

**5th International Workshop on Personal Informatics at UbiComp 2014:
Disasters in Personal Informatics: The Unpublished Stories of Failure and Lessons Learned**

Program

Date: September 14th, 2014 (Sunday)

07:30 Workshop registration

08:45 Opening remarks and introduction

- We will ask our participants to explicitly enumerate failures and lessons in their talks, which we will track on large pieces of paper throughout the day. We will close the day with some synthesis and large group discussion focusing on: critical/unique failures to QS and key lessons learned.

09:15 Paper Session I: Personal Informatics in Life (45 min): Talks (10m) + Discuss (5m) + Overall (15m)

- Victor R. Lee & Mary Briggs. **Lessons learned from an initial effort to bring a Quantified Self “meetup” experience to a new demographic**
- Jisoo Lee, Erin Walker, Winslow Burleson, Eric B. Hekler. **Exploring Users’ Creation of Personalized Behavioral Plans**

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Paper Session II: Data Collection and Quality (1h 25m) : Talks (10m) + Discuss (5m) + Overall (25m)

- Halimat Alabi & Yvonne Coady. **Activity Tracking: Are We More Than The Sum of Our Programming?**
- Daniel A. Epstein, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson. **Failures in Sharing Personal Data on Social Networking Sites**
- Gul Calikli, Mads Schaarup Andersen, Arosha Bandara, Blaine Price, Bashar Nuseibeh. **Personal Informatics for Non-Geeks: So What Works for Ordinary People?**
- Jason Zietz. Be Like Water: **Suggestions for Handling Undesirable Hardware Outcomes in Personal Informatics Fieldwork**

11:55 Lunch break at Palomino

<http://www.palomino.com/menu.php?c=seattle>

14:00 Paper session III: Engagement in Longitudinal Studies (1 hour) : Talks (10m) + Discuss (5m) + Overall (15m)

- Emily I M Collins, Anna L Cox, Jon Bird, Daniel Harrison. **Social Networking Use and RescueTime: The issue of Engagement**
- Andrea Cuttone & Jakob Eg Larsen. **The Long Tail Issue in Large Scale Deployment of Personal Informatics**
- Daniel Harrison, Paul Marshall, Nadia Berthouze, Jon Bird. **Tracking Physical Activity: Problems Related to Running Longitudinal Studies with Commercial Devices**

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Reflection, Synthesis, and Discussion Session

- 10 minutes: discuss themes from the day and themes we missed that were in the paper; decide what discussion groups to use.
- 40 minutes: discussion in two or three groups
- 40 minutes: presentation of group discussions to everyone else; final synthesis and discussion.

17:00 Closing remarks

19:00 QS Seattle Happy Hour at the Elephant and the Castle pub (in the Motif hotel)