Join the Open Science Room on our external platforms

The official OSR program starts **Tuesday 23rd June 2020.** Please also join us for the "open science meet-up" pre-event on **Monday 22nd June**! This document contains important information for you to join the event on Monday 22nd June. After this time you will be able to access the OSR directly from the OHBM platform.

Note: For ease of access, the below information is also available on our "Join" page.

If you have not done so already, we invite you to register for the OSR to receive daily updates on activities, including new emergent sessions.

You will need the passwords below to access the Crowdcast broadcast, Gather.town social spaces and Jitsi chat room. The passwords will be the same for all timezone hubs and throughout the meeting.

Passwords

Access to each of our external platforms is gated by a password. This is to ensure the space is maintained for the use of registered participants only and is free from malicious attacks. Please do not share these passwords or post them on any public forums, including Mattermost.

- *Crowdcast: macaroni-domino-osr*

- *Gather.town: brains!*

- *Jitsi: macaroni-domino-osr*

More information on each of these platforms is provided below and on our "Join" page.
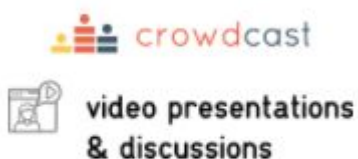
Schedule of Activities

The OSR program repeats three times per day, to make the content globally accessible. Access the program for your timezone by selecting your geographical location from the list below:

- [Asia & Pacific](#)

- [Europe, Middle East, Africa](#)

- [Americas](#)

Join on Crowdcast

The OSR program runs via Crowdcast. To prepare, you can [create a free account](#), and find out more about [how to attend a Crowdcast event](#). Below are important information and links:

Your password for Crowdcast: macaroni-domino-osr

This password can be used to join any and all OSR events in Crowdcast, across all time zone hubs.

The OHBM OS-SIG's Crowdcast page, which contains a list of all upcoming OSR events, with links for you to access. You can also follow the account to receive event updates.

You can also find links to specific Crowdcast events on the OSR schedule on our website.

Chat on Mattermost

Text-based chat on Mattermost (an open source equivalent of Slack) is part of the Open Science Room experience. Please sign up here and join the hbm-open-science-room channel where we will be sharing information regularly. To find out more about using Mattermost, have a look at this Mattermost basics demo video or their User Guide.

Socialize on Gather.town

Gather.town is a virtual meeting space that allows you to move freely in a room and join informal video conversations with fellow OSR participants. The space has a low tech 8-bit graphics style, and there are lounge areas, kitchen, garden and co-working spaces for you to explore! As you navigate around the space, you will be able to join video chat with people when you are close to them. Each "town" has capacity of 50 people at any one time, so you can join OSR Social 1or OSR Social 2 if the first town is full. **Only available on Chrome and Firefox browsers.**

Your password for Gather.town (for both towns): brains!

Jitsi Snack Breaks

Jitsi is an open-source video conferencing platform. If you want to hang out in a video call with OSR participants during a break or while enjoying a snack, head over to our "Snack Overflow" Jitsi room. **Only available on Chrome and Firefox browsers.**

Your password for Jitsi: macaroni-domino-osr

Watch on Douyu

We will be streaming to Douyu for participants without access to Crowdcast. Here you can watch all the OSR content without participating in the events. Please see our live Douyu stream and subscribe for updates.

Code of Conduct

We remind you to abide by the OHBM Code of Conduct, which you agreed to do when registering for this event. Please treat fellow participants with respect and kindness. If you see or experience any violation, please follow the reporting instructions given in the Code of Conduct.

Find Help

If you experience any problems throughout the OSR event, please reach out to us via any of the following channels:

- For general OSR support: ohbm.osr@gmail.com

- For general, technical or open science-related text-based support: ask a question on our Mattermost help desk

- For Code of conducts violations please refer to the contacts in the OHBM Code of Conduct

Thank you for registering for the OSR! We look forward to meeting you!

Kind Regards,

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