

Promoting a blockchain & AI crossover event

Speaker announcements



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The list of speakers at our [#blockchainAI](#) event keeps growing. We're delighted to welcome Fernando Martinho, a highly experienced IT director and co-founder & CTO of [@NaorisOriginal](#).

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EVENT UPDATE

Our [#blockchainAI](#) Tech Dive will feature Irene Lopez de Vallejo. Her work as a founding member of [@oceanprotocol](#) makes her a valuable voice in the conversation around the futures of both blockchain and AI.

Check out the full lineup here:



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Again, it is data that is key to the colliding worlds of [#Blockchain](#) and [#AI](#).



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As more people become aware of how valuable these technologies are, and how easily it can be used
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Here is another good article about the impact of [#Blockchain](#) and [#AI](#) in the '4.0 tech revolution'



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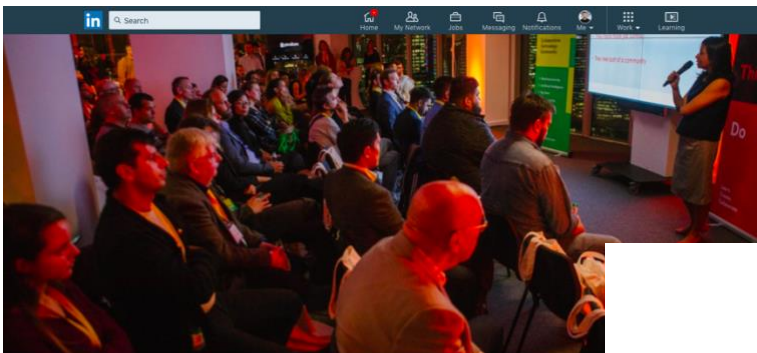


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#Poll time! How could #AI and #blockchain potentially intersect? Vote for the candidates below or introduce your own in the comments

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Speaker interview



Blockchain and AI speaker preview: David Wood

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A chat with one of the speakers at our upcoming Tech Dives event, 'Do AI and blockchain work together?'

Blockchain and artificial intelligence (AI) are, rightly, two of the most talked about technologies of today. Both have garnered huge levels of investment and both are primed to change not only the way we do business but the way we live various aspects of our lives. It can be tempting to overtype new technologies that present real promise but, in the cases of AI and blockchain, much of the anticipation is justified.

AI is, at this moment, further along the adoption curve than blockchain. The latter simply has too many issues still to be ironed out to be functional at scale, while the former has been under development for decades and in the public consciousness for longer than that. Even so, many are now mentioning AI and blockchain in the same breath, considering how both technologies could work together and bring the best out of one another.

Some have dismissed these considerations as marketing exercises: forcing two buzzwords



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Do #blockchain and #AI work together?

Ahead of his appearance at 'Tech Dives: Do blockchain and AI work together?', we caught up with David @dw2 Wood to talk about his current work and his expectations of the event [linkedin.com/pulse/blockchain...](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/blockchain-and-artificial-intelligence-dw2-wood) #hypeorreal



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David Wood chairs London Futurists and sits on the Board of Singularity Studio, which creates enterprise software and scalable infrastructure leveraging the SingularityNET platform and AI. He is also the Principal of Delta Wisdom, an independent futurist consultancy and publisher which advises its clients on the technology of the future, what to prepare for and what to consider utilising.

In his work, David spends a lot of time assessing the potential impact of different technologies and their

place in the societies of the future. We spoke to him ahead of our event, 'Tech Dives: Do blockchain and AI work together?', to discuss how the two technologies could intersect and the impact this will have on enterprises.

David, please tell us about what you're working on at the moment.

I research and provide consultancy on scenarios for the future of technology. This includes the future of AI and the future of decentralisation. I also provide advice on a number of boards of directors worldwide, for example for Humanity+, humanityplus.org, the IEET (Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies), iet.org, and Singularity Studio (which creates enterprise software and scalable infrastructure leveraging the SingularityNET platform and AI), singularitynet.io/studio/.

In what meaningful ways do you see AI and blockchain intersecting?

J systems can become more powerful and effective by taking advantage of a network of different AI modules and datasets. In such a network, it's important that the capabilities of different modules are described reliably, that users can trust the network, and that the network is resilient.

It's important that people and organisations who contribute good quality modules or services to the network are reliably rewarded, whilst any attempts to distort or 'game' the network are resisted. For these requirements, decentralised tech (such as blockchain) can be a good fit.

What are the key challenges inherent in making them work together?

My study of past disruptions shows me that the best kind of interactions often involve both destructions as well as additions. Accordingly, the forthcoming interplay of AI and blockchain is likely to involve the removal or downplaying of features that previously have been central to the individual initiatives. As such, alongside open technology, other models will also be needed. Otherwise the most important innovations will be stifled.

What are you expecting to take away from the event next month?

I expect to have my own ideas supplemented, challenged, and refined, as a result of the speakers' presentations, and from feedback from the Tech Dives community.