

Bulletpoints lectures:

3 Parts.

Part 1.

W3 contextualisation

- Where is all of this coming from? Provide a philosophical reference frame for thinking about W3.
- W3 is not synonymous to blockchain or even W3 technology
  - Whistleblower movement, human rights, democracy building, privacy movements all belong under W3 umbrella.
- Run through historical background. Web1, web2, web3.
- Pre Snowden & Post Snowden.

Important to get across : Centralisation is not the end but centralisation is a mean to an end. If centralisation arbitrarily continues our societies will become increasingly vulnerable and privacy will erode.

- Blockchain is just one technology and it didn't appear out of thin air.
  - Other technologies that are connected are P2P networks, encryption tools, intranet..
- Different generations of blockchains, gen1, gen2, gen3. Examples of this. Polkadot as gen3.

Cryptocurrency is a "necessary evil". It is a tool for consensus mechanisms. To create systems designed through gametheoretical thinking where crypto is used to reward good behaviour. It is used to find paths to consensus.

Part 2.

Governance

- What is governance?
  - Historical background. Different governance models rise & fall.
- Governance on chain & off chain.

Comparison of different ecosystems governance. Ethereum & Polkadot.

Connected to your research through OpenGov perhaps?

Part 3.

Legislation

- Discuss code as law.
- Vague legal language, Open doors for interpretation is useful for flexible problems.
- Historical examples where the possibility of interpretation of the law has had negative effects over the technologies development.