



This evening folks from across the city gathered for the official opening of [The Edge of Chaos](#), a new collaborative multidisciplinary space at UAB on Birmingham's Southside.

It wasn't the first event held in the space, located on the fourth floor of the university's Lister Hill Library and [under construction since late last year](#). Since [its soft opening during the summer](#), it's hosted the most recent edition of [Ignite Birmingham](#) in addition to one of three [Design for Good initiative-inspired workshops](#) held across the country by [AIGA](#). They've also given an opportunity for interested companies, thought-leaders and academics a taste of how the space could function not only [during construction last October](#), but [online as October 22 approached via video](#).

The reception was an opportunity for [Steven Johnson](#) (pictured above, standing), whose book "[Where Good Ideas Come From](#)" inspired the space, see what his words led to in advance of his [Samuelson lecture](#) tomorrow at UAB's Alumni House. It starts at 12 p.m. at is open to the public.

[This video courtesy of the RSA Animates series](#) may help some understand where the space is coming from, though you may also want to consider following its progress via [Twitter](#) or [its blog](#).