

**The Politics of Money and Money-like Things Workshop:
Navigating the Global Regulatory Wilderness to Connect Web3 to Tradfi**

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University of Cambridge
Faculty of Law - Sidgwick Site
10 West Rd, Cambridge CB3 9DZ
Room G28 (Moot Court): Main meeting room
Room G35: Break out room



It feels like it has never been harder to work in blockchain than over the last year due to shifting, uncertain, and, sometimes, adversarial regulatory environments. The patchwork of regulations runs a continuum from crypto-fear to crypto-confused. While the SEC prosecutes bad actors, they also seem to be on a path of guidance through prosecution instead of working with companies and projects to provide guidance and guardrails for the nascent industry. Other jurisdictions such as Singapore, Dubai, Gibraltar, and the Cayman Islands have become sites of blockchain technology innovation. The participants in this workshop work on the front lines of building crypto projects in banking, rails, NFTs, and entertainment. The goal of the workshop is to share stories and experiences, network, and discuss the future of blockchain. To facilitate principles of open and inclusive discussion, it is organized under Chatham House Rules.

Time	Event	Location
8:30-9:00 am	Arrival, networking, coffee, tea	Law Faculty Room G28
9:00-9:20	<i>Welcome, introduction, day's schedule (Bill and Lana)</i>	
9:20-10:00	Session 1: Round table introductions - Brief intro to you, your company/project, its role in the ecosystem	
10:00-10:45	<i>Session 2: How have regulations enabled and/or constrained your project? Who? How? Where? (Firestarter: Melissa and James)</i>	
10:45-11:00	-Break- Refreshments in G35	
11:00-12:15 pm	<i>Session 3: What is receiving too much attention vs what is receiving too little? (Firestarter: Zach and Joey)</i>	
12:15-1:45	Lunch (<i>Fork Buffet</i>)	Downstairs Atrium
1:45-2:45	<i>Session 4: How is data driving your work? The industry? Where and how can data be better? (Firestarter: Brandon and Ben)</i>	Law Faculty Room G28
2:45-3:15	-Break- (<i>Tea/Coffee/Scones, Downstairs Atrium</i>)	
3:15-4:00	<i>Session 5: What will the industry look like in 2030 and how will we get there?</i>	
4:00-4:30	<i>Wrap-up and future directions.</i>	
4:30-6:45	Pub/free time	Mill Pub
7:00-9:30	Reception and Dinner - Darwin College	Darwin College, The Richard King room