

Call for Papers: Blockchain in Kyoto 2021 (BCK21)

17th and 18th of February 2021 - Kyoto, Japan

The International Conference on Blockchains and their Applications aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners from various communities of science and technology working on areas related to FinTech, Crypto-asset, and Blockchain.

Conference Web page:

<https://best-society.org/blockchain-in-kyoto-2021/>

Scope:

Authors are encouraged to submit theoretical and/or applied articles on their research related to Blockchains in general.

Topics:

Topics of the conference include but are not limited to the followings:

- Crypto-asset, cryptocurrency
- Blockchain technologies
- B2B and B2C solutions
- Regulatory issues
- Anomaly detection, cybersecurity
- Digital assets market, credit network, smart contract, remittance, digital ID,
- Application to energy and environmental issues
- Financial inclusion
- Innovation policy
- Network Science

Keynote and Invited Speakers:

(1) Keynote speaker

- David Schwartz (Ripple Labs Inc., CTO)

(2) Invited speakers

- Gábor Vattay (Eötvös Loránd University, Professor)
- Naoki Sakai (Denryoku Sharing)
- Mamoru Fujimoto (SBI holdings)
- Emi Yoshikawa (Ripple Labs Inc.)

• (TBD)

General Speakers and Submission of Abstract:

We accept presentations from researchers and practitioners. Please submit your abstract in the conference website. Abstract is recommended up to 500 words approximately. All submitted abstracts will be carefully evaluated based on originality, significance, technical soundness, and expression clarity.

Deadline of abstract submission for general speakers: Jan. 31, 2021

Notification of acceptance: Feb. 10, 2021

General Audience:

Registration deadline: Feb. 13, 2021 (No registration fee is required.)

Venue:

Hybrid conference: Those who wish to come to the conference are welcome to the following venue:

International Conference Room I, Clock Tower Centennial Hall, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/facilities/staff/clocktower>

On-line presentations and discussions are also welcome.

Organizing Committees:

Yuichi Ikeda (Kyoto University)

Hideaki Aoyama (RIETI, RIKEN iTHEMS)

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Yoshi Fujiwara (University of Hyogo)

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Journal Special Issue:

Extended version of accepted contributions will be invited for publication in JPS conference proceedings.