



DIGITAL MONEY SYMPOSIUM



We are delighted to invite you to register for Citi's 9th Annual Digital Money Symposium



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We are delighted to announce that registration is now open for Citi's 9th Annual Digital Money Symposium which will take place in London on 31st March 2022. We will also offer a number of virtual sessions throughout March and April.

The event will consist of a series of fireside chats, presentations and panel discussions on a range of global FinTech topics. We seek to bring together various practitioners in the FinTech and digital money ecosystem including thought-leaders, academics, banks, corporates, policy makers and the rising stars of the FinTech world.

Register now to confirm your virtual attendance or to request an in person seat for 31st March.



Date

31 March 2022



Time

08:30 – 17:00 UK time



Venue Details

IET London,
2 Savoy Place,
WC2R 0BL
& Virtual Track

Confirmed Agenda | Thursday 31st March 2022 | 08:30 – 17:00 UK time



09:00 – 09:05 UK time

Welcome Remarks with Jane Fraser, CEO, Citi

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Citi's CEO, Jane Fraser opens Citi's 9th Annual Digital Money Symposium.



09:05 – 09:30 UK time

In Conversation with Anne Boden, Founder & CEO Starling Bank

- Anne Boden, Founder & CEO, **Starling Bank**
- Host: Sophia Bantanidis, Future of Finance Analyst, **Citi**

We explore the rise of neobanks and take a look at the captivating history behind Starling Bank's founding. We also discuss how the future of banking can be open and if cloud-based API platforms could serve as a starting point for overhauling the finance industry.



A Quantum Leap for FinTech

09:30 – 10:15 UK time

A Quantum Leap for FinTech

- Deepth Chana, Co-Director, Centre for Financial Technology & Centre for Security Science & Technology, **Imperial College**
- Mattia Fiorentini, Head of Machine Learning and Quantum Algorithms, **Cambridge Quantum**
- Jason Engelbrecht, Head of Innovation Lab, **Citi**
- Tahmid Islam, Global Analytical Insight, **Citi**
- Host: Anne Louise Burnett, Centre for Financial Technology, **Imperial College**

Quantum Computing Technology is fast evolving with applicability across a whole range of scenarios and use cases. Who would not want it?



10:15 – 10:45 UK time

Coffee Break



Global Art

10:45 – 11:15 UK time

Global Art – NFTs, Metaverse & The Next Frontier

- Anders Petterson, Founder and Managing Director, **ArtTactic**
- Casey Bergen, President, **ACA Galleries est. 1932**
- Host: Becks Perfect, Founder, **Nifty World NFT**

We discuss the rise of NFTs and the Metaverse and what this means for the global Art market. To see our latest report on this topic click here, [CITI GPS: Global Art Market Disruptions - Pushing the Boundaries](#)



Women Entrepreneurship

11:15 – 12:00 UK time

Women Entrepreneurship – Paving the Way for the Next Generation

- Janine Hirt, CEO, **Innovate Finance**
- Sonal Rattan, Co-Founder & CTO, **eXate**
- Ying Qin, Global Thematic Analyst, **Citi**
- Host: Mital-Micheala Patel, Strategic & FinTech Investments, **Citi**

Women entrepreneurs face barriers to entry and business growth. In our latest report, [CITI GPS: Women Entrepreneurship - Catalyzing Growth, Innovation and Equality](#) if we close the gender gap in business growth, there's the potential to add up to \$2.3 trillion to the global GDP leading to substantial job creation, with up to 433 million jobs created globally. Leading women in the world of FinTech share their thoughts.



The Future of Money

12:00 – 12:45 UK time

Institutionalization of Cryptocurrencies

- Adam Bialy, Founder & CEO, **Fiat Republic**
- David Birch, Global Ambassador, **Consult Hyperion**
- Marjan Delatinne, MD, Payments, **Setl**
- Host: Dr. Ruth Wandhöfer, Partner, **Gauss Ventures**

We explore how far along we are with the institutionalization of Cryptocurrencies and what that will mean for investors going forward.



12:45 – 13:45 UK time

Lunch Break



Digital Money Index

13:45 – 14:00 UK time

Digital Money Index

- Naveed Sultan, Chairman, Institutional Clients Group, **Citi**

Published since 2014, Citi's Digital Money Index tracks the development of digital money readiness across different countries. This year, our index provides interesting insights into how a comprehensive digital policy, supported by public-private partnership is necessary to align all stakeholders towards a common goal and reap the benefits of a digital economy.



Metaverse and Money

14:00 – 14:45 UK time

Metaverse & Money

- Stani Kulechov, CEO & Founder, **Aave Companies**
- Morten Juul, Co-Founder, **Cryptowalkers**
- Ioana Surpateanu, Advisor, **Swash, Poolz Finance, Cryptowalkers & Executive board member, MAMA**
- Host: Ronit Ghose, Global Head of Banking, FinTech & Digital Assets, **Citi**

The Metaverse is the next-gen of the internet that will combine the physical and digital world in an immersive manner. The race to build the Metaverse is on with Big Techs in a virtual arms race to build the next-gen of dominant VR/AR platforms. Web3 is also powering the vision of an Open Metaverse which is attracting a significant amount of investment towards digital assets.



14:45 – 15:30 UK time

How to “Solve” Open Banking

- Huy Nguyen Trieu, Co-founder **CFTE**
- Ivy Lee, Head of Strategy and Operations, Open Banking, **Visa**
- Leda Glyptis, Chief Client Officer, **10X Banking**
- Host: Sophia Bantanidis, Future of Finance Analyst, **Citi**

Criticism of Open banking is rising, what are the longer-term growth trends that are underway since its inception less than five years ago, the opportunities and challenges facing open banking, and its wider impact on consumers.



15:30 – 16:00 UK time

Shaping the Future of E-Commerce

- Iana Vidal – Director of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, UK & EU, **Clearpay**
- Melinda Roylett – Global Head of SMB, **Clearpay**
- Host: Gulru Atak, Head of Innovation, **Citi**

We discuss payments trends, consumer habits and how Buy Now Pay Later is shaping the future of credit and E-commerce.



16:00 UK time onwards

Networking drinks reception

PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS



SupTech: How are regulators and central banks innovating?

- Beju Shah, Centre Head, Nordic Innovation Hub, **Bank for International Settlements**
- Jo Ann Barefoot, CEO & Co-founder, **Alliance for Innovative Regulation**
- Sunayna Tuteja, Chief Innovation Officer, **Federal Reserve System**
- Host: Sophia Bantanidis, Future of Finance Analyst, **Citi**

In the panel we look at how public sector bodies – regulators and central banks- are innovating by deploying technology, what are some of the challenges they face when innovating and what knock on impact this may have on regulated firms.



Big Tech & Banking: The Next Move

- Zachary Maufe, Head of Financial Service Solutions, Google Cloud, **Google**
- Host: Ronit Ghose, Global Head of Banking, FinTech & Digital Assets, **Citi**

What is on the Horizon for Big Tech and Banking?



Future-gazing: How is FinTech facilitating the Future of Work?

- Huy Nguyen Trieu, Co-Founder, **CFTE**
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The workplace has changed for the foreseeable future.

agenda timings are subject to change

At our last in person event in 2019 we were joined by over 500 attendees therefore we anticipate high demand at the venue this year in London. We have reduced capacity for 2022 to keep all attendees as safe as possible so please do make sure you register early to maximise your chances of a confirmed seat.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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