AUTSCAPE

COUNTDOWN DAILY NEWSLETTER



27-30 July

Remember to prepare your contributions for sparklies, memes, lightning talks, and entertainment if you want to be part of it. Email programme@autscape.org to reserve a slot.

Programme:

http://www.autscape.org/
programme/



Accessing the event

Autscape will take place on **Zoom** conferencing platform. You may have heard about security issues, but these have been significantly improved in the last few weeks. There will be a number of different presentation formats, which are described below. We will also have a social space on Discord.

Presentation format

Presentations will have a number of different formats, depending on what we need them to do. In a large meeting, you are never required to show yourself, talk or type, but in a discussion, it would make others more comfortable if you communicate in voice or text, even very briefly.

Webinar

Webinars are best for lectures. To make it easy for participants to just relax and watch a presentation, those that don't have verbal interaction or a discussion straight after will be in 'webinar' style. In a webinar, audience members have no video capability. You can communicate by chat or asking questions, or you can ask to be allowed to speak.

Meeting

Meetings are best for workshops and discussions. In a meeting, everyone has the option to use voice or video (but can turn them off). We will use meetings for sessions that have more visual or verbal interaction from the audience.

Breakout rooms

When smaller group discussion is wanted, a meeting can be divided into 'breakout rooms'. These are like mini-meetings where you interact with a smaller number of people. Breakout rooms will be used for the theme discussion at the end of each day, and possibly other discussions.

The presentation formats will be included in the listings in the timetable here: https://teamup.com/ksomtvrkvb4kjzihjp as and when they are known. It is subject to change, however, because we are still discussing each presenter's requirements.