



SNB-CIF Conference on Cryptoassets and Financial Innovation

22 May 2026, Zurich, Switzerland

Programme

Time (CEST)

08.30-08.55	Registration and welcome coffee
08.55-09.00	Welcome by Thomas Moser (Swiss National Bank)
Session 1 Wenqian Huang (Bank for International Settlements)	
09.00-09.45	Private Money and Public Debt. U.S. Stablecoins and the Global Safe Asset Channel Presentation by Daniele Siena (Politecnico di Milano)
	Discussant: Jean Barthélemy (Banque de France)
09.45-10.30	Central-Bank Digital Currency, Deposit Insurance and Risk Sharing in a Monetary Union Presentation by Mariana Rojas-Breu (Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas)
	Discussant: Lukas Altermatt (University of Essex)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break

11.00-11.45	Stablecoins and the Future of Payments: Evidence from Financial Markets Presentation by Alexander Copestake (International Monetary Fund)
	Discussant: Peter Wierts (Bank for International Settlements)
11.45-12.45	Keynote lecture by Thomas Coratger and Antonio Sanso (Ethereum Foundation) So You Wanna Post Quantum Blockchains
12.45-14.15	Lunch
Session 2 Jonathan Chiu (Bank of Canada)	
14.15-15.00	Informed Liquidity Provision on Decentralized Exchanges Presentation by Olga Klein (Warwick Business School)
	Discussant: Katya Malinova (McMaster University)
15.00-15.45	Decentralized Exchanges for Stablecoins Presentation by Natalia Rostova (EDHEC Business School)
	Discussant: Ryan Riordan (LMU Munich School of Management)
15.45-16.30	Coffee break
Session 3 Fabian Schär (Center for Innovative Finance, University of Basel)	
16.30-17.15	Liquid staking Presentation by Kathy Yuan (London School of Economics)
	Discussant: Remo Nyffenegger (Swiss National Bank)
17.15-18.00	On the Incentive Compatibility of Optimistic Blockchain Mechanisms Presentation by Jiasun Li (George Mason University)
	Discussant: Maarten van Oordt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
18.00-19.00	Keynote lecture by Justin Drake (Ethereum Foundation) Post Quantum Crypto

Conference dinner

19.00-19.15	Joint walk to the dinner location
19.15-19.50	Aperitif
19.50	Dinner