

# Call for Papers: Blockchain in Kyoto 2021 (BCK21)

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 - Kyoto, Japan

The International Conference on Blockchains and their Applications aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners from various communities of science and technology working on areas related to FinTech, Crypto-asset, and Blockchain.

**Conference Web page:** (in preparation).

## **Scope:**

Authors are encouraged to submit theoretical and/or applied articles on their research related to Blockchains in general.

## **Topics:**

Topics of the conference include but are not limited to the followings:

- Crypto-asset, cryptocurrency
- Blockchain technologies
- B2B and B2C solutions
- Regulatory issues
- Anomaly detection, cybersecurity
- Digital assets market, credit network, smart contract, remittance, digital ID,
- Application to energy and environmental issues
- Financial inclusion
- Innovation policy
- Network Science

## **Keynote Speakers:**

To be announced. (We will be inviting several prominent speakers for 40+10 min presentations)

## **General Speakers:**

We accept several presentations from researchers and practitioners. Deadline of abstract submission for general speakers: Jan. 31, 2021

Notification of acceptance: Feb. 10, 2021

**General Audience:**

Registration deadline: Feb. 13, 2021 (No registration fee is required.)

**Venue:**

Hybrid conference: Those who wish to come to the conference are welcome to the following venue:

International Conference Room I, Clock Tower Centennial Hall, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/facilities/staff/clocktower> On-line presentations and discussions are also welcome.

**Organizing Committees:**

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**Journal Special Issue:**

Extended version of accepted contributions will be invited for publication in APS conference proceedings.