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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
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
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)	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
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



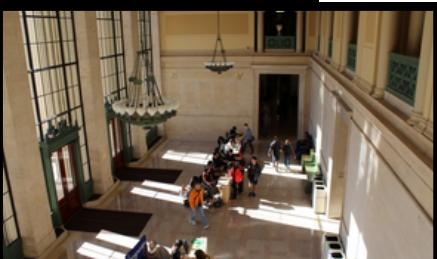
**Chaincode  
Attackathon  
MIT Media Lab**

*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  
@9:00pm*

# TEAM



**Willie McClinton**  
Co-Director



**Arko Ghosh**  
Co-Director



**Manish Kumar**  
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**Yevheniia  
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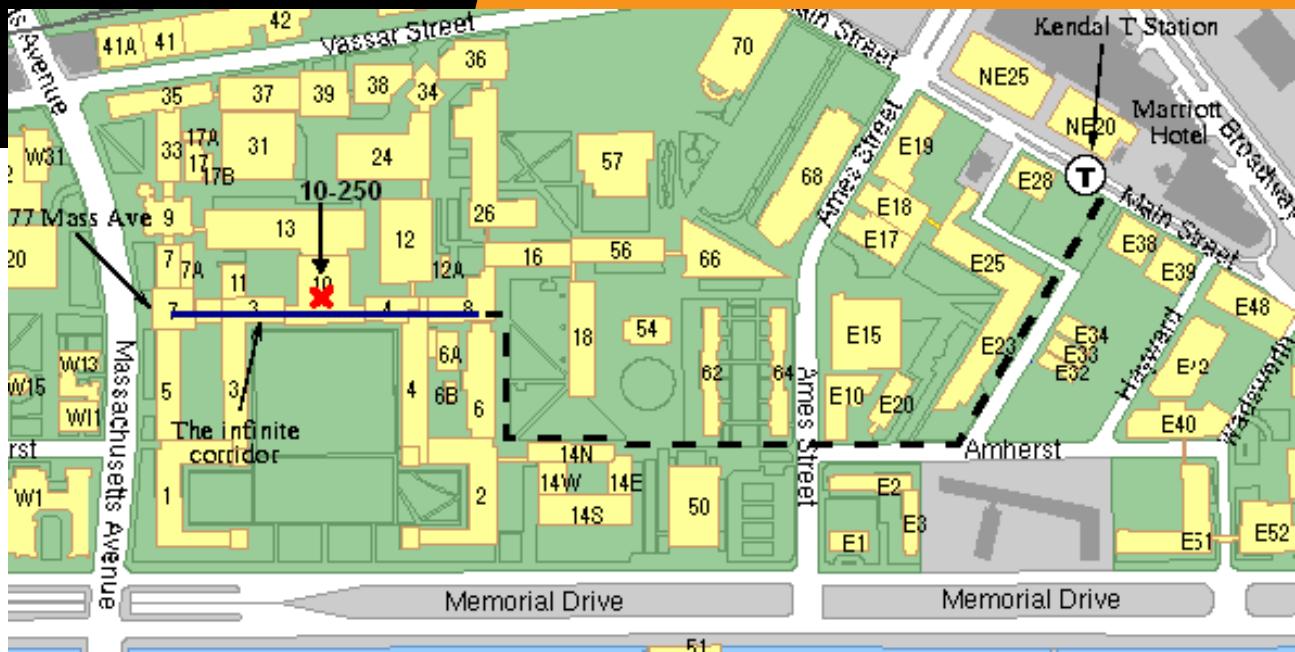
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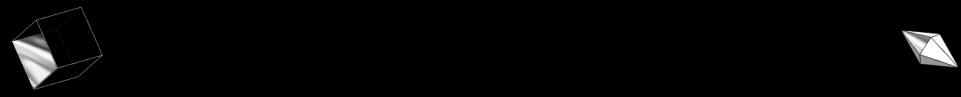


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