Web Science Abstract

Web science is the collaboration of Technology and people
It is the study of socio-technical systems
Web sciences recognises the interaction between people and technology
The web is a network of people using computers
It studies the way the this network has changed the way we communicate.
Web science involves processing the information available on the web in a scientific manner
Web science views the web differently to the way avid users do.

In this presentation, we discuss many areas of web science. These areas include the ideas above, as well as the following aspects:
Political Engagement
Viral Phenomena
Cyborgs and Online LifeStyles
Privacy and Censorship
Copyright, DRM and IP
Web Economics
Trust
Dark Web / Under Web (Drugs, Assassins etc)
Social shaping of Technology
Network analysis
Citizen Journalism
Religion