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Festival 2016

Welcome to MozFest

MozFest is a three-day extravaganza of interactive sessions, hands on activities and engaging talks, and is one of Mozilla's largest annual networking opportunities.

Now in its seventh year, MozFest has a rich history of driving innovation on the web. Planned activities and impromptu conversations foster connections between open source enthusiasts who work in the arts, sciences, journalism, education and engineering.

MozFest is a diverse, highly interactive event with something for everyone. This year, there are nine thematic Spaces filled with participant-led sessions. These might be interactive labs where participants can learn something new or share their knowledge, small group breakout discussions where bright minds debate the most pressing issues facing the internet today, or design sprints dedicated to hands-on making, hacking and producing a 'thing'.

MozFest 2016 is thrilled to host MozEx, a digital art exhibit curated by the digital learning teams at both the Tate and the V&A.

We're proud to welcome 1,700 passionate advocates of the open web from a wide range of backgrounds. This year, there are sessions in six languages, session hosts from 40 countries, and 28 sessions lead by youth.

We're delighted you've joined us. We invite you to build, debate, and explore the future of a healthy internet.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY

18:00 – 21:00	**Science Fair**

SATURDAY

09:00 – 09:30	**Welcome and keynote**
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1
11:15 – 12:15	Session 2
	Dialogues and Debates
12:30 – 13:30	Session 3
12:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**
13:00 – 13:45	Session 4
	Dialogues and Debates
14:00 – 15:00	Session 5
15:15 – 16:15	Session 6
	Dialogues and Debates
16:30 – 17:30	Session 7
18:00	**Evening activities begin**

SUNDAY

09:30 – 10:45	**MozFest Breakfast**
11:00 – 12:00	Session 8
12:15 – 13:15	Session 9
	Dialogue and Debates
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**
13:00 – 13:45	Session 10
14:00 – 15:00	Session 11
	Dialogue and Debates
15:15 – 16:15	Session 12
16:30 – 17:30	Session 13
18:00	**Closing Demo Party**

Shaping the Agenda

To unlock the next wave of openness and opportunity on the internet, we need the public to understand and be ready to address the biggest challenges and opportunities that face the internet today.

Mozilla, our community and our allies need to be clear, compelling voices for the open internet. Our goal is to work together to make open internet issues mainstream issues, globally.

Mozilla has identified five issues that we believe must be tackled in the current era, to build the open internet we want.

MOZILLA'S 5 KEY ISSUES

1

ONLINE PRIVACY & SECURITY
Mozilla's Goal: People understand and can meaningfully control how their data is collected and used online, and trust that it's safe. In parallel, companies and governments work to protect our data and enhance our ownership over our digital identities.

2

OPEN INNOVATION
Mozilla's Goal: Open is the default. Open source and open standards continue to be at the heart of the internet, and influence organisations and industries, products, policies and practices. As a result, entrepreneurs and everyday internet users can create, innovate and compete online without asking permission.

3

DECENTRALISATION
Mozilla's Goal: The technologies and platforms people use every day are interoperable and based on open standards. People expect and demand systems that allow seamless flow and transfer of information and content.

4

WEB LITERACY
Mozilla's Goal: People have the skills to read, write and participate in the digital world. Together, these informed digital citizens move beyond just consuming content, to creating, shaping and defending the web.

5

DIGITAL INCLUSION
Mozilla's Goal: People everywhere can access and have the opportunity to participate in building the entire internet. Subsequently, everyone on the internet has the opportunity to access and shape our digital world. The internet reflects the diversity of the people who use it.

RAVENSBOURNE

Ravensbourne College is a wired media and design campus located in East London and has been the home of MozFest for the past six years.
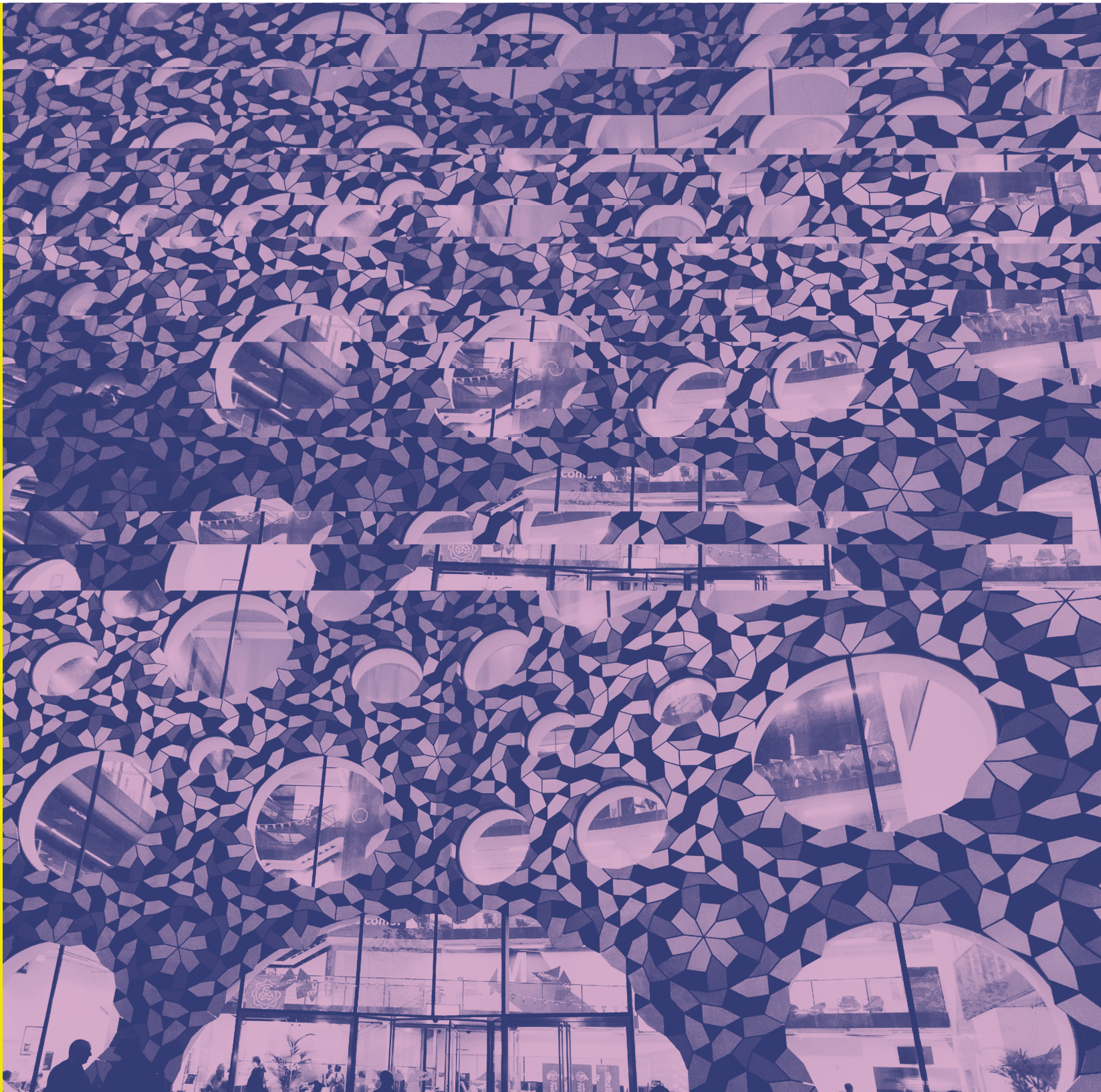
Spanning nine custom-designed floors, the venue combines maker labs with impromptu classrooms in an open and dynamic fashion — a perfect match for Mozilla's open ethos.

Ravensbourne's students are passionate about hacking digital media and, backed by dedicated industry and academic collaborators, they participate in and add value to the festival in innovative ways, year after year.

Staff and technologists at the college take on invaluable roles during MozFest, including facilitation and production support.

Thank you for this incredible partnership!

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www.ravensbourne.ac.uk

SPACES

Spaces are physical and thematic learning hubs based around a broad topic, like science, art, or journalism. A Space is made up of sessions – interactive gatherings around a specific idea. MozFest 2016 features more than 450 sessions.
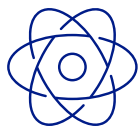
DIGITAL ARTS AND CULTURE
In the 21st Century, the relationship between art and technology has grown deeper and more nuanced than ever before. We use technology to create art. We view and share art using new and impressive digital tools. And often, technology itself — from products to web pages — is art. In this Space, we unpack the relationship between art, technology, and the web.

JOURNALISM
Journalism doesn't just tell the story of the internet — it's part of it. Software like Django, D3 and Backbone has emerged from newsrooms to power some of the most innovative work on the open web. And reporting entertains and challenges millions of readers online every day, giving them the information they need to engage with their communities. In this Space, we explore how journalism can change our lives, both in person and online.

OPEN SCIENCE
Science and the web both help us understand the world around us. We cover topics like open data and research, citizen science and science communication — all the while learning new skills and tools. In this Space, we explore, remix, and hack at the intersection of science and the internet, and learn how the web is transforming research and discovery.

OPEN BADGES
Open Badges are transforming how we recognise and reward learning. These digital credentials showcase and communicate learners' skills — from HTML to design — in a way that traditional CVs and transcripts cannot. In this Space, we showcase exciting badges projects, hack on and build badge infrastructure and encourage new partners and networks to adopt badges.

FUEL THE MOVEMENT
Current copyright laws aren't equipped for the internet age. Right now, we have a unique opportunity in the European Union to update and reform copyright laws to enhance — not hinder — creativity and innovation. In this Space, we will help participants explore how these and other laws impact them — and what YOU can do about it.

LOCALISATION
The internet spans many cultures and languages and this Space reflects the diversity of the web and the people who use it. We'll explore how people participate in the digital world in a way that reflects their unique culture and identity. In this Space, localisation experts and amateurs alike will share localisation tools, discuss their experiences on a multicultural internet and explore how we can create a web that's truly inclusive of all languages and societies.

YOUTH ZONE
Too often, current-day education systems are prescriptive. Learning is based around certain objectives, like exams. And independent thinking isn't encouraged. In this Space, we're creating an environment where independent thinking isn't just encouraged — it's rewarded. Our Space is a sandbox for kids, teens, and adults alike to tinker, hack, build and play as a means of learning.

DEMYSTIFY THE WEB
Grab your ticket to our carnival of learning! All who enter will gain the most important skills of our age: the ability to read, write and participate in our digital world. This Space invites teachers and learners of all ages to join our funhouse of web literacy. Embrace the unknown! Experience the thrills! Imagine and share the full potential of the web with everyone!

DILEMMAS IN CONNECTED SPACES
As our lives and physical environments become even more connected online, we're faced with dilemmas. Should I allow my personal data to be used if it improves my daily life? Should my everyday objects be online? This Space allows makers and learners to explore these dilemmas through a series of interactive experiences and mischievous interventions.

MOZEX (ART EXHIBIT)
MozEx is an art exhibition with a 21st-century twist. Curated by the digital learning teams at both the Tate and the V&A, this space showcases dynamic digital artwork that spans many disciplines and media. Created by both individual practitioners and cross-disciplinary collaborations, the exhibit will explore the value of art to society through web literacy, digital inclusion and accessibility, privacy, policy and hacking.

DIALOGUES AND DEBATES

Dialogues + Debates - MozFest's speaker series - is where compelling voices touch on topics related to privacy and security, digital inclusion, web literacy, open innovation and decentralisation.

These 12-minute talks, followed by a moderated Q&A session, will take place in the Walker Space on the ground floor of Ravensbourne, surrounded by provocative interactive art that explores the speakers' themes.

SPEAKER SERIES 1
Saturday, Oct. 29 // 11:15 - 12:15

MAGGIE VAIL // @MAGICBEANS
Executive Director, CASH Music
Topic: Web literacy

SPEAKER SERIES 2
Saturday, Oct. 29 // 13:00 - 13:45

ZEYNEP TUFEKCI // @ZEYNEP
Professor, University of North Carolina
Writer, New York Times
Topic: On digital inclusion and decentralisation

BRIAN BEHLENDORF // @BRIANBEHLENDORF
Executive Director, Hyperledger Project
Founding member, Apache Software Foundation
Topic: "Bringing Back the Decentralised Web, with Blockchains and Other New Tools"

MARK SURMAN // @MSURMAN
Executive Director, Mozilla Foundation
Topic: On Mozilla's key issues

SAHAR AZIZ // @SAHARAZIZLAW
Professor of Law, Texas A&M University

KATHERINE MAHER // @KRMAHER
Executive Director, Wikimedia Foundation
Topic: On the open internet movement

ASHE DRYDEN // @ASHEDRYDEN
White House Fellow. Programmer. Diversity
& Inclusion Consultant
Topic: "The Ethics of Unpaid Labour and
Open Source Software"

CHRIS SOGHOIAN // @CSOGHOIAN
Principal Technologist & Senior Policy
Analyst, ACLU
Topic: On privacy and security

VOLKER BIRK
CTO, pretty Easy privacy. President, pp
Foundation Council
Topic: On privacy and security

KATHARINA BORCHERT // @LYSSASLOUNGE
Chief Innovation Officer, Mozilla
Topic: On equal rating

SPEAKER SERIES 4
Sunday, Oct. 30 // 12:15 – 13:15

SPEAKER SERIES 3
Saturday, Oct. 30 // 15:15 – 16:15

SIMONE BROWNE
Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Topic: On Digital Inclusion

ELIOT HIGGINS // @ELIOTHIGGINS
Founder, Bellingcat & Brown Moses Blog.
Research Associate, King's College London
Topic: "The End of Secrets: Conflict
in the Engagement Age"

SPEAKER SERIES 5
Sunday, Oct. 30 // 14:00 – 15:00

MULTI-LINGUAL MOZFEST

MozFest welcomes attendees from more than 50 countries who speak a stunning diversity of languages. We've been deeply inspired by the work and dedication of the localisation community to make the web a more inclusive space for the millions of users who do not speak English. This year, we're taking our first steps into multi-lingual MozFest programming by supporting sessions and activities in six languages in addition to English: French, Spanish, German, Italian, Hindi and Arabic.

The Spirit of MozFest

At its heart, MozFest is a listening exercise and a checkpoint in the ongoing process of co-creation that the free and open internet depends upon. Participants bring ideas, energy, enthusiasm and skills to more than 400 peer - to - peer interactive sessions.

What makes MozFest so special is there is literally no entry requirement. Anyone of any age, background or level of expertise, can lead and attend sessions. Have an idea, suggestion or passion? We give you the platform. The people at MozFest - you - give the open web its power. Where will you take us next?

"There is something for everyone to do and learn at Mozfest. Mozfest allows you to pick up something completely new and dive in fully."
// Hera Hussain

"Mozilla is about building the open platform, building opportunity and empowerment for all of us. And it is the activities that happen here and come out of MozFest that really prove how much hope there is for success."
// Mitchell Baker

Participation Guidelines

The Mozilla Festival respects Mozilla's community participation guidelines. These guidelines cover our behaviour as participants, facilitators, space wranglers, staff, volunteers, vendors and anyone else involved in making MozFest possible.

How to treat each other:

1// Be respectful and welcoming

2// Try to understand different
      perspectives

3// Do not threaten violence

4// Empower others

5// Strive for excellence

6// Don't expect to agree with
      every decision

Are you seeing behaviour that doesn't respect these guidelines? Email festival@mozilla.org