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Chairing tonight seminar

Welcome to you all

Some words about tonight's topic and
Speaker

Change is not an easy matter to attain,

some superficial change is easier,

Lifetime change requires lifestyle, societal
alongside technical and political realignment

Fidonet is a Bulletin Board System started in the early 1980's

It supported computer to computer connectivity and dial-in using acoustic couplers

Tim Berners-Lee devised a better way to do this, the World Wide Web (WWW)

Berners-Lee is the director of the [World Wide Web Consortium](#) (W3C) which oversees the continued development of the Web.

"The Web as I envisaged it, we have not seen it yet. The future is still so much bigger than the past."

"You affect the world by what you browse."

Russian hackers interfered with the 2016 presidential election, or when Facebook admitted it exposed data on more than 80 million users to a political research firm, Cambridge Analytica, which worked for Donald Trump's campaign.

Google Facebook bans news in Australia

Donald J Trump incites on Twitter

Recently I was asked to review 11 academic papers on an application for an associate professorship

9 of the 11 were published in Predatory Journals, which have no evidence of an ethical peer review system

Many also had evidence of "copy and paste" directly using user work

Unfortunately, in our world changing behaviour, means the populace has not only agree but actually live and behave in a manner reflecting the values of society.

No, I don't know if they did get the Job

Luis Falcón Martín is a Spanish [computer scientist](#), [physician](#) and [Free Software](#) activist.

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In his speech *Free Software as a Catalyst for Liberation, Social Justice and Social Medicine*,^[2] he defines Free Software as a movement, as a philosophy, and as a way of activism. To him, the use of proprietary software in the public administration is a contradiction by definition.

Luis Falcón defines GNU Health as a "Social Project with some technology behind".^[14]

Falcón believes that the university must be a key player in not only teaching Health Informatics and Social Medicine to their students, but as a crucial actor in outreaching the community and spreading the value of Free Software in public administration in general, and in Public Health in particular.^[17]

The Education Working Groups of HELINA and SAHIA agree with him and have been working with other Open Source Clinical systems in Africa, and have supported the validation of MSc HI programs with shared curriculum for the same program in Seven Countries. Now working with 14 French speaking Universities to do the same.



Dr Luis Falcon

President of GNUSolidario
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GNUHealth - MyGNUHealth

MyGNUHealth is an application that gives us control over our own health data, keeping a record of our blood pressure, heart rate and so on, thus allowing us to monitor the state of our vitals at all moments.

With a focus on privacy, the application is Libre software and provides a way of integrating with the larger ecosystem of public healthcare, while ensuring our data is not being leaked to third parties.

The application offers different types of functionalities, not only focusing on the physiological aspects of health tracking, but also including trackers for signs of stress of great importance when monitoring our psychological health.