World's First Conference on Cryptoeconomics, CESC, Presented By Blockchain at Berkeley (Economics of Cryptocurrency Such as Bitcoin and Etherium)

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BERKELEY, CA -- Sold Out Cryptoeconomics and Security Conference at UC Berkeley Discusses Economic Impact of Cryptocurrency October 2-3, 2017.

The economic and security aspects of the blockchain and cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin and Ethereum will be explored in depth at the first academic blockchain conference, CESC, the Cryptoeconomics Security Conference, October 2-3, 2017, in the Pauley Ballroom, UC Berkeley, Berkeley California.

The event sold out two weeks in advance, but a few seats are reserved for qualified press, bloggers, influencers and analysts. Please reserve in advance by contacting: press@cesc.io.

Academics, researchers, investors and technologists are invited to learn from the world's leading researchers and authorities how the blockchain will transform economies -- and create massive economic disruption and opportunities, in Silicon Valley and worldwide.

CESC is the first academic cryptoeconomics conference, discussing the protocols that will be necessary for the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services in the new decentralized digital economy.

?What most consumers and even financial experts often don?t yet understand, or overlook, is that the bigger economic opportunity isn't in Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency-- it's in the blockchain,? says Program Director Gopinath Sivalingam.

?The blockchain is creating massive disruption and opportunity for the Internet, and is indeed the backbone of the Web 3.0. It enables faster, secure, encrypted, instantaneous global transactions of the massive volumes of data required for Artificial Intelligence, virtual reality and other next level technologies,? he adds.

?The blockchain replaces centralized data owned and stored by corporations with decentralized data owned and stored by users. By putting users in control of their data, transactions are not only faster and more more secure, but a whole host of disruptive new startups and applications become possible.?

Token economy is dramatically shifting how startups are funded. So far, over $2 billion has been raised with ICOs (initial coin offerings), surpassing venture capital (VC)-funded startup projects.

Speakers are from universities and blockchain research teams worldwide and include:

Leemon Baird, CTO, Swirlds, Inc.
Joshua Boehm, Associate Attorney, Perkins Cole, LLP
Balaji S. Srinivasan, Andressen Horowitz, CEO, 21 Inc.
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Alessandro Chiesa, Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley, inventor of Zerocash
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Lefteris Kokoris-Kogias, PhD researcher, EPFL
Jae Kwon, CEO, Tendermint/Cosmos

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Shin'ichiro Matsuo, co-founder BSafe network, Keio University

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