

The 3rd Annual National HBCU Blockchain and FinTech Conference

PROGRAM*

DAY 1 **Monday, November 7**

7:30a - 8:55a	Breakfast and Registration
9:00a - 9:10a Orlando Ballrooms	Welcome Ali Emdad Morgan State University - National Center for the Study of Blockchain and FinTech
9:10a - 10:00a M1 - Orlando Ballrooms	Ali Emdad Morgan State University Global trends in FinTech and Blockchain Education.
10:00a - 10:25a M2 - Orlando Ballrooms	Katayoon Beshkardana Morgan State University Blockchain and the Right to Erasure: Striking a Balance Between Technological Innovation and Data Protection
10:30a – 10:55a	Coffee Break
11:00a - 11:25a M3 - Orlando Ballrooms	Xiaoming Li Tennessee State University A Blockchain-Based Testing and Vaccination System
11:30a – 11:55p M4 - Orlando Ballrooms	Juliet Elu Miesha Williams Morehouse College Cryptocurrency: Implications as Legal Tender
12:00a - 12:25p M5 - Orlando Ballrooms	Robert Tedeschi Edward Waters College Demystifying Cryptocurrency Challenges and Rewards
12:30p - 1:55p	Lunch
2:00p - 2:25p M6 - Orlando Ballrooms	Yujian Fu Alabama A&M University Specification of Smart Contract Behavior in the Currency Perspective
2:30p - 2:55p M7 - Orlando Ballrooms	Mohammad Salam Southern University and A&M College Engaging Students and Faculty in Blockchain and Financial Technology Through Seminars and Certifications
3:00p – 3:30p M8 - Orlando Ballrooms	Sandy Aggarwal Rafael Brown Where are we in Metaverse?
3:30p - 3:45p	Coffee Break
3:45p - 4:30p M9 - Orlando Ballrooms	Career Focus Panel of industry representatives discusses the market needs
4:45p – 5:30p M10 - Orlando Ballrooms	Networking session

DAY 2 Tuesday, November 8	
7:30a - 8:30a	Breakfast
8:30a - 8:35a	Welcome Back Ali Emdad Morgan State University - National Center for the Study of Blockchain and FinTech
8:35a - 9:05a 9:05a - 9:20a T1 - Orlando Ballrooms	Keynote CFTC Commissioner Kristin Johnson (Introduction of Keynote and Q&A: Sanjay Bapna)
9:25a - 9:55a T2 - Orlando Ballrooms	Brian Dawson Ripple UBRI; - RippleX, NFTs
10:00a - 10:20a T3 - Orlando Ballrooms	Shonda Bernadin Florida A&M University Investigating Trustworthy Secure Authentication on the XRP Blockchain
10:25a – 10:50a T4 - Orlando Ballrooms	Mohammad Mahdi Moeini Gharagozloo Morgan State University Exploring the Role of External Environment Factors in Global Cryptocurrency Adoption
10:50a - 11:05a	Coffee Break
11:05a – 11:25a T5 - Orlando Ballrooms	Kevin Harris Crypto.com Blockchain Association
11:30a - 11:55a T6 - Orlando Ballrooms	Nathaniel Rose Ripple – Why DAOs are important?
12:00p - 1:00p	Lunch
1:05p - 2:25p T8 - Orlando Ballrooms	Workshop COINBASE - WEB 3: What you need to know
2:30p - 2:55p T9 - Orlando Ballrooms	Shael Wolfson Xavier University of Louisiana Crossing the Chasm @ XULA: NFTs on Campus
3:00p – 3:25p T10 - Orlando Ballrooms	Richard Maiti Kentucky State University Kentucky State University Campus Token
3:30p - 3:55p	Coffee Break
4:00p - 4:25p T11 - Orlando Ballrooms	Levi “Christian” Pearson Stillman College A Tiger Ran DAO - Student Run Decentralized Autonomous Organization
4:30p – 4:55p T12 - Orlando Ballrooms	Jack Crumbly Tuskegee University 2022 Tuskegee University Let Us Academy Blockchain Expansion

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