

# Speaker Profile

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## Biography

Christian Kameir is a managing partner at Sustany Capital, a thesis-driven venture capital firm investing in decentralized finance, money, and legal technologies. Chris has been a tech entrepreneur since the internet dial-up days and led the merger of two of the earliest internet service providers in Europe. In 2000 he moved to California to start a technology venture fund. Chris studied classical literature, is certified in neurolinguistic programming, and a graduate of Muenster's School of Law. He is a board member at OpenTravel, and lectures at Harvard, The Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, as well as the Nova School of Business and Economics. Chris writes and speaks on topics ranging from high-tech investing to decentralized finance, identity and blockchain.

## Selective Speaking Topics\*

### Topic #1: The State of Blockchain

The blockchain space is a rapidly evolving new paradigm, reshaping the landscape of a wide variety of industries, ranging from finance to supply chain and many more use cases. As managing partner of a venture fund Sustany Capital with focus on financial technologies, Christian evaluates hundreds of projects in the blockchain space each year. Together with Sustany's scientific approach to investing, which includes a constant peer-review process, Christian is in the unique position to provide a comprehensive view of the state of blockchain.

## **Topic #2: Investing into Decentralized Finance and Blockchain**

Blockchains and decentralized finance solutions provide investment opportunities that far exceed those of previous advances in technology. However, an overwhelming amount of marketing material, often using jargon borrowed from a variety of disciplines makes it difficult for investors to develop actionable investment criteria for this emerging space. In this lecture, Christian is applying sound technology investor principles, combined with industry expertise to explain what makes projects in the blockchain space investable.

## **Topic #3: The Future of Money**

The technology underpinning the world's financial systems is undergoing the most significant paradigm shift since the introduction of computers. The central banks of all development nations are in various stages of researching or creating new currency technologies. As active participant in the most important currency development, and investor in technologies supporting cutting-edge money solutions, Christian provides the most comprehensive overview on the state and the future of money, including central bank digital currency developments.

## **Topic #4: Blockchains: the only solution to cyber security of personal data?**

Cybercrimes costs individuals and businesses an estimated \$500 billion a year and is "by definition the greatest threat to every profession, every industry, every company in the world" (Virginia Rometty, CEO IBM). While California is the first State to adopt a Consumer Privacy Act resembling the protections of Europe's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), several other State have already announced to pass similar laws, including: Texas, Nevada, Washington, and New York. A slew of new data management tools has sprung up, addressing the inherent cyber security risks of storing data protected by these new regulations. Many of these solutions propose blockchain or graph-based architectures. As venture capitalists with a background in technology and law, Christian Kameir and his team of data scientists and analysts have been focused on researching sustainable solutions in this field for the past two years, resulting in the first investment into a decentralized identity solution with advanced biometric earlier this year. The presentation will focus on the latest developments in cyber security with particular focus on personal data.

**\*Other topics can be derived from a list of Christian's articles, which can be found at:**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesfinancecouncil/people/christiankameir1/>  
<https://hackernoon.com/u/kameir>

## **Event and Company Specific Topics**

Event and company specific topics can be facilitated upon request.

## Selected Previous Speaking Engagements, Interviews and Podcasts

DIVI Podcast – The State of Central Bank Digital Currencies

<https://oneworldidentity.com/podcast/sustanycapital/>

Mikobits Podcast: Thesis Investing

<https://bit.ly/3i7exX1>

Unblockable Podcast: The State of Money

<https://youtu.be/C82nUbyzbs0>

Block52 Podcast: Programmable Money, CBDC

<https://apple.co/3mWy3Zz>

Keynote IDEAS Conference: Blockchain and your business

<https://youtu.be/L-2ciRnlpys>

Expert Panel: Alternative Funding

<https://youtu.be/neV9Mz6oOkk>

OnChain Conference Keynote: Blockchain Investing 2019

<https://youtu.be/brLTA2q6qs>

Radio Interview: Money Matters

<https://youtu.be/9YZDWkZuSyk>

A Comprehensive list prior articles, podcasts and events can be found here:

<https://sustany.co/press.html>



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United States	\$7,950 + Travel Cost	\$650
Europe	\$12,950 + Travel Cost	\$675
Asia	\$16,950 + Travel Cost	\$675

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**Speaking fees might be reduced or waived for educational events or non-profit organizations.**