

IAPBL Spring 2023 Zoom Lecture Series: Emerging Business Topics

Cryptocurrencies, Stablecoins, and Central Bank Digital Currencies

by Prof. Jiaying Jiang

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DATE: Friday, April 21, 2023

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am (HST)

Prof. Jiaying Jiang will talk about FinTech focusing on Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC), cryptocurrencies, and blockchain technology in general.

She will discuss the following topics:

- What are cryptocurrencies, stablecoins, and central bank digital currencies (CBDCs)?
- How are cryptocurrencies and stablecoins regulated?
- What happened to FTX?
- What motivates a country to issue a CBDC?
- Will the United States issue a US CBDC soon?
- What are the potential impacts of a CBDC?

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Ms. Chloe Berridge is a 2L at William S. Richardson School of Law with an interest in criminal law, as well as FinTech. She is from Pennsylvania and graduated from Suffolk University in Boston in 2020. Her interest in FinTech stems from blockchain technology and its potential applications to the practice of law and everyday life, as well as the regulatory treatments surrounding it. Her SYS paper addresses whether crypto exchanges can be considered financial intermediaries such that their transactions qualify for safe harbor protections under the Bankruptcy Code.

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