

Introduction to



Course starting at 09:35 GMT



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All information can be found on the website

Introduction to R for biologists

17, 18 July 2023 | 09:30 - 17:30 BST | [Check Your Timezone](#)

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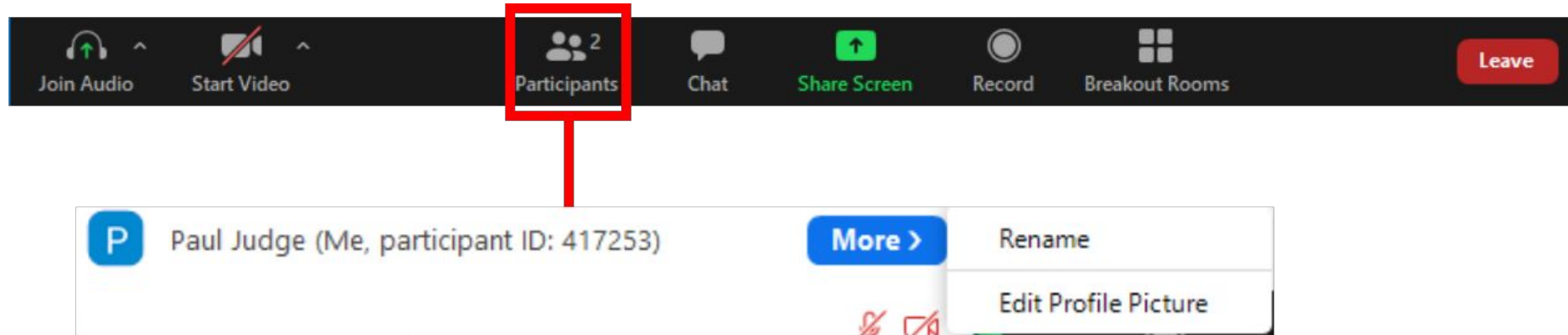
- Zoom
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- Session recordings

R is one of the leading programming languages in **Data Science**. It is widely used to perform statistics, machine learning, visualisations and data analyses. It is an open source programming language so **all the software we will use in the course is free**. This course is an introduction to R **designed for participants with no programming experience**. We will start from scratch by introducing how to start programming in R and progress our way and learn how to read and write to files, manipulate data and visualise it by creating different plots - all the fundamental tasks you need to get you started analysing your data. During the course we will be working with one of the most popular packages in R; tidyverse that will allow you to manipulate your data effectively and visualise it to a publication level standard.

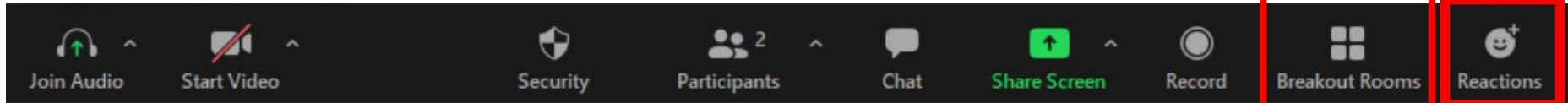
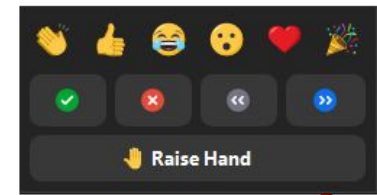
Using Zoom during the course

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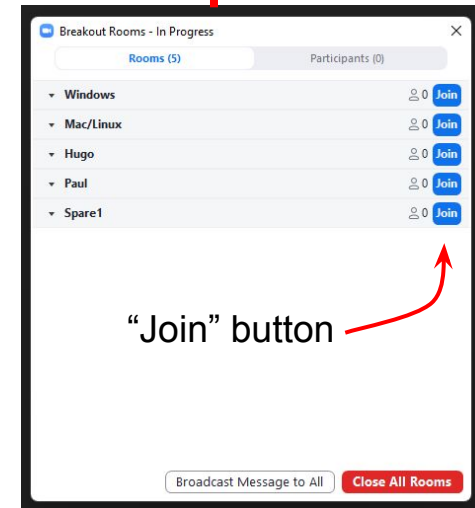


- Ask for help any time
- Trainer will get in touch via chat
- Or take you to a breakout room (where you can share your screen)

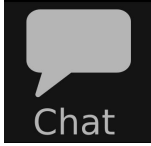
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- Use the Yes/No buttons to answer questions during the practicals
- During exercises use the green button to indicate you have finished it



Interacting with us



Zoom:

- **Chat:** for immediate interaction with the trainers during the practicals.
- **Raise hand:** if you are having an error, please raise your hand.

<Name><Question>

<Tutor><Answer>

Questions & Answers Document:

- Ask general questions that do not require immediate answer.
One of the trainers will answer them when they have time.

Accessing Training Environment

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Virtual RStudio

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Sign in to RStudio

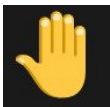
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