

Governance Futures Podcast

Overview:

Governance Futures is a podcast exploring the past, present, and future of decentralized governance. Produced by the Scroll Foundation's governance team, it bridges theory and practice, drawing lessons from history, political systems, open-source communities, and Web3 innovations.

The aim:

To explore models of decentralized governance in order to articulate clear visions of the future of governance that Scroll DAO, or any other decentralized community, can apply.

Target audience:

Governance enthusiasts through practitioners; DAO builders to academic researchers. This podcast is for those interested in how communities coordinate and make decisions. Gov Futures aims to bridge theory and practice, bringing Web3 and non-Web3 voices into conversation.

Episode blocks tentative planning:

Block 1 "Setting the Stage" - 3 episodes.

(Explores governance models through history to ground digital governance today)

Guests: [Eric Alston](#) (constitutional and political governance), [Angela Walch](#) (legal, societal implications of technology), [Ellie Rennie](#) (anthropologist and ethnographer)

Block 2 "New Models" - 1-2 episodes.

(Exploring some new models which have been written about or are starting experimentation)

Guests: [Puja Ohlhaver](#) (PCARES, Community Notes) and [James Austgen](#) and [Dani Vilardell](#) (Liquefaction, Take My Ape)

Block 3 "Web3 Governance" - (multi-part: 8-12 episodes)

(DAO models, treasury design, token governance, and experimentation)

This block will feature protocols (e.g. Eigen, Lido, zkSync, etc.) and governance tools (Agora, Aragon, Butter, Hats, Tally, etc).

Block 4 "Culture & Privacy" - (multi-part: 3-4 episodes)

(Exploring the implications of culture and privacy on governance, and vice versa)

This block's guests are TBC.

Block 4 "Governance & AI" - (multi-part: 3-4 episodes)

(Understanding how AI will impact governance)

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