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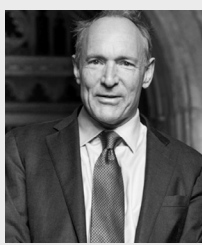**BOOK YOUR STAY NEAR TO THE VENUE...**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM: KEYNOTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

SIR **TIM BERNERS-LEE**
WWW2016 Opening Keynote

BARONESS **MARTHA-LANE FOX**
Evening Keynote
Dot Everyone – Power, The Internet and You

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

MARY ELLEN ZURKO
La Sécurité Ouverte - How we doing so far?

Open has meant a lot of things in the web thus far. The openness of the web has had profound implications for web security, from the beginning through to today. Each time the underlying web technology changes, we do a reset on the security it provides. Patterns and differences emerge in each round of security responses and challenges. What has that brought us as web users, technologists, researchers, and as a global community? What can we expect going forward? And what should we work towards as web technologists and caretakers?

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

PETER NORVIG
The Semantic Web and the Semantics of the Web: Where Does Meaning Come From?

We would like to understand the meaning of content on the web. But where should that meaning come from? From markup language created by the authors of the content? Crowdsourced from readers of the content? Automatically extracted by machine learning algorithms? This talk investigates the possibilities.

TWO NEW PANELS ANNOUNCED

» **CREATIVITY ON THE WEB**
This will include exhibit and discussion of art and music that take advantage of the Web beyond simply being a presentation medium.

» **THE WEB FOR SOCIAL ACTION**
It features speakers who have used the web to change the world or who have studied how others have done so.

Learn more about WWW2016 Program — Click here

GOOGLE STUDENT GRANTS

With the generous support from Google, WWW (World Wide Web Conference) 2016 is proud to announce travel grants for selected students. This support is in the form of a registration fees waiver.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29TH, For detailed information — Click here

Also remember the W4A Google Doctoral Consortium & Student travel awards, application deadline February 26th — Click here

NEWS FROM WWW CO-LOCATED EVENTS

» **BIG 2016**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Andrei Broder is a Google Distinguished Scientist. From 2005 to 2012 he was a Fellow and VP for Computational Advertising at Yahoo!. Previous positions include Distinguished Engineer at IBM and VP for Research and Chief Scientist at AltaVista.

» **EDU-FICTION 2030 PANEL**

APRIL 13, 2016 – 7pm. With the assumption that the future is not something we step on but rather the result of projected ideas sustained with effort and work, we have organized an expert panel envisioning higher education scenarios in 2030. For this committed exercise we have invited four renowned academics with different back- grounds to explore socio-economic, technological, pedagogical, and sustainable dimensions of learning in the future. Based on actual trends in open, digital, mobile, and networked learning we will engage in a productive discussion where all participants will be invited to express and imagine together. Come to this panel, listen to the experts and exchange your ideas on hot questions like:

- How the evolution of the Web will impact learning?
- Which will be the role of Higher Education institutions?
- How the educational offer will diverse to support the growing demand of learning anytime-anywhere?
- How pervasive learning environments will look like?

» **WWW/W4A HACKATHON**

April 13, 11am to 6pm. We are very excited to announce that this year WWW and W4A are joining forces to run the first WWW+W4A Accessibility Hackathon being put on by Google Montreal and the Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology (PEAT). The aim of the hack is to take a popular product that is being used widely across the Web in workplaces and schools and make it accessible. This venture will combine the expertise of WWW web developers with the expertise of W4A accessibility researchers to produce software that can be used by anyone regardless of ability, and regardless of the technology they may be using to access the Web. Check back soon for full details on the Hackathon.

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