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**Strathclyde**  
**Glasgow**

## Engage with Strathclyde

**Digital Cultural Heritage: people, data, technology**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1000 - 1300**

### Speakers



#### [Dr Cassandra Kist](#)

Dr Cassandra Kist is a Chancellor's Fellow and Lecturer at the University of Strathclyde in Computer and Information Sciences. Her research combines several disciplines including Anthropology, Museum Studies, and Science and Technology Studies, to investigate the overlaps and disconnections between cultural heritage practices, processes of social inclusion/exclusion, and digital infrastructures. She is particularly interested in the role of cultural heritage practices on digital communication platforms for challenging prejudices.



#### [Dr Perla Innocenti](#)

Dr Perla Innocenti is Senior Lecturer in Information Science at the University of Strathclyde. She is interested in cultural heritage informatics, which is an interdisciplinary lens for investigating questions relating to digital preservation, access, and wellbeing in tangible and intangible heritage. Her funded research portfolio includes cultural heritage structures, actors, and practices; digital preservation for libraries, museums and archives; migration and social inclusion; information practices and wellbeing in walking pilgrimages and hiking routes. Perla collaborates widely with public, private, and third sector organisations. She dreams of researching food information practices.



### **Dr Emma Nicol**

Dr Emma Nicol is Lecturer in Information Behaviour at the University of Strathclyde. Her main research interests are Information Behaviour and Human-Computer Interaction (HCI). Her experience of empirical investigations of information seeking and user interactions with technology encompasses studies in many human contexts including Cultural Heritage (including museums), Education, Health, Law and FinTech. She is highly experienced in conducting participatory research with children and older adults and has an interest in wellbeing and accessibility.



### **Dr Milena Dobрева**

Dr Milena Dobрева is a Senior Lecturer in Information Behaviour. Her main research interests are in exploring the innovation diffusion processes within the cultural and scientific heritage sectors. Within this domain, she contributed to EC-commissioned technology watch reports and coordinated research exploring user needs and behaviours within the digital heritage domain. She is also interested in media and information literacy and the societal impacts of misinformation/disinformation.



### **Professor Ian Ruthven**

Professor Ian Ruthven is Professor of Information Seeking and Retrieval at the University of Strathclyde. His research is focused on the human experience of interacting with information, particularly on how people find information. This involves understanding how people seek information, designing appropriate interactive search systems, and developing human-focussed approaches for evaluating information systems. He has conducted this research in various contexts including health, migration, and cultural heritage.



### **Professor Gobinda Chowdhury**

Professor Gobinda Chowdhury is a Professor of Information Science in Computer and Information Sciences. He has been involved in teaching and research in Information Science for over 25 years and has taken senior management positions at universities in UK and Australia. His research focuses on digital libraries and information services trying to understand how people access and use information and data in different contexts. Recent research includes information systems and services for addressing global challenges and sustainable development

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