Annual Lecture and Dinner

Wednesday, 11 March 2020

Tickets £40
Reception and lecture

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Reception, lecture and dinner

Ticket deadline
4 March 2020

Schedule
6.00 PM Drinks reception
6.30 PM Lecture begins in Hall
7.30 PM Q & A
8.00 PM Drinks & canape reception
8.30 PM Dinner in Court room
10.30 PM Event ends

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Future of Text given by Dr Vint Cerf, the Father of the Internet

On December 9, 1968, Douglas Engelbart demonstrated the oNline System (NLS) via remote access from San Francisco to his Menlo Park facility at Stanford Research Institute. This has since become known as the Mother of All Demos.

One of his young protégés, Frode Hegland, has developed some innovative new authoring and reading applications. What is important about these examples, is the power of text interaction with the assistance of powerful computing. The World Wide Web has certainly focused attention on documents as interactive objects and on the ability of documents to reference other documents (a feature of NLS as well). However, the references may not be as long-lived as they need to be. These and other topics should make for an interesting discussion led by our speaker, Honorary Liveryman Vint Cerf.

At Google, Vint Cerf contributes to global policy development and continued spread of the Internet. Widely known as one of the "Fathers of the Internet," Cerf is the co-designer of the TCP/IP protocols and the architecture of the Internet. He has served in executive positions at the Internet Society, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, the American Registry for Internet Numbers, MCI, the Corporation for National Research Initiatives, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and on the faculty of Stanford University.

The evening will begin at 6.00 pm with a drinks reception, followed by the lecture at 6.30 pm in the Hall. Time will be given for questions before the end of the talk at 8.00 pm. A Champagne reception with canapes will be served until 8.30 pm, when those staying for dinner will move into the Court Room, where a three-course dinner will be served. The evening will finish at 10.30 pm.

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