

Engaged Scholarship and Knowledge Communities in the Age of the Web

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4:00pm in Sewall Hall 309, Rice University

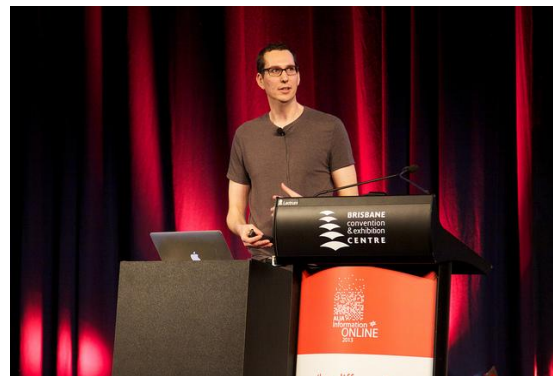
(A reception will follow; no need to RSVP)

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The World Wide Web has changed how we work together in the world, and our social institutions are still in the early days of transition. Through a project like Historypin and several others, we explore what the future may hold for memory institutions in the Age of the Web.

Bio: [Jon Voss](#) is the Strategic Partnerships Director at Shift Design, where he works on [Historypin](#), a web platform that enables people to share local history materials. He is also the co-founder of the International Linked Open Data in Libraries, Archives, and Museums Summit. He was named an Outstanding Citizen Archivist by the National Archives of the United States in 2013 for “outstanding leadership in promoting citizen participation and innovative solutions in 21st-century access to historical record.”



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