

29 Jan Fireside Chat on Quant Finance and AI

Parley Yang

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1 Flow of the day

- Dinner 530-630
- Mustafa's introduction 630-635 (inclusive of potential delays to start)
- Parley's introductory talk 635-650
- Main Fireside Questions 650-720
- Additional Q&A from audience (approximately 3)

2 Mustafa's introduction

Note: this is provided by him on the 2nd Jan

Good evening everyone and thank you for joining us tonight.

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Without further ado, it is my pleasure to welcome our speaker, Parley Yang.

Parley is a PhD candidate at the Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information at the Faculty of Mathematics in the University of Cambridge, alongside his recent role as a quant at J.P. Morgan, where he worked in Systematic Equity Derivatives. Before his current job at J.P. Morgan, he taught ST456 Deep Learning at the London School of Economics just next door, where he received one of the highest teaching merits at LSE. He brings unique perspectives shaped by competitive environments such as hacking and poker.

This evening, we'll be discussing his journey into finance, what the quant role looks like in practice and how advances in AI are shaping the field. Please join me in giving our guest a warm welcome (pause for applause).

3 Parley's Introduction - outline and some notes

3.1 Introduction / Outline

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3.2 OP Basics

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3.3 Embargoed

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3.4 Future

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4 Main Fireside Questions

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