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THE 4TH ANNUAL BUSINESS OF BLOCKCHAIN & TOKENIZATION CONFERENCE

May 15–16, 2026 | Miami Herbert Business School | University of Miami

Conference Chairs: Roman Beck (Bentley University) & Ola Henfridsson (University of Miami)

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

8:30am – 9:15am	**Breakfast** | Executive Dining Room (3rd Floor)
9:15am – 9:30am	**Welcome Remarks** **Conference Chairs:** Roman Beck (Bentley University), Ola Henfridsson (University of Miami) **Presenting Sponsor:** Joseph Ziolkowski, CEO and Founder, Relm Insurance
9:30am – 10:30am	**KEYNOTE** | Executive Dining Room
	Hanna Halaburda NYU Stern School of Business
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 11:00am	**Welcome Remarks** **Paul Pavlou**, Dean, Miami Herbert Business School
11:00am – 12:00pm	**KEYNOTE** | Executive Dining Room
	William E. Quigley WAX Blockchain (Co-founder of Tether)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**PANEL: ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE BLOCKCHAIN SPACE** | Executive Dining Room
	Moderator: Ola Henfridsson, University of Miami **Panelists:** Zach Meltzer (VeryAI), Kyle Sonlin (Global Settlements), William E. Quigley (WAX Blockchain), Joseph Ziolkowski (Relm Insurance)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	**LUNCH**
2:00pm – 3:00pm	**PRESENTATION SESSION: TOKENS, MARKETS & VALUE CREATION** | STB308
	Chair: Art Durnev (University of Richmond) **The Yap Dapp: Delegating Stablecoin Usage Rights through Auction** Kelly Slaughter (Texas Christian University); Shawn Main (Vantage Bank) **When Agents Pay: Building x402 Apps for Agentic AI on AWS** Anil Nadiminti (Amazon) **Tokenized Attention in Sports: Value Creation in Fan Token Markets** Lorena Martin, Shounak Lahiry, Dhruv Kaul (University of Southern California)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 4:15pm	**PANEL: STABLECOINS, REGULATION, AND DIGITAL-ASSET MARKETS** | Executive Dining Room
	Moderator: Walter O'Leary, South Pointe Capital **Panelists:** David Andolfatto (University of Miami), Aurelien Portuese (George Washington University)
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Break

4:30pm – 5:30pm	**PRESENTATION SESSION: BLOCKCHAIN SECURITY & VULNERABILITY** | STB308
	Chair: Polina Durneva (Loyola Marymount University) **ContractLLM: Detecting Smart Contract Vulnerability with Augmented LLM Causal Reasoning** Ning Luo (Virginia Commonwealth University); Zhiqiang (Eric) Zheng (The University of Texas at Dallas); Sagar Samtani (Indiana University) **The Vulnerability of Blockchain Technology to Quantum Computing: A Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis** Florine Elskamp, Leid Zejnilović (NOVA School of Business and Economics) **Strategic Slashing Under Predictable Enforcement: A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Validator Incentives in Proof-of-Stake Consensus** Sascha Hägele (Saarland University)
5:30pm – 7:30pm	**RECEPTION** | Storer Auditorium Lobby

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:00am – 9:00am	**Breakfast**
9:00am – 10:00am	**KEYNOTE**
	Ram Gopal Warwick Business School
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:35am	**PRESENTATION SESSION: GOVERNANCE, POLICY & COMMUNITY COORDINATION** | STB302
	Chair: tbd **Guiding Digital Innovators in Nascent Markets: The Role of Non-Binding Policies in the Swiss Blockchain Market** Fabian Hostettler, Simon Perrelet (University of Bern) **The Decentralization Illusion in Oracle Governance: Plutocratic Vulnerability in Prediction Market Settlement** Winry Liu (The University of Texas at Austin); Sophia Zhang (Baylor University); Andrew Whinston (The University of Texas at Austin) **When Governance Fails: Crypto Fraud, Vulnerability, and Loss** Ziyi Xiong (Kennesaw State University); Nicole Becerra, Rong Liu (Florida International University) **Token Launches and Open-Source Production: Evidence from Blockchain GitHub Communities** Mariia Petryk (George Mason University)
11:35am – 11:50am	Break
11:50am – 12:50pm	**PANEL: FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH ON THE BUSINESS OF BLOCKCHAIN & TOKENIZATION** | STB302
	Moderator: Robert Gregory (University of Miami) **Panelists:** Roman Beck (Bentley University), Ram Gopal (Warwick), Mariia Petryk (George Mason), Eric Zheng (UT Dallas)
12:50pm – 1:50pm	**LUNCH** | Executive Dining Room

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