



# The world is changing We need to talk

We need to have  
Brave Conversations

**MELBOURNE | MAY 20-21 2019**

Telstra Experience Labs  
242 Exhibition St, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

## Humans, Values, Technology

Brave Conversations is a unique two day learning event bringing Smart Humans from every walk of life together to design a better world.

We create a space where everyone can be brave, can say the things that they know need to be said, and be prepared to apply intellectual rigour to challenging ideas that might take us to uncomfortable places.

**“If we know that alternative futures are possible then we can start thinking about better ones” - CORY DOCTOROW**

## We're thinking about



### **Life In The Social Machine**

Humans & technology, what is the future for both?



### **Our Data-Driven Future**

How prepared are we?



### **The Future Of Work**

What does this look like for individuals and organisations?



### **Emerging Economic Models**

What do these mean for digital identity and the economic value of humans?



### **The Philosophy Of Technology**

What should, and shouldn't, we allow our machines to do for us?



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## We are creating smart humans for the future

In 2008 a group of people from industry, government, academia, and the community sectors came together to create the first **Brave Conversations** establishing a forum for people to discuss and debate the emerging issues related to humans and their use of digital technologies.

At the same time a group of luminaries from the Web world were creating **Web Science** and in the intervening period Web Science has gone on to contribute greatly to the global conversation around the evolving Social Machine.

### Since that time the world has changed.

The Web has evolved from being read-only to read-write and now dominates how the majority of society interacts with digital platforms, giving rise to the largest companies of the modern era. These companies are now pushing the boundaries for how data and information are used. This is a key driver for the next step in human evolution.

We want to push the boundaries in terms of thinking about the World and the Web. Our focus is on helping to develop “smart humans” for the digital age.

“The only meaningful outcome from all of this is what you will do differently today.”

- PIA WAUGH



## Objectives

The goal of Brave Conversations is to challenge everyone who participates to more fully explore and understand the interplay between humans, the societies we live in, and the technologies we have created.

We want to empower people to proactively make decisions about how we live our everyday lives, how we participate as commercial actors within the economy, and how we operate as digital citizens and exercise our political rights. That empowerment comes from demystifying data and information and understanding how it informs the everyday decisions which gradually create the future.

Each of those decisions begins on an individual human level - our bodies and our minds - and then emanates out to our families, communities, societies and from there to nation states. We are all responsible for the world we are creating and never has there been a time when we have more potential to influence the changes around us.

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## Brave Conversations Melbourne

**WHEN** May 20-21 2019 8.30am - 5pm

**WHERE** Experience Lab 1,2,3 Telstra HQ  
242 Exhibition St, Melbourne VIC 3000

This event runs for two days with participants expected to attending both days in full.

For more information please visit [www.braveconversations.org](http://www.braveconversations.org)

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