

## Event Report: SICSA Pre-Chi Meeting 2015

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This year's meeting took place at Heriot-Watt University. The event was regarded as being very successful as most attendees agreed the meeting was quite useful at allowing them to prepare and polish their presentations before the main CHI Conference. The event also allowed attendees to network and be aware of other research and researchers at various Scottish SICSA institutions.

In total 13 presentations took place on the day – including a remote Google Hangouts presentation from Jens Grubert and Aaron Quigley. The final programme for the event included breaks for networking and a lunch as shown in Table 1. In total, 36 academics from various SICSA institutions registered for the event – please see Table 2 for the complete list of registered attendees.

Time	Programme
09:30	Morning coffee + pastries.
10:00	<b>Start</b>
10:10	Crowdsourced Feedback With Imagery Rather Than Text: Would Designers Use It?
10:30	In the Heat of the Moment: Subjective Interpretations of Thermal Feedback During Interaction
10:50	Repurposing Conversation: Experiments with the Continuous Speech Stream
11:00	What To Study In HCI? A Reflection Based On CHI and UK Research Data
11:10	Coffee break
11:30	A Dose of Reality: Overcoming Usability Challenges in VR Head-Mounted Displays
11:50	Regulating Access to Adult Content (with Privacy Preservation)
12:10	Pass the Ball: Enforced Turn-Taking in Activity Tracking
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Providing Adaptive Health Updates Across the Personal Social Network
13:50	Performance and User Experience of Touchscreen and Gesture Keyboards in a Lab Setting and in the Wild
14:10	ColourID: Improving Colour Identification for People with Impaired Colour Vision
14:30	Coffee break
15:00	Assessing the Supportiveness of Gift Emoticons in Care Scenarios
15:10	Deep Cover HCI: Value, Ethics, and Practice
15:25	MultiFi: Multi Fidelity Interaction with Displays On and Around the Body
15:45	Meeting closing + nibbles
16:00	<b>Close</b>

Table 1: Programme for the Pre-Chi Meeting 2015 at Heriot-Watt University.



Figure 1: Some pictures of the event

**Table 2: List of attendees for the event.**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
Edinburgh College	1
GIST, University of Glasgow	1
Glasgow University	1
Graz University of Technology	1
Heriot-Watt University	8
Interacting with Computers	1
Interaction Lab	1
Interaction Lab, MACS	1
University of Aberdeen	1
University of Dundee	2
University of Edinburgh	2
University of Glasgow	6
University of St Andrews	6
University of Strathclyde	3