

Bitcoin 2019: A Peer-to-Peer Conference

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Abstract. After 10 years of technical fortitude, the Bitcoin community has become increasingly segmented by political differences rather than unified behind its shared vision. The spirit of intellectual curiosity and the culture of innovation have dwindled as ideologies have been formed and competing visions have been pursued. The mission of Bitcoin 2019 is to reignite the BTC community by advancing collective goals and highlighting the people and organizations bringing them into reality. This will be a yearly gathering of old friends that inclusively reimagines the narrative around digital value and manifests an amenable answer to the question: “Why does this technology matter?”

1. Guiding Questions

- How can we best advance the unified goals of BTC?
- What actions will maximize utility and accessibility for the greatest number of people?
- Where can interindustry communication and collaboration benefit all parties?
- How can this community best unite in an open environment, which attracts and supports new growth?
- Which activities and instruments deserve to be showcased and celebrated?
- Where can the intellectual frontier of Bitcoin be expanded?
- How can we cultivate and foster the next generation of leading innovators?

2. What to Expect

- A global, diverse representation of dynamic individuals and companies focused on Bitcoin
- Technical conversations and development workshops alongside leading application outlooks
- Subsidized conference passes and exhibitor booths to maximize inclusivity
- Equivalent platforms for both original voices and the most recent innovators
- Featured presentations from Virtual Hackathon (precedes conference by 30 days)

3. Further Details

- Keynotes and Presentations
- Roundtables and Workshops
- Conference aims to host up to 6000 Bitcoin enthusiasts
- Co-hosted by Bitcoin Magazine

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