



SHORT CV :

**DIMITRIS PROTOPSALTOU**

Thematic Area: <6>

Key areas of Expertise in Digital Heritage:



Digital Libraries,  
Digital Humans,  
Cooperation

Dimitris Protopsaltou is CEO at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

He is also the co-founder of Future Library, a non-profit organisation with the aim to develop a network of public libraries. Sponsor in the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators established by Global Libraries Initiative of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Previously associate partner of the Veria Central Public Library responsible of its innovation strategy that has led to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation award for promoting access to learning in 2010 (USD 1 million). Co-founded Digital Humans to research and develop a Virtual Try-On application for fashion retail, a start-up company of the University of Geneva. 10 years in R&D in information systems and interaction as a PhD, post doc and scientific collaborator at MIRALab.

He has been involved in the EuropeanaAwareness project, EuropeanaLocal, PULMAN, CALIMERA, Untold Stories and ISTAR.



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