



# Post Brexit: A Discussion on Drilling Down the Blockchain

*A Discussion for Institutions, Traders, Hedge Funds & Others in the FinTech Markets*

20 September 2016 • The Washington Mayfair Hotel • London • #PostBrexitBlockchain

## Event Schedule

**5:45 pm: Registration**

**6:15 pm: Panel Opens**

- A State of the Kingdom: What have been the immediate affects of Brexit on blockchain development?
- What regulatory hurdles are to be faced and how this can be used to an advantage?
- Opportunity now: Drilling down to practical and real blockchain applications
- Security issues and how distributed ledger technology is addressing the issue
- To what verticals aside from the Financial Markets will blockchain apply and how can they best be used?
- What does the latest announcement from the FCA mean for blockchain companies?

### Panelists:

Jamie Burke, Founding Partner & CEO, **OutlierVentures**

Richard Crook, Head of Innovation Engineering, **RBS**

Paul Gordon, Co-Founder, **Quantave** & Director, **Coinscrum**

Ismail Malik, CEO, **Blockchain Lab**; Founder, **SmartLedger**

Anish Mohammed, Lead Security Architect, **Lloyds Banking Group**

Simon Taylor, Co-Founder/Director of Blockchain, **11:FS**

**Facilitator:** Stacey Mankoff, Managing Principal, **The Mankoff Company**

**7:15pm – 8:15pm: Networking Reception**

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**Jamie Burke**, CEO, OutlierVentures, is one of Europe's foremost investors and thought-leaders in the blockchain space. He founded Europe's first blockchain venture builder & fund [Outlier Ventures](#). He also runs [Blockchain Angels Europe](#) to help educate angels and early stage VCs and connects them with the best start-ups from across the World for deal-flow. This gives him a unique perspective on the blockchain ecosystem.



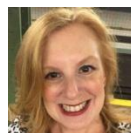
**Richard Crook** is Head of Innovation Engineering at the Royal Bank of Scotland. Richard leads a team of engineers and innovators looking at emerging technologies and their application across RBS to reduce costs, gain efficiency and better customer experiences. His current focus is on the application of distributed ledger technology including block chain across RBS. Richard has a 15 year career in investment banking technology, specializing in the building of financial ledgers and regulatory reporting for the largest financial service institutions.



**Paul Gordon** is a former derivatives trader who first became interested in Bitcoin in 2011. In 2012 Paul founded Coinscrum, the first Bitcoin and Block Chain technology networking group in London, which has since grown to be the largest of its kind in the world with over 2300 members. In early 2014, Paul was instrumental in helping to establish the UK Digital Currency Association (UKDCA), a trade body that has already had success in helping to guide policy surrounding the nascent Digital Currency industry in the UK. Paul is also a co-founder at Quantave, which develops digital currency exchange connectivity and data solutions.



**Ismail Malik** has deep practical knowledge for the application of blockchain technology to Health, Government and Payments. Ismail runs several projects independently in the distributed ledger and smart contract space and is the CEO & Founder of the Blockchain Lab.



**Stacey Mankoff** is the Managing Principal of The Mankoff Company, a full-service marketing consultancy specializing within the financial industry, with an expertise in trading and latest technology. She started the firm in 2009 after 13+ years of sales and marketing experience for the pharmaceutical, IT, healthcare and financial services industries. Prior to her working in the conference industry with firms including IIR (GAIM events) and WB Research (TradeTech), Ms. Mankoff held senior sales and marketing positions at Saatchi & Saatchi; Lehman Brothers; Dun & Bradstreet and Thomson Reuters. She is on the Advisory Board of QuantsGiveBack, a charitable organization within the quant community, and is an active member of Women on Wall Street, the Silver Shield Foundation, the USO and The Good Dog Foundation. She earned a BA from the State University of New York at Binghamton, an adjunct degree from the London School of Economics and a Certificate in Public Relations/Marketing from New York University.



**Anish Mohammed** has been working in the security and cryptography area for the past 15 years as a researcher and as a consultant. His first brush with payments systems was 15 years ago when he was involved in building a micropayments system for Ericsson. He has spent half his career researching cryptographic algorithms and protocols at three different research groups including Microsoft Research. Mohammed has also worked as a strategy consultant for Accenture and Capgemini and most recently he has been involved in the Blockchain ecosystem as one of the founding members of the UKDCA. He is on the advisory board for Ripple Labs and Chain of Things and these days works for large Lloyds Banking Group where he is lead security architect of Blockchain initiatives.



**Simon Taylor** is Co Founder and Blockchain Director at 11:FS. Relied on by Governments, Banks and Regulators as a global leader in Blockchain and DLT technology, Simon most recently built the Barclays Blockchain R+D capability after having been a founding member of the Barclays Accelerator team. During this time Barclays became the first bank to offer accounts to blockchain companies, identified over 60 use cases and completed 20 experiments. Today Simon advises clients on a range of Fintech subjects include APIs, Blockchain and Digital transformation, across Insurance, Asset Management and Banks. Simon is a partner in the \$100m banking on blockchain VC fund, investing exclusively in Blockchain companies and through [www.11fs.co.uk](http://www.11fs.co.uk) regularly blogs and is a host of the Fintech Insider podcast.