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The British Blockchain Association

Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain

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This month at the BBA:

Your September newsletter across policy, research
and our global blockchain community.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm very pleased to share our new BBA [website](#) with you, a place to discover the work of our [members](#) and partners, explore our research, and follow our [policy](#) advocacy. What matters most to me is that it reflects the [people](#) behind this association and makes it easier for you to take part. From our work in [Parliament](#) to our international [collaborations](#), my ambition is to help good ideas reach the people who can put them into practice. Thank you for the expertise, energy and trust you bring to the BBA; I look forward to what we will achieve together.

Earlier this month, I was honoured to Chair the BAF's 6th Annual [Summit](#), as we welcomed parliamentarians from the UK, as well as industry leaders from across the globe to join us at the Summit. More [here](#).

We are receiving world-class research abstracts at the [ISC2027](#), which will held in London next year in March. The submission deadline is 30 November.

Until next time,

Professor Naseem Naqvi MBE FBBA · President

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My Latest Essay: [Governing Innovation](#)

APPG & Our Work in Parliament



Annual General Meeting of the APPG on blockchain Technologies
2 September 2026

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Blockchain Technologies · Houses of Parliament.

APPG Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the APPG on Blockchain Technologies was held in Parliament on 2 September. The BBA continues its work as Secretariat to the APPG, connecting parliamentary dialogue with evidence from across the blockchain ecosystem.

[Read the AGM update →](#)

Policy & parliamentary advocacy

The future of technological progress depends on the quality of decisions made by those who shape its rules.

Educating and up-skilling lawmakers on Blockchain and crypto-assets is central to our work at The British Blockchain Association, as Secretariat to the APPG on Blockchain Technologies.

[Explore our policy advocacy →](#)

Access to banking: BBA submits evidence

On 29 August, the BBA submitted its response to the parliamentary inquiry into access to banking for the cryptoasset sector. The issue has been explored through APPG roundtables in January and May 2024, June and September 2025, and December 2025.

[View policy submissions →](#)

· [Roundtable proceedings →](#)

Stablecoins & the future of monetary power

What could widespread use of US dollar stablecoins mean for international monetary power? Earlier this year, BBA submitted its response to the Bank of England's stablecoin consultation.

[Read the stablecoins update →](#)

National Blockchain Roadmaps: a new portal

Designed for policymakers, regulators and senior leaders, the BBA's new NBR portal brings together research, international experience and practical resources to help jurisdictions develop and implement national blockchain strategies.

[Explore the NBR portal →](#)

Cryptoasset gains: making the figures accessible

HMRC has published its first statistics on taxable cryptoasset gains. The Centre for Evidence-Based Blockchain has prepared a plain-English summary.

BBA Members & Partners

We help our members and partners raise their profile, share their expertise and build connections across the blockchain ecosystem.

How we support our members & partners

- Dedicated member pages on the BBA website, highlighting their expertise, activities and achievements.
- Showcases across our website and newsletter, helping their work reach the wider BBA community.
- Visibility through BBA social media platforms, sharing member stories and important updates.
- Opportunities to contribute to forums, conferences and policy discussions across our network.

BBA Member Showcase Across Our Ecosystem



Xapo Bank · sharing expertise across the BBA

Joey Garcia contributes Xapo Bank's perspective across BBA conferences, parliamentary discussions and the BAF Summit.

Pictured: the ISC2026 panel at the Houses of Parliament, with representative from The FCA, and BBA Board member, Joshua Klayman FBBA.

[Explore Xapo Bank's contribution →](#)



United Nations · institutional expertise in action

Dino Cataldo Dell'Accio, Chief Information Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, shared institutional expertise at ISC2026. Explore UNJSPF's conference contribution and blockchain-based digital identity research.

[Explore UNJSPF's work →](#)



BlockMed Pro · patient-owned health data

A consent-driven platform using blockchain to support trusted health records.

[Learn more →](#)

End Show

How do I calculate capital gains?

- Most individuals → CGT, not income tax.
- Pooling rules (Section 104) + same-day / 30-day matching rules apply.
- Allowable costs: acquisition, gas fees, exchange charges.
- All disposals must be valued in GBP at the transaction date.
- Annual CGT allowance: **£3,000** (2024/25 onward).
- CGT on Crypto: 18% basic rate, 24% higher rate.

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Crypto Accountants · digital asset expertise

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Explore the organisations, expertise and contributions across the BBA network.

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Blockchain Associations Forum 6th Annual Summit

9th September 2026



Gareth Davies MP

Chair, APPG on Blockchain Technologies



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Tasos Oureilidis
Greece



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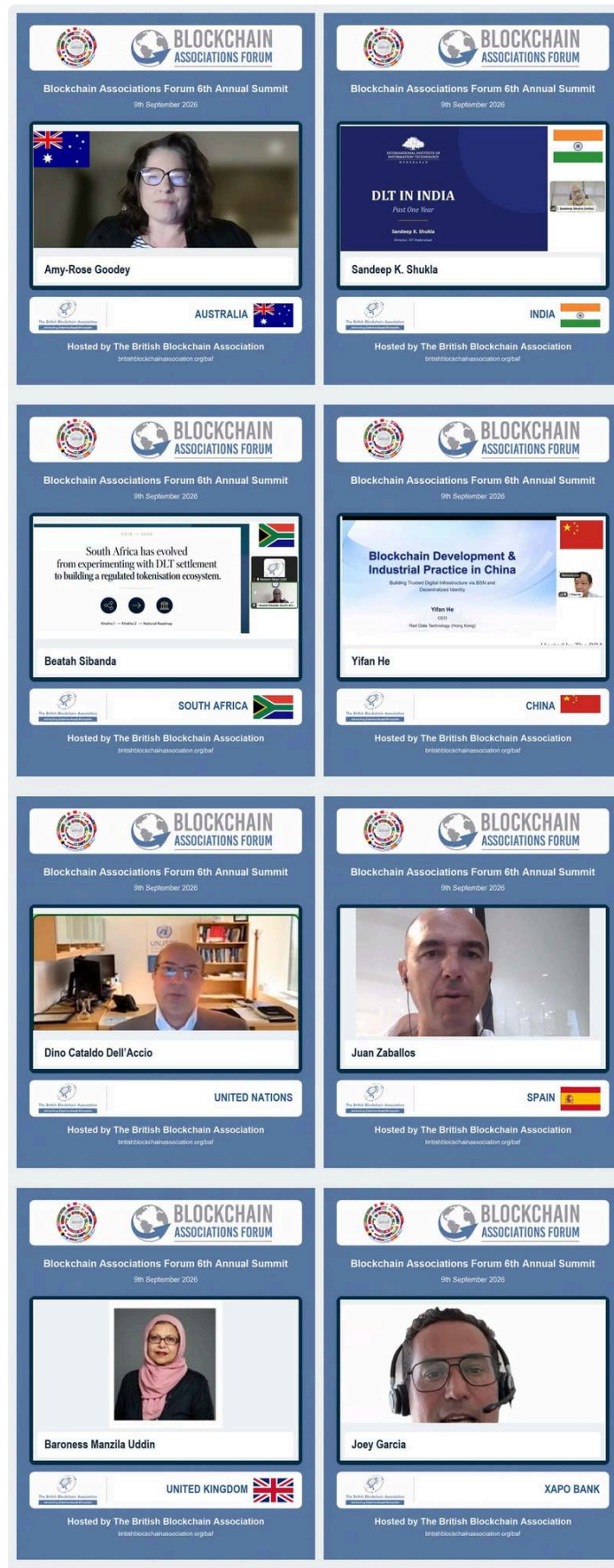
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More voices from across the global network



Tap the collage to view the speaker cards in full size.

BAF 6th Annual Summit: global dialogue

The sixth Blockchain Associations Forum Annual Summit took place on 9 September 2026. Thank you to participating associations, policymakers, regulators and guest speakers across the global network. The discussion continues, and the summit recordings are now available on the BBA YouTube channel.

Featuring Gareth Davies MP, Hester Peirce, Professor Naseem Naqvi MBE, Tasos Oureilidis and voices from across the BAF network.

[Watch the summit recordings →](#)

[Other participants & further BAF updates →](#)

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NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is live.

A clearer way to explore the BBA. Find parliamentary work, open-access research, global events and dedicated member showcases in one place.

[Explore the new website →](#)



▶ [Watch the website launch video](#)

EXPLORE THE WEBSITE

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[JBBA →](#)

[BAF →](#)

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Explore more of the new BBA website

Discover nine years of BBA Annual Reports, collected in one place since our founding in 2017. Browse our Impact & Influence dashboard, the learning library and the latest news alongside the six core sections above.

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19 MARCH 2027 | UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON | UK



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CEBB Centre for
Evidence-Based Blockchain

Present your work at ISC2027

19 March 2027 · University of East London, London

BBA's 9th Annual International Scientific Conference is accepting research abstracts. **The submission deadline is 30 November 2026.** Are you working on a project that could transform society, or do you know a blockchain researcher whose work deserves a wider audience? Share the invitation.

[Submit your abstract & find submission guidance →](#)

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✍️ **ACCEPTED ABSTRACT**

Fernando Alves MBCS
Founder & Director
Bardox AI
Member, BCS
UK

ORAL PRESENTATION
Researcher No: ISC2027/04/ALVES

CONFERENCE THEME
Blockchain & Tokenisation at Scale:
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Doctoral Researcher (Finance)
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University of East London
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ISC2027: research accepted for presentation

Congratulations to **Fernando Mario Lopes Cardoso Alves MBCS** of **Bardox AI Limited**, and **Viraj Nair** of the **University of East London**, on the acceptance of their blockchain research abstracts for presentation at ISC2027.

[Fernando's research announcement →](#)

[Viraj's research announcement →](#)

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of globally mobile clients

4-5 November | In-Person & Digital | London
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Naseem Naqvi
Founding President
The British Blockchain Association

Speaking at the Financial Times summit this November

4 November 2026 · The Landmark, London

BBA President Professor Naseem Naqvi MBE will be speaking at the Financial Times Global Wealth Management Summit on 4 November.

BBA Members and Partners can receive a discount using the code **SPEAKER50** when registering.

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BBA University Network

(Universities actively involved in blockchain research and/or offers at least one post-graduate teaching module/ Cert/ Diploma/ MSc/ PhD on Blockchain / DLT and/or Cryptocurrencies.
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The JBBA: Issue 18 is on track for October

Deans and Vice-Chancellors across the BBA University Network will be among the first to receive the forthcoming 18th issue of The Journal of the British Blockchain Association, on track for the end of October. The full text of Issue 17 remains free to read, download and share.

[Download Issue 17 →](#)

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Award-winning research: OpenZeppelin

Remember the 2023 JBBA research on OpenZeppelin, which received the Best Paper Award at BBA's Annual International Conference ISC2023?

Peer reviewed, independent evidence tends to be looking at the right things well before the market catches up.

[Read the full paper →](#)

JBBA research at the University of Johannesburg

Institutional repositories play a vital role in research dissemination. They preserve scholarly work, support open access and help bring knowledge to audiences beyond academia: from policymakers and businesses to practitioners and the public.

It is encouraging to see research published in The Journal of The British Blockchain Association (JBBA) available through the University of Johannesburg's Institutional Repository.

[Read the Johannesburg update →](#)

The JBBA at the University of Melbourne

The Journal of The British Blockchain Association is now indexed and discoverable through the Library of the University of Melbourne, Australia.

[Read the Melbourne update →](#)

IUPAC cites the PCIO framework

The U.S. National Committee for IUPAC cites Evidence-Based Blockchain's PCIO approach as a framework for assessing evidence when considering the potential use of blockchain technology.

[Read the citation update →](#)

Agri-farming & evidence-based blockchain

Explore how the PCIO framework brings together the problem, comparison, intervention and outcomes in agri-farming, alongside participatory action research and product quality across farm lifecycles.

[View the PCIO agri-farming infographic →](#)

From the President's desk

Read Professor Naqvi's essay, *The Man with the Red Flag*, on governing innovative technologies, and his work on cognitive sovereignty, AI and original thought.

[The Man with the Red Flag →](#)

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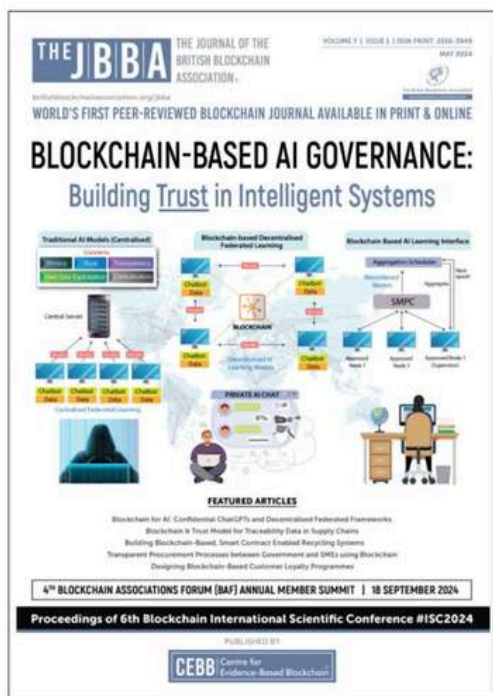
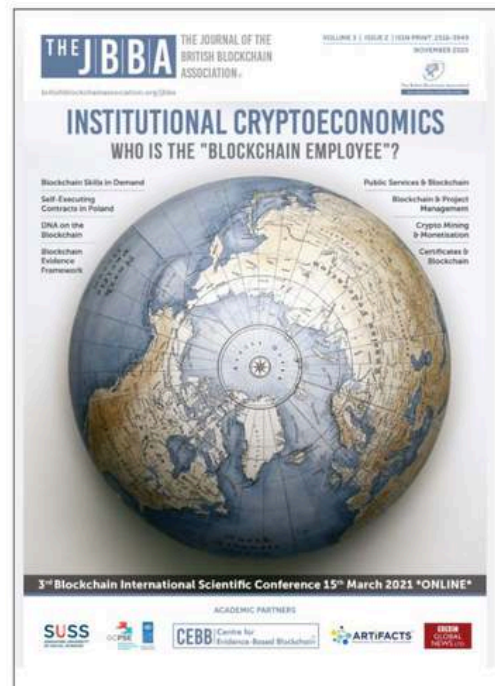
Welcoming new BBA Fellows - 2027

New BBA Fellows (FBBA) will be inducted at the conference on 19 March 2027.

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