

# Instructions: using Slack for conversations during the Fall 2022 SWT meeting

## Why slack?

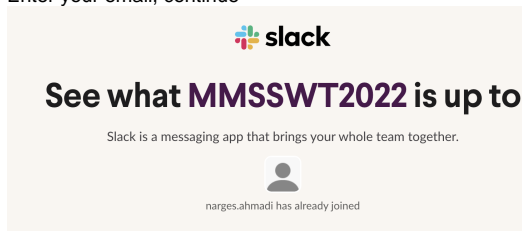
- For **conversations with the MMS team**. Easier & more organized than WebEx chat, which do not disappear at the end of each WebEx session.

## If you **\*DO\*** already have an account on our Slack workspace

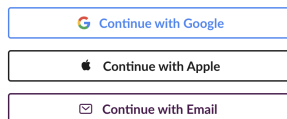
- Join us at <https://mmsswt2022.slack.com/>

## If you **\*DO NOT\*** yet have an account

- Access our Slack workspace through a native **app on your phone or desktop** or **using your browser**.
- Using your browser:
  - Use this invite: [https://join.slack.com/t/lasp-co/shared\\_invite/zt-1gsr6h0zo-LyUZfzbUQDbU0wqG6n4-Vw](https://join.slack.com/t/lasp-co/shared_invite/zt-1gsr6h0zo-LyUZfzbUQDbU0wqG6n4-Vw)
  - Enter your email, continue



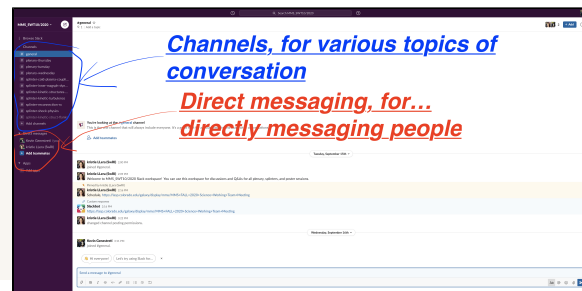
We suggest using the email account you use for work.



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  - Follow the link Slack just emailed you to confirm your address
- Using an iOS device:
    - Install Slack from the App Store
    - From your iOS device, use this invite link: [https://join.slack.com/t/lasp-co/shared\\_invite/zt-1gsr6h0zo-LyUZfzbUQDbU0wqG6n4-Vw](https://join.slack.com/t/lasp-co/shared_invite/zt-1gsr6h0zo-LyUZfzbUQDbU0wqG6n4-Vw)
    - Follow the steps above (under "join by browser")
  - To the best of my knowledge, joining using an Android device is similar to the iOS steps

## Using our Slack workspace

- Again: why use Slack?**
  - Have a question for the speaker that requires a lengthy answer? Comment for the speaker that will spark a discussion?
    - Use Slack to keep the conversation going after a talk ends**
  - Have you ever thought: "it's difficult to keep up with the several conversations happening in this WebEx chat!" or "I wish I could remember what that person said in the chat of my last WebEx meeting?"
    - Use Slack to organize multiple conversations, which do not need to end with each WebEx session**
  - Slack conversations are organized by channels on left-hand side of your workspace
    - General (points of interest for everyone or just say "hi")
    - Splinters and plenary sessions
    - Direct messaging for private chats



- THIS IS IMPORTANT!**
  - When replying to a question, **please reply in thread** rather than starting a new thread.

