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The conflicting rationales of regulators concerning blockchain in financial infrastructure with Lilith Dieterich, Goethe-University Frankfurt

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European nation-states are eager to consolidate blockchain technology into their financial infrastructure by regulating it. One of the first comprehensive blockchain regulation worldwide is the German electronic securities act. Although the regulatory process was inspired by the bitcoin white paper, the technological vision of the German regulation does not resemble the core ideas of the original blockchain. In this talk, I look at the interplay between regulation, regulatory agencies' rationales towards financial infrastructure and the technology that is eventually created.



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