strategies. He started his professional career at Ernst & Young with over 20 years of proven technology enabled transformation delivery.

His experience has given him excellent understanding of the opportunities and pitfalls offered by deploying new technology applications, allowing him to help companies navigate FinTech investments successfully.



SPEAKER BIOS



Steven Vermeire

Value creator, Tech Entrepreneur & Investor

He has been at the forefront of tech/business model evolutions. He worked at Econocom, a European ICT company, and introduced the outsourcing of ITIL based help desks. He was co-founder of The Vision Web, a Benelux ICT service company, where he was the driving force of the strategy and implementation of E2E SLA SaaS-cloud services (e.g. SAP to the SME-market). He was the CTO of a Fintech startup involved in micropayments using e-money within its ecosystem based on interconnected, decentralised databases. He led cybersecurity programs in the logistic, banking & energy world, and was a co-founder of a tech investment fund bridging the EU and the Middle East (UAE). He wrote the technology strategy for a Real Estate fund investing in boutique hotels, adding extra value using technology (IoT, smart building/energy, AI, ...). He's an informal investor, involved in the strategy, fundraising, coaching of various tech scale-ups. He's a Mentor at the Blockchain Centre Vilnius, and Founding Member of EC-INATBA.



Luis d'Almeida (Lavradio)

Co-Founder & CFO - Privus

An internationally focused career in the financial sector spanning over 25 years with considerable experience in building successful, trust-based corporate relationships at the highest level, helping shareholders and management navigate and execute some of the most complex, business-defining transactions for their companies. As a Director at UBS in London, Head of the Rothschild office in Portugal and, subsequently, responsible for Citigroup's investment banking coverage in the country, Luis secured and lead major, high profile financial advisory and capital markets transactions across a number of industries and jurisdictions. Privus is a Swiss-based, specialist cyber-security firm focused on privacy. Privus has developed a wealth of knowledge in cryptography and its real world applications, in areas such as secure communications, network privacy and distributed blockchain technology.



SPEAKER BIOS



Andrew Romans

CEO - 7BC.VC & General Partner - Rubicon Venture Capital

Andrew Romans is a successful VC-backed entrepreneur, author of Masters of Blockchain & Initial Coin Offerings, Masters of Corporate Venture Capital, and The Entrepreneurial Bible to Venture Capital: Inside Secrets from the Leaders in the Startup Game, former tech VC and M&A investment banker, co-founder of an angel group, CEO and General Partner of blockchain, fintech and AI focused VC & hedge fund 7BC.VC, General Partner of tech VC Rubicon Venture Capital and President of FilmEngine a \$100m Hollywood media fund. Romans raised over \$48m for tech startups he founded by the age of 28. Romans founded and raised VC funding for numerous companies and led startups to exits including The Founders Club (VC secondaries and equity exchange fund backed by 42 VCs), Sentito Networks (\$58m in VC funding, acquired by Verso Technologies), The Global TeleExchange (raised \$50m) and Motive Communications (enterprise sales Europe, NASDAQ IPO). Fluent in English, French & German. MBA, Georgetown University completed on scholarship.



Casper van der Elst

Verum Capital AG

Swiss Dutch bi-national Casper van der Elst holds a bachelor's degree in Technology Management and an MBA in International Management, together with over 11 years of operational experience in international hedge funds and private equity funds. Certified Bitcoin Professional since 2017, he was first introduced to blockchain in 2015 and has been fascinated by the subject ever since. Excited about real life applications of the blockchain, Casper van der Elst has joined Verum Capital AG in 2018 and is the Project Manager of the Concordium project.



Georg Bak

Senior Art Advisor

Georg Bak is an independent curator and advisor for contemporary art based in Zug. He served in senior positions for Hauser & Wirth gallery in Zurich and London and as art advisor for LGT Bank in Zurich before running his own gallery SCHEUBLEIN + BAK in Zurich for seven years. He specialized in digital art, photography and postwar secondary market. He currently advises art collectors and companies in the blockchain industry and recently joined 4ARTechnologies as a strategic advisor. He is also on the curatorial board of RARE Art Festival and CADAF (Contemporary and Digital Art Fair) in New York.



SPEAKER BIOS



Dr. Henry Wild

Business Consultant, IPO, ICO & ISO Advisor, Crypto Strategist, & Investor

A serial entrepreneur and business professional within the finance and technology fields. He is highly experienced in IPO, VC funding, Business Consultancy and Advisory in ICO and Blockchain technology. Henry is a former CEO and Chairman of the Board of a Swiss technology firm, Softwired AG which specialized in distributed systems. Henry is an active member of Crypto Valley ZUG Switzerland and has active involvement in various sustainability initiatives with emphasis on how technology can both impact and support a sustainable future for our planet and all life on it.



Eduardo Carvalho

Founder - Dynasty Global Investment AG and Ampere Energy Investments AG

Eduardo Carvalho is an entrepreneur with more than 17 years of experience in technology and innovation. He is a former partner of the largest real estate company of South America and member of the technology board. In 2016 he saw blockchain technology as a promising trend for transferring wealth and investment in a border-less way across the globe. He founded Dynasty Global Investment AG and Ampere Energy Investments AG, both Swiss companies that issue "crypto assets".



Ian Smith

Architect & Co-Founder LEEP

Ian has a savant level systems theory and has been an agile programmer for 20 years in 20 different programming languages. Some of his expertise include complex problem-solving in software architecture, data forensics, cross-platform integration, automation, and he possesses a high level of knowledge and experience in network and OS security as well as project leadership. Ian has vast experience in a wide range of fields specialising in blockchain and systems theory. An additional list of achievements include: teaching Linux at NASA, VISA, Oracle and Boeing, writing partition tables in hexadecimal for partition recovery, mapping living systems to software models, forex arbitrage network, artificial intelligence trading including neural networks, fractal market predictions, and creating an RSA cryptocurrency in 2002 similar to Ripple.



SPEAKER BIOS



Christopher Rolfe
CEO of Go Beyond Investing

Go Beyond Investing is a Swiss early stage investing company based in Zurich. Chris is an experienced business leader with a global outlook developed through an international education and global experienced gained in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. Chris has a Bachelor's Degree from Princeton University, and an MBA from Columbia University.



Fred Ledbetter
Advisor - ITC Group

Commercial growth executive with significant success in driving business strategy and change for global Internet and wireless industries, high tech start ups and turn arounds. Fred has a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science from Western Washington State University, a Masters in Engineering in Computer Science from the University of Colorado, an MBA from the University of Puget Sound and executive education from Stanford Advanced Management Program and MIT Sloan Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy.



Bob Cornish
Advisor - FreeRange

leading attorney in the digital assets arena, given his experience as in-house counsel for investment managers and for family offices. Bob's experience on both sides of transactions provides useful insight for issuers, investors and intermediaries involved in the development, placement and compliance aspects of cryptocurrency and blockchain ventures. In addition, Bob is one of the few attorneys in the United States who has significant capital markets experience and is also licensed to practice law in the State of Wyoming. Long a center for international access to US markets, Wyoming recently enacted blockchain legislation to enable global players to domicile and conduct business within the state. Bob was an instrumental part of getting this legislation passed as a member of the Wyoming Blockchain Coalition. His work continues in Wyoming with others who are seeking to create non-depository banking laws in Wyoming to facilitate the custody and transfer of cryptocurrency.



SPEAKER BIOS



Alexi Anania

Chief Business Development Officer - Barter Trade

Alexi is an early executive member of Barter Trade and is currently completing his MSc in Digital Currency at the University of Nicosia, where he has been invited on scholarship. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences and an MA in Maritime Business. He is also a contributor of the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance, European Union Blockchain Observatory and Forum, the FedPayments Improvement System as well as the ConsenSys Brooklyn Project where he contributes to frameworks and working groups.



Immanuel Van Poppel

Founder - Seliqua Diamond Capital Ltd.

Based in Antwerp, Belgium and Zug, Switzerland; a former diamond trader for one of the largest diamond manufacturers worldwide, with more than twenty years of experience at all levels of the industry. A strong passion for innovation and technology. A proven track record in building and executing technology for the diamond industry. He is a member of the World Federation of Diamond Bourses and currently Managing Partner of DIAMDAX BRINKS, a leading electronic B2B diamond exchange and founder of SILIQUA.



Jose Bolanos, MD

CEO - Nimbus-T

Jose Bolanos MD is a Stanford trained medical doctor of over 20 years. He is the CEO of Nimbus-T, a company providing a secure global ID for healthcare empowered by the blockchain. He is an expert in Women's Health and a Speaker on digital health and identity management.



SPEAKER BIOS



Christophe De Courson

CEO & Board Member - Olymp Capital

Christophe is also the President & founder of Agentic Group Europe, a Division of Agentic Group LLC, a global membership-based consortium of Blockchain and Digital Currency companies, based in New York City. Their mission is to uncover new business and social benefit opportunities in the emerging Internet of Value, by creating businesses for members and bring knowledge to local ecosystems in various countries, as the Luxembourg government or the Rotterdam port. Agentic Group is one of the biggest blockchain networks globally. Christophe is also the Director of the department of new technologies for the Diplomatic Euro Mission – Ukraine 2016, advisor and business developer in renewable energy and finance technologies. Featured speaker concerning entrepreneurship, digital matters, blockchain and new value creation. He created RDMobile, a mobile development company; B2B apps and games that could be used by brands. Around the same time he also became shareholder and President in the company Manage And Com, which provides internet access and green energy solutions to estate housing complexes. With this strong entrepreneurial experience, Christophe joined Hambel Software in March 2013 as CEO to help manage the strong growth and make “PeeM” a success in the OTT messaging sector. PeeM was the fastest growing start-up in 2013 and reached 14M users.



Dr. sc. Christof Bühler

Supercomputing Systems AG

Head of the department «Life Science and Physics» at Supercomputing Systems AG. With his team, he focuses on developing innovative hardware and software solutions for industrial and academic partners in biotechnology, medical diagnostics, electronic engineering and applied physics by combining multi-disciplinary R&D expertise and professional networks. Christof Bühler has 25+ years of engineering & research experience in electronics, software, vision & sensor systems, optics, lasers and micro-technology. His inter-disciplinary passion is in system integration, computer/information technologies, biotechnology, medical devices, sensors, computer vision, fast data processing and artificial intelligence incl. machine- and deep-learning.

His motto: “The future needs innovation. The conversion into attractive services or products requires interdisciplinary thinking as well as professional and cooperative action. These are precisely our strengths.”



SPEAKER BIOS



Dr. sc. Susanne Suter

Supercomputing Systems AG

Software project leader and developer in the department «Life Science and Physics» at Supercomputing Systems. She has been successfully involved for 15+ years in multidisciplinary innovative projects at the interface between computer science, biology and medicine - including scientific prizes, third-party funds and publications. In particular, she has experience in the field of biomedical 3D image processing, software services, web applications, artificial intelligence, machine learning and automated processing of large amounts of data; both, in the international research environment and in the private industry sector. Her passion lies in the sector of digital health where she has a track record in custom-tailored medical software systems such as a patient monitoring system at a neuro-intensive care unit, second-opinion case-review systems for medical doctors, and an automated surveillance service to track the health condition in human eyes. Besides, she is committed to boost/connect women in engineering/computer science, as a mentor and currently with the network series “Super Computing Sisters: Women in Engineering”.



Ruben Merre

Co-Founder and CEO of NGRAVE

Ruben Merre is the Co-Founder and CEO of NGRAVE, a blockchain technology company building the next generation of hardware wallets.

Armed with a professional background as an experienced strategy, management, and innovation consultant, he has over 10.000 hours of practical expertise in managing projects ranging from pure growth strategy to launching multiple new tech products and platforms from scratch. Prior to his professional career, Ruben obtained a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Business Engineering (MBE; Magna Cum Laude). In parallel with his job, he also successfully finished two postgraduate degrees including one in advanced asset allocation and portfolio management.

He is also a certified LEAN Six Sigma Black Belt and PMP. Today, Ruben's mission is to foster the widespread adoption of blockchain technology by offering new levels of security in managing and protecting one's cryptocurrencies.



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Salina Bo

Entrepreneur & Investor

Salina Bo is a public speaker on compliance of blockchain based projects, successful entrepreneur and multi-asset investor. She has spent over 20 years in top level management overseeing and directing a range of companies through empowering innovation and forward planning. A number of her companies have successfully been listed on various stock exchanges worldwide. Her own company, Sinotex was acquired in 2011 by a Chinese stock listed company with USD\$32.6 million.

- * CEO and Founder - Sinotex Company Ltd, export and manufacturer of Sinotex United Corp. Ltd. (listed on the Chinese Stock Exchange);
- * CEO and Founder - China Spring Import and Export Company Ltd;
- * CEO - Ecopel - Fashion designing company in Shanghai Haixin Group (listed on the Chinese Stock Exchange) and
- * Strategic Director of B&Q in Kingfisher group, top 500 enterprises (Listed on the FTSE UK Stock Exchange).

