



14<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**Parallel Session 1 13:30-15:00:** Technical presentations by the wider research community

**13:30** Digital and remote delivery of creative activities: The Culture Box project, Victoria Tischler, University of Surrey

**13:40** Tasty Spoon: Technology to Support Taste and Nutrition, Christian Morgner, University of Portsmouth

**13:50** Having a companion would be nice: Exploring Community Perspectives on Conversational AI for Dementia Support, Caitlin Illingworth and Mohammed A A Mohamed, University of Sheffield

**14:10** Senior Care: Improving Quality of Life Through Natural Language Interactions with Social Robots, Giovanni Masala, University of Kent

**14:30** Improve cognitive screening for people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) using CognoMND, Leslie Ing, University of Sheffield

**14:45** Speaker TBC