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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Annual MIT Bitcoin Expo, a hallmark event celebrating over e decade as the foremost collegiate conference dedicated to technology around Bitcoin.

This year, we proudly present our theme:

"Scaling Up: Bitcoin's Lead in a World Dominated by Regulation, Globalization, and Big Tech".

Hope you all enjoy!

- MIT Bitcoin Expo Team 24'

SCHEDULE - APRIL 19TH

FRIDAY



| TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | <u>Media Lab - E14-240</u> | Attackathon |
| 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM | <u>MIT Dome - 26-314</u> | Hackathon Opening |
| 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | <u>MIT Dome - 4-270</u> | Meet and Greet with Nobel DAO |

SCHEDULE - APRIL 20TH

SATURDAY



| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKERS | MODERATOR |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 9:00 AM | Welcome Address | | |
| 9:15 AM | Nobel Opening | Peter Nobel (Nobel DAO) | |
| 9:30 AM | The Halving: the Mechanics and Impact of Increasing Scarcity | Jesse Myers (Onramp) | |
| 10:00 AM | Bitcoin Spot ETF Panel | Matt Horne (Fidelity), Hong Kim (Bitwise), John D'Agostino (Coinbase), Leah Wald (Valkryie) | John D'Agostino |
| 11:00 AM | Stable Coins and Regulation Fireside Chat | Heath Tarbert (Circle), Jai Massari (Lightspark) | Jai Massari |
| 12:00 PM | AI & Cryptocurrency Fireside Chat | Emad Mostaque (founder Stability AI) | Manish |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | | |
| 1:30 PM | Proof-of-Work and Proof-of-Stake | Neha (DCI) | |
| 2:00 PM | Paper to Lightning Spec / Channel Jamming | Carla Kirk-Cohen (Chaincode) | |
| 2:30 PM | Funding Bitcoin and Open Source Development Panel | Mike Schmidt (Brink), Adam Jonas (Chaincode), Arsh Molu (Human Rights Foundation) | Yevheniia |
| 3:30 PM | Why Self Custody and Privacy are Important? Panel | Jameson Lopp (Casa), Jesse Myers (Onramp), Stacie Waleyko (Core Dev), and Gustavo Flores Echaiz (Wasabi) | Thomaz |
| 4:30 PM | BitVM | Rob Linus (BitVM) | |
| 5:00 PM | Covenant Panel | Steven Roose (Ark), Rob Linus (BitVM), Armin Sabouri (Botanix Labs) | Trey |

SCHEDULE - APRIL 21ST

SUNDAY



| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKERS | MODERATOR |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------|
| 9:00 AM | Welcome Address | | |
| 9:15 AM | Mining Panel | Jaime Leverton (Hut8), Matt Williams (Luxor), Austin Storms (Galaxy) | Mas |
| 10:00 AM | Bringing BTC to the people, not people to BTC | Edward Woodford (Zerohash) | |
| 10:30 AM | Why Become a Bitcoin Open Source Dev? | Adam Jonas (Chaincode) | |
| 11:00 AM | The Unbearable Lightness of Forwardable Peerswap | ZmnSCPxj | |
| 11:30 AM | Async Payments on Lightning Protocol | Valentine Wallace (Spiral) | |
| 12:00 PM | Wallet Fingerprint & Next Gen Bitcoin Devs | Ishaana Misra (Chaincode) | |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | | |
| 1:30 PM | Lightning Applications Panel | Alexander Leishman (River), Tadge (LightningSpark), JHB (Lightning Labs) | Willie |
| 2:30 PM | Transaction Fee Dynamics to Safeguard Against Undercutting Attacks | Claire Bao (DCI) | |
| 3:00 PM | ZK Proofs | Liam Eagan (Alpen Labs) | |
| 3:30 PM | Taproot-Assets | JHB (Lightning Labs) | |
| 4:00 PM | Scaling up Bitcoin with L2s and Sidechains Panel | TBA | Hannah |
| 5:00 PM | Hackathon Award Ceremony | STAFF | |

EVENT OVERVIEW



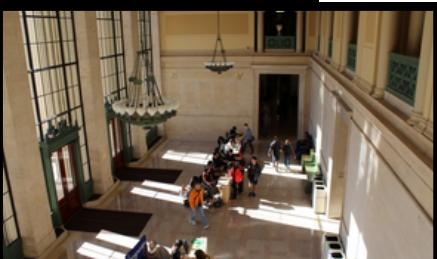
**Chaincode
Attackathon
MIT Media Lab**

*Friday Morning
@9am*



**Hackathon Kick Off
MIT Bld 26-314**

*Friday Evening
@6pm*



**Meet and Greet with
Nobel DAO and
Nobel Family
MIT Dome Lobby**

*Friday Evening
@6:30pm*



**VIP Speaker Dinner
(Invite Only)
Glass House
@Kendall Square**

*Saturday Evening
@6:30pm*



**Reception
(Open to Public)
Glass House
@Kendall Square**

*Saturday Night
@8:30pm*

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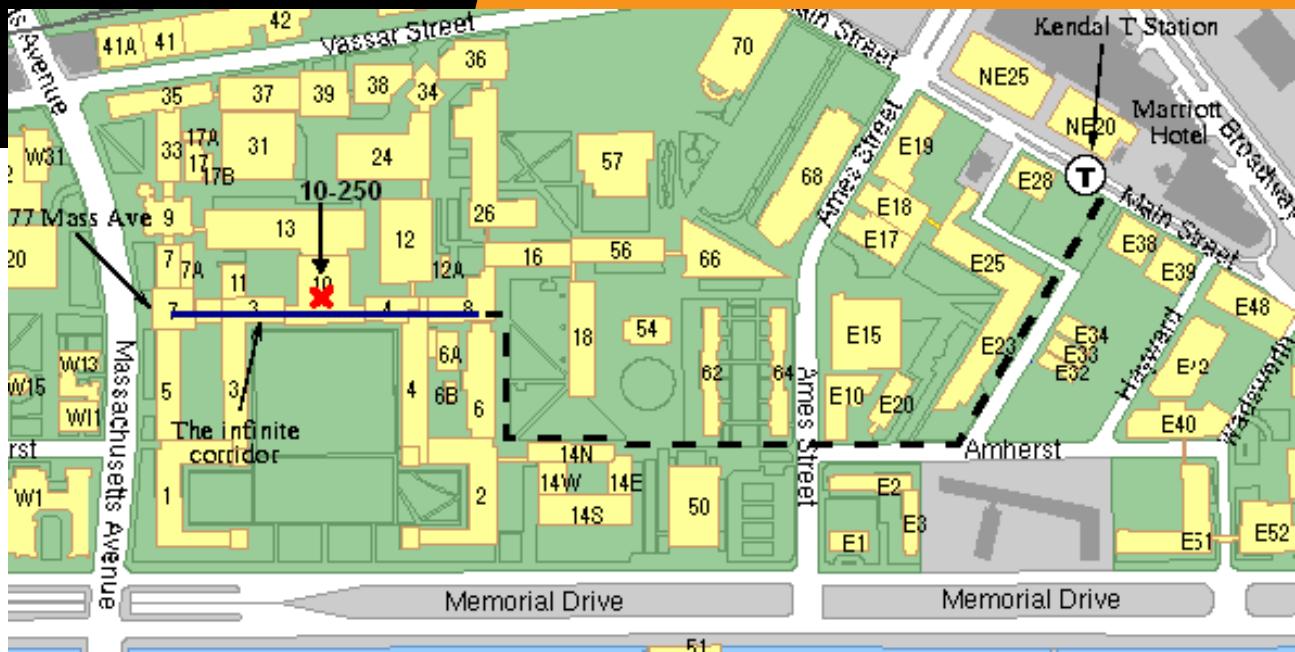
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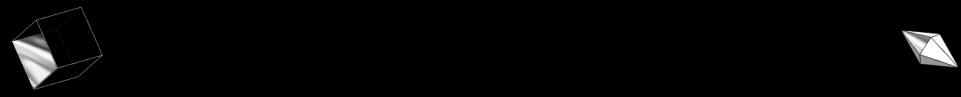


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