

# Blockchain Forum

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Blockchain is a kind of distributed ledger technology that maintains a robust and immutable growing list of records. Conceptualized in 2008 when it is used to support the first widely adopted cryptocurrency Bitcoin. Since then, blockchain evolves to serve as a backbone technique for many application scenarios, including financial systems, identity management, and e-government. It is regarded as one of the most disruptive technologies to impact academia as well as industry.

The purpose of this forum is to foster the exchange of ideas between the research community and the industry. Renowned researchers and key stakeholders are invited to talk about the latest development, use cases, security enforcement and regulations related to this emerging technology. In the panel discussion, panelists will discuss challenges and opportunities, and points of view on emerging trends including ICOs, cryptocurrencies, and compliance issues.

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**Moderator:** Dr Allen Au, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

## Speakers:

- Prof. Chunming Rong, Co-chair of IEEE Blockchain Initiative, IEEE
- Mr Xin Wang, ATMChain, China
- Dr Sherman Chow, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Mr Kumar Gaurav, Cashaa, United Kingdom
- Dr Lawrence Ma, Hong Kong Blockchain Society, Hong Kong
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