AGENDA (tentative):

**Thursday April 19th 2018 (for invitees only)**

5.30pm – 6.30pm Welcome reception and gathering

6.30pm – 9.30pm VIP dinner

**Friday April 20th 2018**

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and introduction by Global Forum

8:15 – 9:00 **Keynote speech 1**: *Dr. Charles Clancy,* VT Hume Center

9: 00 – 9: 15 Break

9:15 – 10:45 **Panel 1**: Blockchain and Finance

This panel will explore the implications of the blockchain for the financial system and it will focus on aspects such as digital money, distributed ledgers, and new regulatory challenges.

Moderator: Dr. Michael Moehler

Daniel Notestein & Peter Menegay – blocktrades.us and SynaptiCAD

+ academic scholars

+ regulators/policymakers

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11.45 **Keynote speech 2:** *Dr. John Schindler*, Federal Reserve Board Governors

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 **Panel 2**: Blockchain and the State

This panel will explore the implications of the blockchain for the public operation of the State and it will focus on aspects such as digital identity and public registries.

Moderator: Dr. Naren Ramakrishnan

Manu Sporny, digital bazaar

Dr. Charles Clancy, VT Hume Center

+ academic scholars

+ regulators/policymakers

2:00 – 2:15 Concluding Remarks, Hackathon award ceremony