Decypting Blockchain

How students can stay ahead of the game

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Library Extension 2, HKU
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Blockchain technology has transformed to become one of the most revolutionary and advanced technological developments of the 21st century. Therefore, it is crucial to spread awareness about Blockchain and its numerous use cases. Dr. Paul Sin, Deloitte's Asia Pacific Blockchain Lab Leader, will walk us through the basics of blockchain technology, its implications on industries and comment on recent trends as well as future prospects. Furthermore, we will have a panel discussion on how students can position themselves to address the changes brought by this new technology.

Speakers

Dr. Paul Sin
Head of Deloitte China

Dr. Paul Sin is a consulting partner with Deloitte China and Deloitte’s Asia Pacific Blockchain Lab Leader, based in Hong Kong. Dr Sin has over 20 years of IT management and consulting experience focusing on the financial services sector. Prior to joining Deloitte, he served as the CEO of Fintech and CIO/IT Director for a number of major banks and brokerage firms, China JV, and global conglomerates, and was Practice Leader for EY, PwC, and IBM, specialising in Emerging Technologies including AI/ML, Blockchain, Big Data, and Digital.

Brian Tang
Founder and MD of Asia Capital Markets Institute

Brian Tang spearheads Asia Capital Markets Institute (ACMI) and HKU’s new interdisciplinary Law, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (LiT) programme. Brian is co-chair of the Fintech Association of Hong Kong’s RegTech Committee and is one of the key instructors in Asia’s first Fintech MOOC on edX that has 30,000 learners from every country across the world. Brian was previously at global investment bank Credit Suisse in Hong Kong and at Wall Street law firm Sullivan & Cromwell in New York and Silicon Valley.

Prof Ricky Kwok
Vice President of Teaching and Learning at HKU

Ricky is an Associate Vice-President and a Professor in the Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department of HKU. He was awarded the Outstanding Reviewer Service Award from the IEEE Computer Society. He has undertaken teaching roles in numerous universities including Purdue University, University of Southern California (USC), Colorado State University (CSU), Shanghai University, Shenzhen University, and Xi’an University. Professor Kwok received his M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in computer science from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

REGISTRATION
No prior knowledge required. A limited number of seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.


For any questions, feel free to send us an email at hkublockchainpress@gmail.com