Invitation to ‘Academic Book Week’ event at the University of Worcester

**Thursday 12th November, 3pm at The Hive, Worcester**

What will the ‘Book of the Future’ look like? How will this affect you?

Lecture followed by discussion with

*Professor Derek Law*
Professor Law, Emeritus Professor of Informatics at the University of Strathclyde, will be discussing ‘The Book of the Future’ as part of the Academic Book Week events at The University of Worcester.

Professor Law has been chair of the JISC Advance Board and has worked in several British universities; he has published and spoken at conferences extensively. He is a regular project evaluator for the EU and has undertaken almost fifty institutional reviews. Most of his work has been to do with the development of networked resources in higher education and with the creation of a national information policy.

- Professor Law’s publications include:
  - Library landscapes: digital developments
    Libraries and Society: Role, Responsibility and Future in an Age of Change (2011)
  - Digital libraries in higher education

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- Please RSVP to s.fagg@worc.ac.uk by 9th October
- There is no charge for this event although numbers will be limited. Light refreshments will be served before the event and you will be more than welcome to have a look round The Hive – The joint University and public library; a landmark building and award winning library and history centre.

Academic Book Week is a key event in The Academic Book of the Future Project, a two-year research project to explore, interrogate and imagine the future of the academic book. #AcBookWeek gives you the opportunity to be part of a crucial discussion about current challenges for the academic book – both in the UK and internationally.