Abstract: Since Bitcoins introduction in 2009, interest in cryptocurrencies has soared. One manifestation of this interest has been the explosion of newly created coins. This talk will examine the dynamics of coin creation, competition and destruction in the cryptocurrency industry. In addition, this talk will discuss the growing trend of cryptocurrency pump and dump scams. While pump and dump scams have been around for the past century, the recent explosion of nearly 2,000 cryptocurrencies in a largely unregulated environment has greatly expanded the scope of abuse.

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