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. This hackathon brings together the computing domain of WWW web developers with the expertise of W4A accessibility researchers to produce software that can be used by anyone regardless of their ability, and regardless of the technology they may be using to access the Web. Check back soon for full details on the Hackathon.

EDUCATION: THE WEB FOR SOCIAL ACTION | APRIL 13, 2016 – 7pm

The Internet is not just a tool for sharing information, it is a tool for sharing power. At this panel we will look at the role of the Internet in promoting social change and how it can be used to empower people who do not have access to a voice. The panel will feature panels that discuss how the Internet is being used to empower people in different parts of the world, from the developing world to the developed world.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT WWW/W4A 2016?

WWW/W4A 2016 has a number of new panels and events that are sure to be popular. One of the most exciting is the WWW/W4A Hackathon, which will bring together web developers and accessibility researchers to create software that can be used by anyone, regardless of their ability. The hackathon will take place on April 13th, from 11am to 6pm. We are very excited to see what the participants will come up with.

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. This support is available to students who are registered for the conference and who are presenting a paper. The application deadline is February 29th. For detailed information go to: www2016.ca/newsletter/2016/issue5/news_from_wwww_co-located_events.php

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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