

# ChainTalk (2): Disruptive Blockchain and the Surge of DeFi (Decentralised Finance)



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### Contents:

- Fundamentals of different generations of distributed ledger technology (from Bitcoin payment to smart contracts and beyond)
- Success and failures in initial coin offerings, security token offerings, initial membership offerings and initial exchange offerings
- Latest trends in DeFi, pooling and yield farming
- Cyber risks and regulations on virtual assets trading, centralised and decentralised exchanges (DEX)

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