



Five Devcons in Five Minutes

Xmas and New Year for Web3!

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Why am I qualified to give this talk? :)

I have been to all (almost all) of them.
Not cool enough for zero.

See 🙄

- 👉 Proof
- 👉 Of
- 👉 T-Shirt
- 👉 Protocol

Devcon: Narrative Arc

As much my perception as reality!

1. Nerds meet Bitcoin
2. We're a Grown-up Tech Now
3. We are Rich and Fabulous
4. Cry & Build
5. There is such a thing as society

Devcon I : London

Cypherpunks, academics, nerds, and few journalists. One long coffee line.

- Benefits of Smart Contracts
- Casper PoS
- Libertarian feel
- The DAO was proposed
- Ethereum was DoS'd



Devcon II : Shanghai

Proper businesses, respectability, PRC academics and businesses, banks!

Good catering 👍

- Safety & Security
- Formal Methods
- Bring your own nightlife
- Ethereum Classic Oh my
- The DAO "post mortem"
- Ethereum was DoS'd





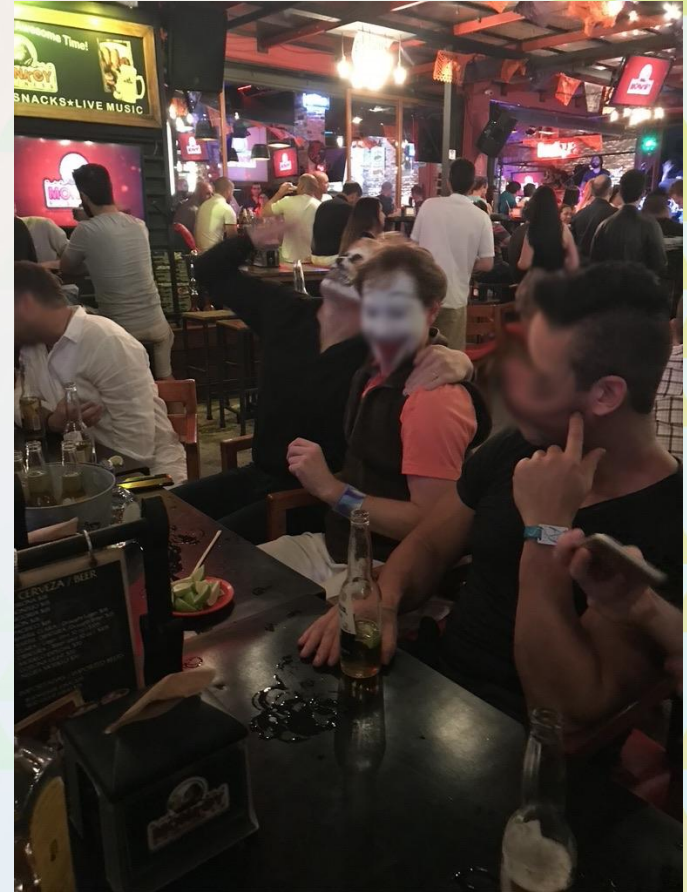
BokkyPooBah's String Games
start at this point!

Important milestone.

Devcon III : Cancun

“I used to sell FX Options investments”.
Catering was disappointing,
afterparties unmatched..

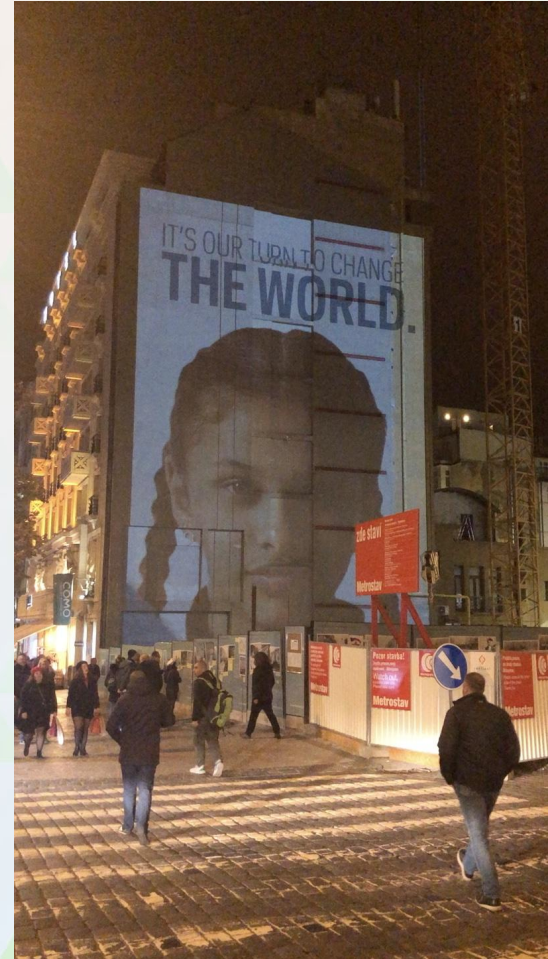
- ZK-Snarks become cool.
- 0x & EtherDelta introduce the DEX
- L_Os banned from main event...
- Bit disorganised :)
- Day of the Dead
- Oops I killed it. (3 days after!)



Devcon VI : Prague

Developers, journalists, early DAOs.. Decent coffee.

- Where haz money go 🙄
- Tooling and Governance Talks
- First time I felt Web3 had IDE/CI/packaging
- Paper xDai wallets everywhere
- Blockchains LLC !!! 🙌
- Dwarves, castles, and boat raves!
 - The beer 😊



Devcon V : Osaka

Early DAOs. Talking about law and society. Free flow coffee.

- Early talks on financial products
- Ethereum 2.0!!!
- Lots of “Crypto Law”
- ERC721 presented as generalised CryptoKitties
- Friendly fork with Ava
- Libra came to town
- Lots of hanging downtown 🍺



Devcon IV : Bogotá

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- TBA
- TBA ??
- TBA !
- TBA
- TBA TBA TBA
- TBA 🍺



Many thanks to 🙏😊

Credits

- @avsa
- @cryptoecongames
- @nicksdjohnson
- @BokkyPooBah
- @myetherwallet
- @tayvano_
- @makoto_inoue

Further Reading

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- [Osaka Mega Thread](#)
- [Devcon Shows Ethereum's 'World Computer' Is a Movement, Not a Product](#)
- [Ethereum Devcon3 — an outsider's perspective](#)
- [Prepping for Ethereum Devcon5](#)



Thank you!

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