

RESEARCH SEMINAR

The Reason for Open-Source



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Abstract

This talk explores how open-source culture has influenced Adrian's career and outlook, sharing personal experiences and lessons learned along the way. It will cover why open-source matters for blockchain and how getting involved can shape your own professional journey. Attendees will come away with practical insights on the benefits of contributing to open-source projects, as well as a clearer picture of blockchain's origins and evolution.

About the Speaker

Mr Adrian Li was born in Hong Kong and raised in Canada. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toronto and a law degree from the University of British Columbia. After graduating, he began his career as a freelance programmer focused on frontend design and development. Since then, he has participated in the TechStars incubator, worked with several Y Combinator-backed companies, founded two DeFi startups, and contributed to open-source blockchain tools at Truffle/ConsenSys in 2018.