

Humanitarian Blockchain Summit Agenda

Plenary sessions in McNally Ampitheatre will highlight the work of major humanitarian agencies—both intergovernmental and nongovernmental— testing blockchain for humanitarian action.

8 a.m.	Registration and Reception Breakfast (Platt Court)
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Note Brendan Cahill, Executive Director, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University <i>Cyber Futures: The Distributed Learning Ledger</i> Professor Nick Petford, PhD, Vice-Chancellor, Northampton University
9 a.m.	Keynote Address Salem Avan, Director, Global Services Division, UN Office of Information and Technology Mariana Dahan, CEO, World Identity Network (WIN) Yoshiyuki Yamamoto, Special Advisor for UN Engagement and Blockchain Technology, UN Office for Project Services
10 a.m.	Panel <i>Transparency Dividend: Can Blockchains Stretch the Humanitarian Dollar Further?</i> Andrew Kruczkiewicz, Science Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre Dante Disparte, CEO, Risk Cooperative Grace Torrellas, Core Team Member, Giveth Moderator: Michael Casey, MIT Media Lab
11 a.m.	Speech <i>Building a Framework for Privacy and Ethics in Blockchain for Good</i> Cara LaPointe, Senior Fellow, Beeck Center for Social Impact & Innovation, Georgetown University
	Panel <i>StartUp with Purpose</i>

11:30 a.m.	<p>Vojtech Simetka, Founder, Giveth Leandra Tejedor, Cofounder, Handshake Layla Tabatabaie, Advisor, CanYa.io</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Ottoni, Blockchain & Innovation Strategist, TATA Accelerated Leadership Program, TATA Consultancy Services</p>
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Afternoon Plenary

12 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m.	<p>Panel <i>Smart Contracts in Humanitarian action</i></p> <p>Nick Allen, Product Director, Zap Marina Petrovic, Alternative Finance Expert, UNDP Michelle Staton, Digital Asset Affairs</p> <p>Moderator: Layla Tabatabaie, Advisor, CanYa.io</p>
3 p.m.	<p>Speech Milica Begovic Radojevic and Marina Petrovic, Alternative Finance Experts, UNDP</p>
3:30 p.m.	<p>Panel <i>Gender Empowerment and Blockchain</i></p> <p>Minda Hart, Founder and CEO, The Memo Michele Taylor-Smith, Senior Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Nutanix Katharine Boshkoff, Global Vice President, Career Advancement and Alumni Relations, Hult International Business School</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Bamford, Founder, Women's Coin</p>
5 p.m.	<p>Panel <i>Blockchain for the SDGs, Potential Solutions and Challenges from the Public Sector</i></p> <p>Elisabeth Fosseli Olsen, Head of Humanitarian Innovation, Innovasjon Norge Ben Siegel, Impact Policy Manager, Consensus John Mercurio, Chief Communication Officer, Bitfury Aishwarya Balaji, Founder, Impact Chain Lab</p> <p>Moderator: Brad Chun, Founder, Moeda</p>
6 p.m.	<p>Closing Ceremony Rahul Chandran, Director, Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation</p>