Providing adaptive health updates across the personal social network

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Room G7, Tower Building, University of Dundee

Dr Wendy Moncur (http://wendymoncur.com/) is a Reader in Socio-Digital Interaction at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, University of Dundee. She is also a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Death and Society (Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath), and a Key Technology Partner Visiting Fellow at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

Intrinsically interdisciplinary, Wendy’s research program focuses on the design of technology to support being human in a Digital Age. Grounded in Computing, her research draws on insights from many other fields, including anthropology, psychology and literature.

Wendy is Principal Investigator on the EPSRC-funded Charting the Digital Lifespan (http://www.digitallifespan.org/wordpress/), which unites internationally leading researchers at five UK institutions across the social and computer sciences. The research program investigates the parallels between the digital and physical lifespans through ethnographic and design studies, facilitated through novel social data mining technology. Concurrently, Wendy holds an EPSRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Cross Disciplinary Interfaces) for Digital Inheritance. This research explores the bequest, inheritance and repurposing of personal data in the context of the death of technology users.

Wendy has presented her work to the public at a range of venues, including the Edinburgh Turing Festival 2012, the Cheltenham Literature Festival 2013 and the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

For catering purposes, if you would like to attend, please contact Rosanne Bell r.c.bell@dundee.ac.uk

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