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May 24 – 27, 2021
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MONDAY MAY 24

9:00
a.m. ET

A SPECIAL ADDRESS

Dr. Lael Brainard

Member of the Federal Reserve
Board of Governors

9:30
a.m. ET

FIRST PRINCIPLES

**Ray Dalio on Money,
Monetary Policy & Bitcoin**

10:30
a.m. ET

STORE OF VALUE GENERATION

**Psychology, Collecting
& Non-Fungible Tokens**
with Gary Vaynerchuk

11:00
a.m. ET

VIRTUAL NETWORKING BREAK

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12:00
p.m. ET

EXPLORATION ONE

Bitcoin as a Worldview

3:00
p.m. ET

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EXPLORATION TWO

Crypto Asset Management

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EXPLORATION THREE

**Eth2, Smart Money
& the MultiChain Future**

TUESDAY MAY 25

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EXPLORATION FOUR

**China's (Blockchain)
Superpower Ambitions**

11:00
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THE HERD HAS COME

**2021's Bull Run
from the Front Lines**
with Michael Saylor & Michael Sonnenhein

4:30
p.m. ET

HUMAN ORACLES

**The DeFi Investors with
20/20 Foresight**

5:00
p.m. ET

LEGO BY LEGO

**The Faces Behind the New
Financial System**

5:30
p.m. ET

NOTHING BUT NET

**How NBA Top Shot Took the
World By Storm**
with Mary Meeker & Roham Gharegozlou

7:00
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EXPLORATION SIX

Trade Secrets

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EXPLORATION SEVEN
**The Central Banks Strike Back:
CBDCs & Monetary Innovation**

11:00
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EXPLORATION EIGHT
**Payments:
The Forgotten Use Case?**

3:00
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FIAT TO CRYPTO RAILS
**Why Mastercard's Future
is on the Blockchain**

4:30
p.m. ET

CONTEST OF THE CENTURY?
**Geopolitical Impacts
of China's Digital Yuan**

5:00
p.m. ET

BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE?
**What the "Two Percent" Inflation
Narrative Means for Bitcoin**

5:30
p.m. ET

**UNPACKING DBS BANK'S
DIGITAL ASSET STRATEGY**
with Piyush Gupta

7:00
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EXPLORATION NINE
**What Are You Worth?
The Economics of Privacy**

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EXPLORATION TEN
**Are We There Yet?
The Quest for Crypto
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Crypto Neo-Banking

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**Dimension C: Life in the Parallel
Financial System**

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THE BINANCE MAFIA
with CZ (Changpeng Zhao)

7:30
p.m. ET

A TASTE OF THE FUTURE
with Cathie Wood

8:00
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BEHIND THE UNICORN
**The Making of DeFi's
Dominant Exchange**
with Fred Ehrsam & Hayden Adams

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Gemini
Binance LATAM

Buda.com
Bancolombia
Davivienda Bank

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CHICAGO

DRW Cumberland
CMT Digital
Jump Capital

DeFi Alliance
Volt Capital

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SOUTH KOREA

CoinDesk Korea
Dunamu
Hashed Ground X
Unchain
Chainalysis

Barun Law LLC.
Korea Blockchain
Association
Hanbitco

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DUBAI

CV Labs
Quara Holding
Humanity Inspired
Tezos Gulf
Casper Labs
Dubai Blockchain
Center

KARM Legal
Consultants
Europe
Presentative
DMCC
WOM Protocol

6:00
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SPACE

Spacechain
Blockstream

Axiom Space
Simba Chain

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p.m. ET

JAPAN

CoinDesk Japan
Gumi Inc
Coincheck

Startbahn, Inc.
Mori Hamada
& Matsumoto

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BRAZIL

BTG Pactual
Ripio
Mercado Bitcoin

Bitso
QR Capital

9:30
p.m. ET

ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Colorado Gov.
Jared Polis
Kraken
Avanti

EthDenver
Gitcoin
Electric Coin
Company

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UKRAINE

KUNA Exchange
CEX.io
Remme

Juscutum
EverStake
Crystal Blockchain

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NIGERIA

BuyCoins Africa

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SWITZERLAND

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POLKADOT

The Polkadot network's mainnet went live last year. This year, the network is expecting to realize its scalable multi-chain architecture. Join this session for a look at the interoperability at the heart of the project.

4:00
p.m. ET

NEAR PROTOCOL

The NEAR Protocol is built with usability and developer experience in mind. We empower Builders and Creators to innovate and engage communities in the next generation Creator Economy. Users don't need crypto or a wallet to get started - join this session to learn more.

8:00
p.m. ET

AVALANCHE

Avalanche launched in September 2020 and has rapidly established itself as a leading layer-1 for DeFi. In this session, learn more about the project, its priorities, and what to watch for this year.

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POLYGON

Polygon (formerly Matic) has emerged as the premier Layer2 scaling solution on Ethereum as DeFi platforms, NFT marketplaces and metaverses migrate to the platform in search of less congestion and lower fees. Hear from various projects building on Polygon and learn how to leave high gas fees in the dust.

9:30
a.m. ET

BITCOIN CORE

The OG cryptocurrency has found its place as an impressive store of value, eclipsing \$60k per coin in recent months. From privacy upgrades to scalability enhancements, get an update on Bitcoin's underlying tech.

12:00
p.m. ET

BITCOIN LAYER2

Join the projects looking to build businesses on top of Bitcoin. From the lightning network to DeFi protocols, Bitcoin is becoming more than just a store of value with these engaging user experiences.

6:00
p.m. ET

BINANCE SMART CHAIN

Binance Smart Chain has taken the crypto community by storm. Everyone wants to understand how to participate in the exchange's blockchain and figure out whether it is an Eth killer.

8:00
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DAOs

Decentralized autonomous organizations - AKA: DAOs - are one of the key innovations in the blockchain space. Join DAO luminaries as they discuss the projects that are gaining traction and what's next for the technology.

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ETHEREUM: EXECUTION LAYER

Layer 2 solutions to Ethereum's scalability issues are gaining traction as DeFi and NFTs continue to explode. In this session, learn what's happening at the execution layer on the second largest cryptocurrency network by market cap.

12:00
p.m. ET

ETHEREUM: CONSENSUS LAYER

No doubt, Ethereum is the blockchain of vast innovation and that's definitely displayed the network's scalability hurdles. Join Ethereum builders and enthusiasts as they discuss what's happening at the consensus layer, especially the transition to Eth2 coming soon.

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SOLANA

Solana is one of the fastest growing blockchain ecosystems. In this session, learn about its rapid growth, how to participate and what's ahead.

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CHAINLINK

Join Chainlink's Sergey Nazarov as he discusses the ways in which oracle networks will soon expand beyond data delivery and into the world of computation.

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AAVE

One of the most popular DeFi protocols, Aave launched in January 2020 and has already surpassed \$5B in deposits and borrowings. Hear the story of its meteoric growth, learn what's next and even get hands on with building.

12:00
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FLOW

CryptoKitties, NBA Top Shot and Flow — Join Dapper Labs as they discuss the path to the next billion users, technical updates and future momentum for the scalable blockchain.

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