

Call for Paper

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2nd Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Blockchain and Policy: Shaping the Decentralized Future

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Topics of Interest

We invite original submissions addressing the intersection of DLT/blockchain with law and policy, as well as cross-disciplinary work focusing on related legal and governance challenges. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Blockchain policy and regulation
- Legal applications of blockchain
- Cryptoeconomic regulation (finance, contracts)
- Anti-monopoly issues in decentralized economies
- Decentralized governance policy
- Decentralized network architectures and protocol design for 6G
- Trusted communication frameworks via edge-blockchain synergy
- Technical standards and interoperability of Web3.0 infrastructure
- Technical implementation and institutional design of DAO governance
- Lobbying in cryptoeconomic systems
- Blockchain and interoperability policy
- Blockchain and data governance policy
- NFTs, creative industries, and related policy
- AI-blockchain convergence and governance
- Ethics, safety, and governance of autonomous AI agents on blockchain
- Blockchain-based multi-agent collaboration and trust mechanisms
- On-chain identity verification and behavioral auditing of AI agents
- Economic models and incentive design for decentralized AI agent platforms (e.g., OpenClaw)

Workshop Scope

The rapid advancement of decentralized technologies is reshaping global legal and policy frameworks at an unprecedented pace. As distributed ledger technology (DLT) and blockchain applications continue to evolve, they create pathways toward more transparent, efficient, accountable, and trustworthy governance—while simultaneously introducing complex regulatory and compliance challenges. Meanwhile, the deep convergence of blockchain with emerging fields such as 6G communications, edge computing, Web3.0 infrastructure, and autonomous AI agents is giving rise to entirely new system architecture paradigms and governance demands.

This workshop examines the profound implications of blockchain and other DLTs across multiple domains, including: the regulation of cryptoeconomic ecosystems, the design of decentralized governance structures, system interoperability, decentralized infrastructure, data governance policy, as well as the technical integration and collaborative governance of blockchain with next-generation communication networks, the Web3.0 ecosystem, and AI agent platforms. It serves as a high-quality forum for policymakers, legal scholars, DLT developers, communications and AI researchers, and interdisciplinary scholars to engage in substantive dialogue.

- - Important Dates - -

Workshop date: Oct. 28, 2026

Submission deadline: Aug. 1, 2026

Acceptance notification: Aug. 20, 2026

Camera-ready paper: Sept. 20, 2026



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Paper Submission Guidelines

Papers should be submitted via EDAS (<https://edas.info/>). Prospective authors should prepare their manuscripts in accordance with the standard IEEE camera-ready format. Submitted papers must not have been previously published in or under consideration for publication in another journal or conference. The FCN 2026 organizing committee reserves the right not to review papers that either exceed the length limit or have been submitted or published elsewhere. All accepted papers must be presented onsite at the conference. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore and then indexed by EI Compindex.