

What will be covered in the first “Corda Blockchain Hamburg” Meetup:

- Corda vision and how it compares to other Enterprise blockchain e.g., Quorum and Hyperledger
- Key concepts and overall architecture of Corda
- How the state (shared facts and agreements) is modelled on the ledger
- How smart contracts control the ledger
- How transactions are used to propose ledger updates
- How data flows in the nodes of the Corda network

Topics to cover in other gatherings ¹

- Returning to the roots: Challenges of lightening network in Bitcoin and other 2nd layers that might ameliorate the prevailing scaling problem.
- Stellar Network: How the “Federated Byzantine Agreement (SCP)” works under the hood.
- How can *we* make the usage of Stellar easier for others and ourselves (Let’s write a document outlining the steps that citizens from developing nations need to undertake to make international transactions on Stellar).
- Back to work: Enterprise Blockchain; let’s demo a Corda app on AWS (Unless we cannot do so, last time I checked there was a verification step never got completed).
- 3G Cryptocurrencies, e.g., Why Cardano is SO cool?! Deep dive into Monero! etc.
- From an investor’s perspective: How can cryptos enrich the portfolio of a business (a literature review may be handy)
- Bitcoin’s Economics: Needless say, I have a predilection for the Bitcoin price formation and its future. Let’s arrive at conclusions about macroeconomic factors in Bitcoin economy.

¹Topics are subject to update; topics are arbitrarily ordered