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Central Banks on the Blockchain: Risk and Opportunity of Central Bank Digital Currencies

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- 14:45—15:00** **Introduction** | Mark James Thompson, ZHAW
- 15:00—15:45** **Keynote: [An introduction to the e-krona pilot technical solution, phase 1](#)** |
Micael Lindgren, [Svierges Riksbank](#)
- 15:45—16:00** **Discussion input for audience & coffee break**
- 16:00—16:45** **[MIT Digital Currency Initiative](#)** | *Shira Frank,*
Strategic Advisor MIT DCI & Founder [Maiden Global](#)
- 16:45—17:00** **Discussion input for audience & Wrap Up**

Notes:

- **The agenda is subject to change** *This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no. 825215 (topic ICT-35-2018, Type of action: CSA). The content reflects only the author's view and the Commission is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information it contains*

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Speakers



Micael Lindgren

Technical Project Manager responsible for the technical solution in the e-krona pilot project. Micael is a project manager with experience from several complex projects in different areas. He has a master in computer science and a deep knowledge in system development, especially in real-time and distributed systems. Micael has worked in the e-krona project since the beginning of 2019 when he started his employment at the Riksbank.



Shira Frank

Shira has an extensive background in turning entrenched ideologies and systems on their heads, especially in the complex landscapes of international politics. Previously Deputy Director for J Street, she partnered with the Obama Administration to transform the way the U.S. government engages in the Middle East, as well as to clear a pathway for the Iran nuclear deal. Shira has also consulted for companies seeking to repurpose military drone technology for public-good causes such as combating elephant poaching and revitalizing First-Nation economies. Most recently, Shira founded Maiden, a global user research lab for emerging economic technologies, out of a belief that reinventing finance is the fastest way to bring about systemic change.