# BBA March 2026 Highlights

## From the President:

## *UK's first National Honour recipient for Blockchain*

On 27 March 2026, the British Blockchain Association made history.

For the first time in British history, an international scientific conference on blockchain technology was held within the UK parliamentary estate. The Attlee Suite at House of Commons was the setting for

ISC2026, our 8th Annual International Scientific Conference.

The day brought together researchers, policymakers, technologists, and practitioners from across the globe, united by a shared commitment to evidence-based blockchain. Abstracts were presented, findings debated, and the kind of rigorous, peer-informed dialogue that distinguishes the BBA from every other organisation in this space took centre stage.

From procurement on the Blockchain to stochastic modelling on-chain, from blockchain-based open banking consortia to Bitcoin's evolving network dynamics, the conference featured ground-breaking case studies and papers from some of the brightest minds in this space. To every delegate, speaker, reviewer, and supporter who made ISC2026 a huge success: Thank You.

We were also proud to formally induct three new BBA Fellows: the Rt Hon Viscount Camrose FBBA, Joshua Ashley Klayman FBBA, and Chia Hock Lai FBBA. Each brings extraordinary depth in policy, law, and international blockchain leadership respectively, and we welcome them into the heart of the BBA Fellowship community.

Looking ahead, JBBA Issue 17 is due for publication in May. It will feature Conference Proceedings of ISC2026, peer-reviewed research, commentary at the frontier of policy and technology, and the continued expansion of the Evidence-Based Blockchain canon.

Finally, the BBA is delighted to welcome the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) as our latest member. We look forward to a productive and

valued membership.

**Professor Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE**
President, The BBA

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# BBA's 8th Blockchain ISC2026 - London

## Historic First at the Houses of Parliament

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Attlee Suite, Portcullis House
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Deputy Chief Executive
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Presentation to the BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference ISC2026
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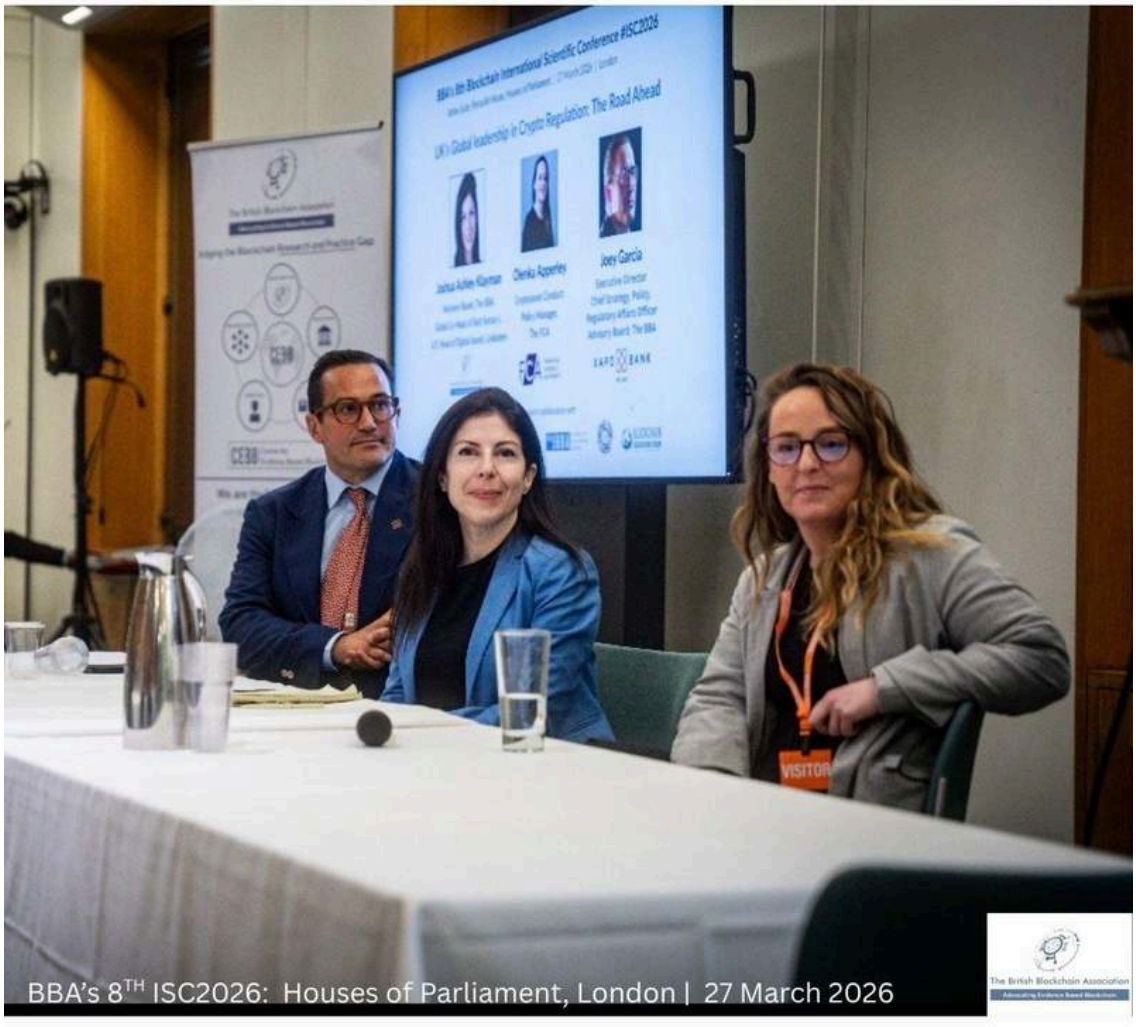
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🏛️ History was made!

For the first time in British history, an international scientific conference on blockchain and digital assets was held inside the Houses of Parliament!

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## JBBA 17th Issue on track for May 2026

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www.britishblockchainassociation.org/jbba

**The 17th issue of The JBBA will be published soon!**

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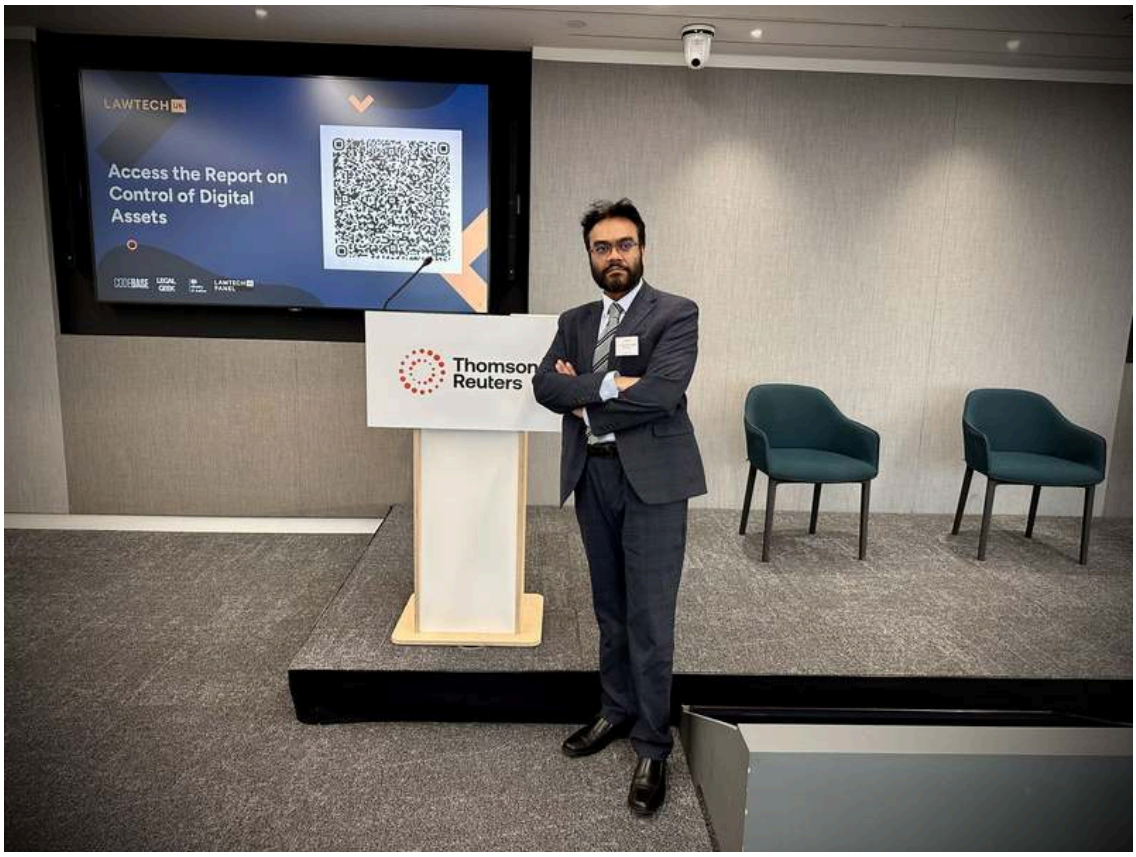
# BBA Joins UK Digital Assets Law Discussion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Access the Report on Control of Digital Assets
Thomson Reuters

On **March 19**,  the **UK Jurisdiction Taskforce (UKJT)** launched its much anticipated report on the Control of Digital Assets and UK Law, a significant step in establishing legal certainty for blockchain, tokenised assets, and smart contracts under English law.

BBA President **Prof. Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE FBBA** attended the launch, where BBA Advisory Board member **Joshua Ashley Klayman Kuzar** participated as a panellist on the Control of Digital Assets panel, chaired by Lord Justice Antony Zacaroli.

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# Blockchain for the Commonwealth

🎤 On **March 11**, a panel discussion and reception was held as part of **Commonwealth Week** at the **Australia House**, hosted by the **Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council**.

**BBA President Prof. Dr Naseem Naqvi** participated in the event and called on Commonwealth leaders and investors to explore the untapped potential of blockchain to enhance transparency, impact, capital flow, and investment across the Commonwealth economy.

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# BBA Industry Updates

## BBA University Network

🌐 If the universities in the **BBA Network** were a country, they would be **the world's 3rd largest economy** - larger than Germany and Japan combined:

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## The BBA Podcast: 28,000 views!

**The BBA Podcast: Episode 1: Post-Quantum Blockchains**

> **28,000+ views** in under a month! Thank you!

**Listen here**

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# BBA Partner Event

## BBA Joins FT Digital Assets Summit 2026 as Official Event Partner

# Strategic Partner

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Once again this year, **Financial Times FT Live** have invited the BBA to join their Digital Assets Summit as Event Partners on **13-14 May 2026**.

🎤 Our president **Prof. Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE FBBA** will be speaking at the Summit.

**Register here**

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# JBBA Updates

## Jisc Highlights The JBBA

JBBA featured on Joint Information Systems Committee Jisc.

Jisc is the UK's national body for digital technology and data services in higher education, further education, and research. It provides shared digital infrastructure, software licensing, cybersecurity, connectivity (including the Janet Network), and data analytics to universities, colleges, and research institutions across the UK.

**➡️ JBBA at JISC**

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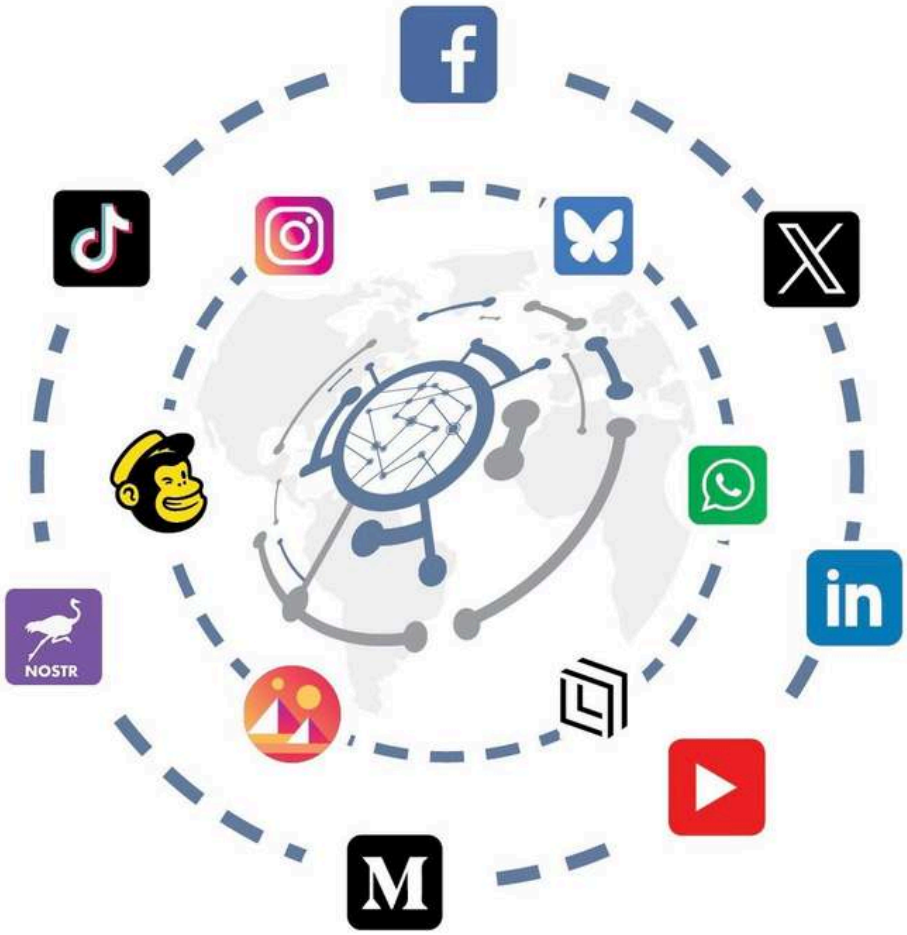


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