

AustCham Technology and Business Program Session VI

Blockchain - What are the opportunities & impacts of distributed ledger technology?

No word is being used more frequently in the exponential technology space than the term “distributed ledger technology” or “blockchain”. Many believe that the technology which underpins bitcoin carries the promise to revolutionize how we operate and transform almost every industry. Is this just hype or has it already brought changes? In this session, our Fintech expert Liam Gilligan will walk you through below key learnings:

- **An overview of blockchain**
 - What is blockchain?
 - How does it work?
 - Where could it be used?
 - An explanation on some of the common terms used in the world of blockchain.
- **An overview of different types of blockchain’s**
 - Public Vs Private
 - Different blockchain protocols.
- **Where to go to learn more**

About the speaker:

Liam Gilligan

Head of Standard Chartered Banks Hong Kong eXellerator

Liam heads SCB’s eXellerator, the innovation lab setup to accelerate development of customer centric solutions. He is an experienced business innovator, with 15 years’ experience across both startup and large corporate in innovation, product development, business development, strategy, and human centered design.

Prior to joining Standard Chartered, Liam ran the Innovation Lab for Commonwealth Bank of Australia in Hong Kong. Before CBA, Liam was the General Manager of Service Product Innovation at Telstra, Australia’s largest Telco. He was responsible for developing and testing new business models, products and services. He also ran Service Design and Operations for Telstra’s retail footprint and was product lead for several new service businesses in the Telstra portfolio. Before Telstra, Liam led Business Development, Product Development and Operations at Gizmo, an IT services startup, which appeared twice in BRW fast starters list.



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Upcoming Sessions at a Glance:

Session	Date	Topic
Past	Tue 26 Sep 2017	An Introduction to the new technologies shaping our world (Commonwealth Bank)
Past	Tue 24 Oct 2017	Artificial Intelligence (Google)
Past	Fri 10 Nov 2017	Tour to Cyberport (Cyberport)
Past	Tue 28 Nov 2017	Technology, Connectivity and Creativity – how internet of things evolve and heading to in the near future? (HKT)
Past	Tue 12 Dec 2017	What is big data and why should I care? (KPMG)
6	Tue 23 Jan 2018	Blockchain - What are the opportunities & impacts of distributed ledger technology? (Commonwealth Bank)
7	Tue 27 Feb 2018	Connecting Commerce – how does your city shape your organisation’s digital transformation? (Telstra)

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Date & Time: Tue 23 Jan 2018, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Innovation Lab, Commonwealth Bank of Australia
13/F, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central

Cost: Members: \$800 for 2 sessions all inclusive
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