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Lecture: Selected Issues in Psychology of User Behaviour
The psychological underpinnings of information behaviour have been recognized and emphasized in a number of models and broader perspectives on information seeking and use, especially after the research focus shifted from the information systems to the personal and contextual characteristics of the information behaviour. Based on a review of the relevant perspectives, paradigms, and theories, the lecture will address a set of issues concerning the intrapersonal and interpersonal or social aspects of information behaviour, including its motivational, affective, cognitive and social determinants and outcomes. Examples from (social)psychological research and theorizing on the subjects such as the need for cognition, selective information exposure, uncertainty avoidance, biased information processing, automatic and controlled information processing, will be used to illustrate the conceptualizations that provide further insights into the dynamics of the information behaviour and related phenomena.