



# Value of Bitcoin Conference

Monday, June 3, 2019 | 08:00 - 18:30  
BayernLB, Brienner Str. 18, Munich



## *The first top-class bitcoin conference*

The VoB is a Bitcoin dialogue event that brings together bitcoiners, investors, bankers, executives, media and politicians to debate fundamental questions around Bitcoin.

## Bitcoin basics, technical security and risks

07:30	<b>Doors Open – Main Entrance</b>
08:00	<b>Workshop: The Bitcoin Experience by BayernLB</b> Manuel Andersch – Senior Economist at BayernLB
09:00	<b>Breakfast Snacks and Coffee</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome from your hosts</b> Jürgen Michels – Chief Economist at BayernLB Daniel Wingen – General Manager at DW Innovate GmbH
10:10	<b>Everything they told you about Bitcoin is a lie</b> Giacomo Zucco – Director at BHB.Network
10:30	<b>Security of Bitcoin private keys: from hardware to quantum attacks</b> Dr. Stepan Snigirev – Quantum Physicist and CTO of CryptoAdvance
10:50	<b>Panel: Security and risk in Bitcoin from a technical perspective</b> Dr. Stepan Snigirev, Jörg Hermsdorf and Dan Held moderated by Peter McCormack
11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>

## Macroeconomics and monetary theory

11:30	<p><b>Good Money, bad money – and how Bitcoin fits in</b> Prof. Dr. Thorsten Polleit – Chief Economist at Degussa</p>
11:50	<p><b>Bitcoin as the working free market alternative to national central banks</b> Prof. Dr. Saifedean Ammous – author of “The Bitcoin Standard”</p>
12:15	<p><b>Panel: A free market for private money – central banks under pressure?</b> Prof. Dr. Thorsten Polleit, Dr. Saifdean Ammous, Dr. Christopher Waller and Jochen Metzger moderated by Valentin Schmid</p>
13:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
14:00	<p><b>Bitcoin as catalyst for Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC)</b> Dr. Cyrus de la Rubia – Chief Economist at Hamburg Commercial Bank AG</p>
14:20	<p><b>Digital Cash as potential opt-out from substantial negative interest rates</b> Prof. Dr. Gerald Mann – Professor of Economics at FOM Munich</p>
14:40	<p><b>Panel: CBDC and Digital Cash – opportunity or risk for central banks?</b> Dr. Cyrus de la Rubia, Prof. Dr. Gerald Mann, Prof. Dr. Aleksander Berentsen, Dr. Christopher Waller and Jochen Metzger moderated by Jürgen Seitz</p>
15:20	<p><b>All (Crypto) Roads Lead to Bitcoin</b> Michel Rauchs – Research Lead, CCAF Cambridge</p>
15:40	<p><b>Bitcoin – Beyond money as we know it today</b> Jörg Hermsdorf – Blockchain architect</p>
16:00	<p><b>Panel: Bitcoin from a financial market and investment perspective</b> Dr. Alexis Eisenhofer, Hans-Jörg Naumer, Max Keidun and Giacomo Zucco moderated by Mai Santamaria</p>

## Energy consumption, adoption and regulation

16:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:55	<b>Bitcoin mining uses energy, and that is ok</b> Dan Held – Founding partner at Interchange
17:15	<b>The (un)sustainability of Bitcoin</b> Alex de Vries – Founder of Digiconomist.net
17:35	<b>Panel: Is Bitcoin an environmental disaster?</b> Alex de Vries and Michel Rauchs moderated by Peter McCormack
17:55	<b>Experiential Report: paying employees in Bitcoin</b> Holger Wolff – Managing Director at MaibornWolff
18:10	<b>Outlook: Global adoption and regulation</b> Mai Santamaria and Shunichi Kimuro
18:30	<b>Snacks, Wine and Beer</b>