

DeFi - the intersection of Fintech and the decentralized world.

DeFi is at the moment the hot topic within the Ethereum ecosystem, it brings along enormous growth rates and tons of new projects are launching in that space. The startups we present in our Blockchain brunch have various takes on that space, ranging from education, overviewing interesting staking options to investing opportunities within our presentations.

As brunching alone is always boring, so Factory Berlin is joining forces with the [Wirtschaftsjunioren Berlin](#) (Entrepreneurs under 40 association of Chamber of Commerce in Berlin) and [BerChain e.V.](#) to get a bunch to the brunch.

About the startups:

[Blue Swan Academy](#) mission is to contribute to the mainstream adoption of blockchain technologies through training and education.

[DECUS Network](#) is helping family offices to enter the age of digital assets. We believe in the liberating force of decentralisation to bring capital markets into a stable and more efficient future.

[Staking Rewards](#) is the world's most-referenced interest-comparison website for cryptoassets. in the rapidly growing cryptocurrency Staking & DeFi space. Its mission is to make yield-generating crypto products discoverable and efficient globally by empowering retail users with unbiased, high-quality and accurate information for drawing their own informed conclusions.

About the speakers:

Juan is Head of Blue Swan's Blockchain Academy, an educational platform in blockchain technologies in the areas of Blockchain Law and Decentralized Finance. Previously Juan worked in a pilot project to implement a blockchain based land registry in his home country Colombia. Juan has a legal background and worked advising companies in international commerce and investments before joining full time the crypto ecosystem in 2017.

Simon Peters has extensive entrepreneurship experience and focuses on lean venture building and business development.

Mirko Schmiedl is the Co-Founder and CEO at Staking Rewards. Mirko is researching Proof of Stake Networks and yield-generating crypto assets since 2013. Prior to Staking Rewards he has led a Bitcoin Mining Operation in Southeast Asia.

Drop by the Factory Berlin on the 15 of July at 11:00 till 12:30 and explore the DeFi world with these wonderful startups explaining their take on DeFi or enjoy the session via a live stream (link?)