



**Information Competencies in the Workplace: Thursday, 19 March 2015,
12.15pm – 4.30pm The BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London, EC1A 7AJ**

Programme

12.00 **Registration**

12.15 **Lunch**

1.00 **Welcome and introduction from Dr Charlie Inskip, UCL Department of Information Studies**

1.20 **Panellists will each speak on the following:**

Question 1: How relevant are information competencies and skills to an individual's effectiveness as an employee in your organisation?
Is a lack of information competencies and skills identified as a "skills gap" by employers?

Question 2: How would you define information competencies?
Can you give any examples of specific information competencies training you have experienced or instigated in your organisation? Do you have examples of policies and strategies? Whose job is it to make sure people have these information competencies - Educators, employers, individuals themselves?

1.40 **Q&A**

2.00 **Workshop 1:** What do information competencies and skills mean to those around the table? What's the problem?

2.45 **Refreshment break**

3.00 **Workshop 2:** Explore the challenges and how they can be addressed. What can CILIP and InformAll do to help? (use the final 10 minutes of this session to think of at least one tangible idea that could have a practical outcome)

3.45 **Roundup** - Reporting back on some key points

4.00 **Summary, conclusion and next steps by Panel Chair**

4.30 **Event ends**