

How to communicate and be social during the conference

Zoom chat

During sessions, you can ask questions and get help in the Zoom room chat. You can open the Chat by going to “Chat” or “... More” → “Chat” in the menu on the bottom of the Zoom room (or top of the room if there is a shared presentation). There will be a Zoom host who will monitor the chat in most sessions.

App *Conference4me*

Download the Conference app, *Conference4me*, for free from AppStore, Google Play or Windows Phone or go directly to the app producers: <http://conference4me.psnc.pl/download/>.

The app can be used to look up the schedule (agenda). Sessions of interest can be added to the planner. Please remember that times are listed in Central European Time (GMT+1).

When you look at a session or paper/poster, you will have two options at the top right: Notes (for taking notes) and Chat. You can use the Chat function to engage in synchronous or asynchronous conversation with the author(s) and other participants. Please use a respectful tone at all times!

Lounge

During the conference, there will also be a Zoom room, which we will call the **Lounge**, where participants can meet each other in a social space. From the Lounge you can ask the Zoom host to send you to a breakout room. You can go to a breakout room to meet with other participants you already know or with people you do not already know or know well. The lounge will be the virtual version of the coffee and lunch breaks. You can bring your cup of morning coffee or evening drink and chat with other conference participants. You can also make appointments with colleagues in the Lounge and ask the Zoom host to provide you with a breakout room.

The Lounge will be open 11 am – 5 pm CET every day of the conference (23-27 March).

Social media

You can, of course, also use your preferred social media platform to communicate with other participants and with presenters in the iConference. Please consider that social media platforms are not universally used.

Hashtag for the conference

Please use our hashtag **#iconf20** when you pin social media.