# AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 Check-in, welcome and introduction by Global Forum

8:30 – 9:00 **Keynote address by** *Dr. Charles Clancy*, VT Hume Center



9:00– 10:00 **Panel 1**: **Decentralization – Generating Trust without Authority**



Moderator: Dr. Dan Simundza



Bill McBeath, ChainLink Research

Bernadette Kogler, RiskSpan

Manu Sporny, DigitalBazaar

Dr. Charles Clancy, Hume Center Virginia Tech

Dr. Christopher Barrett, Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech

Dr. Nic Tideman, Department of Economics Virginia Tech

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11.30 **Panel 2: Disruption – Impacts on Industries and Institutions**



Moderator: Dr. Giselle Datz

Peter Menegay, SynaptiCAD

Melanie Swan, Purdue University

Yoram Keinan, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP

Dr. John Schindler, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Dr. Daniel Breslau, Department of Science and Technology in Society

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch & Networking

12:30 – 1:00 **Keynote address by** *Dr. John Schindler*, Federal Reserve Board Governors



1:00 – 1:15 **Panel 3: Blacksburg: The genius loci**

Moderator: Dr. David Bieri



Manu Sporny and Peter Menegay

1:15 – 2.15 **Panel 4: Blockchain: Promise and Peril**



Moderator: Dr. David Bieri



Everyone

2:15 – 2:30 **Concluding Remarks**