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DECENTRALIZED FINANCE AND ETHEREUM - NEWS

This edition covers the evolution of cryptocurrencies from a different perspective than the monetary value of Bitcoin or others digital assets. Technology on which cryptocurrencies are based is being used to generate a new type of industry called DeFi.

Decentralized finance (commonly referred to as DeFi) is a blockchain-based form of finance that does not rely on central financial intermediaries such as brokerages, exchanges, or banks to offer traditional financial instruments, and instead utilizes smart contracts on blockchains, the most common being Ethereum. (Wikipedia)

As a consequence, financial products are changing, traditional players are adapting their technologies and new players are appearing.

Software Hasn't Eaten Wall Street Yet. But Ethereum And DeFi Might Be About To

Sur *Forbes* le 11 mars 2021

"Software is eating the world," wrote venture capitalist Marc Andreessen in 2011. And it did, with gusto. Software has revolutionized some industries and undone others. Financial technology (fintech) software has been used by banks to digitalize the customer experience and speed up existing processes—apps have replaced branches and algorithms execute trades. But software is now coming for Wall... [Lire la suite](#)

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GameStop tale exposes regulatory paternalism and DeFi's true value

Sur *Cointelegraph* le 5 mars 2021

Though seemingly coming from nowhere for many, the themes behind the Reddit-fueled r/Wallstreetbets pump of GameStop feel familiar. Watching it unfold, I tried to figure out just why it had captured my interest to such a degree, and, to me, it was a spillover into the traditional markets of some pervasive themes driving crypto. Despite some competition in the narrative, I view the motivating... [Lire la suite](#)

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Banking Is Only The Beginning: 58 Big Industries Blockchain Could Transform

Sur *Venture Capital Database - CB insights* le 3 mars 2021

What began as the basis of cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, blockchain technology — essentially a virtual ledger capable of recording and verifying a high volume of digital transactions — is now spreading across a wave of industries. Blockchain has gone ... The post Banking Is Only The Beginning: 58 Big Industries Blockchain Could Transform appeared first on CB Insights Research .

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Why UK Fintech Needs to Prioritise DeFi

Sur *msn.com* le 3 mars 2021

The recent 108-page “ Kalifa Review of UK Fintech” report mentions Decentralised Finance exactly once, in the context of how crypto-assets should be regulated. This cursory mention stands in contrast with legendary venture capitalist Ben Horowitz’s recent characterisation of DeFi as one of the key inflexion points towards a decentralised internet. This gap between the innovators’ excitement and... [Lire la suite](#)

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Decentralized Finance Will Change Your Understanding Of Financial Systems

Sur *Forbes* le 22 févr. 2021

Authors: Benedikt Eikmanns, Prof. Isabell Welpe, Prof. Philipp Sandner
Decentralized Finance (DeFi) is likely to have a significant impact on how banks operate in the future – and even has the potential to shift the structure of the whole financial system at a macroeconomic level. Before we discuss and substantiate this hypothesis, we would first like to introduce the core concept of... [Lire la suite](#)

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DEX, DeFi & the Future of Capital Markets — Brought to you by Circle

Sur *cryptotoday.io* le 15 févr. 2021

About our panelists: Jeremy Allaire, CEO, Circle Jeremy Allaire is Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO of Circle, a global financial technology firm that enables businesses of all sizes to harness the power of stablecoins and public blockchains for payments and commerce. Founded in 2013, Circle is the pioneer of USD Coin (USDC), the fastest growing, fully-reserved, and regulated dollar stablecoin... [Lire la suite](#)

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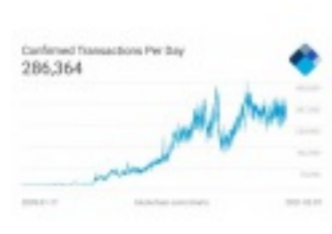


DeFi on the Up - End of the Line for Financial Market Regulation? — Steemkr

Sur *steemkr.com* le 14 févr. 2021

Specialist lawyer Lutz Aufferen and his law firm Fin Law have specialized in the field of fintech and innovative technologies. In particular, blockchain technology and its regulation are the focus of his activities. In his guest article he deals with the upward trend of DeFi and financial market regulation. For a few months now, projects have been gaining in importance that deal with the... [Lire la suite](#)

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How Blockchain Could Disrupt Banking

Sur *Venture Capital Database - CB insights* le 11 févr. 2021

Blockchain technology has received a lot of attention over the last decade, propelling beyond the praise of niche Bitcoin fanatics and into the mainstream conversation of banking experts and investors. In September 2017, JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon derided Bitcoin: “It’s worse ... The post How Blockchain Could Disrupt Banking appeared first on CB Insights Research .

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Meet the entrepreneurs bringing bitcoin to institutions

Sur *TechCrunch* le 9 févr. 2021

There’s a popular misconception that the cryptocurrency industry is a realm of rogue tech-bro cowboys. But the reality is many of the most ambitious entrepreneurs in fintech are betting big on institutional bitcoin adoption. Such is the case with Lebanese-American venture capitalist Soona Amhaz of Volt Capital, whom Forbes recently listed as one of the most influential people in Silicon Valley... [Lire la suite](#)

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Deutsche Bank : and Singapore fintech STACS announce collaboration for digital assets proof-of-concept

Sur *MarketScreener* le 7 janv. 2021

(marketscreener.com) Deutsche Bank Securities Services and Hashstacs Pte Ltd today announced their collaboration to jointly explore a proof-of-concept related to the technological and practical feasibility of digital assets interoperability, liquidity, cross-border connectivity, and smart contract templates, including the support of sustainability-themed..... [Lire la suite](#)

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