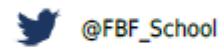


Professional Training Course

Digital Currencies Academy



20 March – 05 April 2023

For the Residential Sessions: Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 123, Fiesole, Florence

Format: **Blended**

Course Directors:

- **Thorsten Koepl** | Queen's University
- **Elisabeth Noble** | European Banking Authority

Introduction

Blended Academy Structure and Length:

- **BLOCK I** – Online (20 -31 March 2023) – 3 hours
- **BLOCK II** – Residential in Florence (3 April 2023) – 6 hours
- **BLOCK III** – Residential in Florence (4 April 2023) – 6 hours
- **BLOCK IV** – Residential in Florence (5 April 2023) – 3 hours
 - **TOTAL HOURS – 18 hours**



Programme

All times in CET

20 - 31 March 2023 **BLOCK I – Online: Introduction and Case Studies**

20 March

Introduction and Case Studies

- Welcoming participants on the platform
- Short video – Introduction:
 - **Thorsten Koepl** | Queen’s University
- Short Video – Setting the Scene: Key Regulatory Challenges
 - **Elisabeth Noble** | EBA
- Why this course? An interview of the course directors
 - **Nikita Divissenko** | University of Utrecht and FBF
- Pre-recorded Interviews/videos with public and private practitioners

22 March

02:00 – 03:00 PM

Online Live Class

03 April 2023

BLOCK II – Residential: Payments

09:00 – 09:30 AM

Welcome coffee

09:30 – 10:00 AM

Introduction and Tour de Table

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Session 1: A Primer on Cryptocurrency Technology

- **Thorsten Koepl** | Queen’s University

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 AM

Session 2: The Economics of Digital Currencies

- **Thorsten Koepl** | Queen’s University

12:30 – 02:00 PM

Lunch break

02:00 – 03:00 PM

Session 3: Tokenomics and Empirical Facts

- **James Chapman** | Bank of Canada

03:00 – 04:30 PM

Session 4: Case Studies and Payments

04:30 – 05:00 PM

Coffee break

05:00 – 06:00 PM

Office hours

06:00 – 07:00 PM

Social activities



04 April 2023 **BLOCK III – Residential: Crypto-Asset Regulation in the EU and Key Global Policy Developments**

09:00 – 10:00 AM **Session 5: Stablecoins – Market Rationale and Taxonomy**

- **Jonathan Chiu** | Bank of Canada

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Session 6.a: MiCA**

- **Elisabeth Noble** | EBA

11:00 – 11:15 AM *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:15 PM **Session 6.b: Boundaries of MiCA and Intersection with Other Regulatory Requirements and Oversight Arrangements**

- **Elisabeth Noble** | EBA
- **Anne Choné** | ESMA
- **Nikita Divissenko** | University of Utrecht and FBF
- **Giles Swan** | Blockchain.com

12:15 – 01:15 PM *Lunch break*

01:15 – 03:15 PM **Session 7: MiCA Case Studies**

03:15 – 04:00 PM *Coffee break and catch-up opportunity with instructors*

04:00 – 05:15 PM **Session 8: Crypto Regulation: Global Perspectives and the Work of International Standard-Setters**

- **Elisabeth Noble** | EBA
- **Anne Choné** | ESMA
- **Giles Swan** | Blockchain.com
- **James Chapman** | Bank of Canada
- **Iota Nassr** | OECD

07:30 PM onwards *Dinner*

05 April 2023 **BLOCK IV – Residential: CBDC**

09:00 – 11:00 AM **Session 9: CBDC**

- Presentation on Use Cases of CBDC – Why? Why should CBs enter this space? (30 mins.)
- Presentation on Key Design Features and Implementation (30 mins.)
- Role Play on CBDC (60 mins.)
 - **Jonathan Chiu** | Bank of Canada
 - **Katrin Assenmacher** | ECB

11:00 – 11:30 AM *Coffee break*



11:30 – 01:00 PM

Session 10: Panel Discussion on CBDCs (Public and Private Perspectives)

- **Daniel Heller** | Fnlity International
- **Catherine Gu** | Visa
- **Katrin Assenmacher** | ECB
- **David Vestin** | Riksbank

01:00 PM onwards

Lunch break



Faculty

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