| Title: | **Locking the Web Open: Call for a Distributed Web** |

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| Speaker: | **Brewster Kahle** |

Short: *Locking the Net Open: Transforming the Web into a truly distributed system thats all fun, secure and reliable. Using Javascript, peer-to-peer tech, bitcoin and blockchain, we can build on top of the current web to build a system that protects reader privacy, is reliable against hardware outages and censorship and stays fun.*

Long: Micro version of the talk: http://blog.archive.org/2015/02/11/locking-the-web-open-a-call-for-a-distributed-web/ 20 years after the World Wide Web was created, can we now make it better? How can we ensure that our most important values: privacy, free speech, and open access to knowledge are enshrined in the code itself? In a provocative call to action, entrepreneur and Open Internet advocate, Brewster Kahle, challenges us to build a better, decentralized Web based on new distributed technologies. He lays out a path to creating a new Web that is reliable, private, but still funin order to lock the Web open for good.