

Instructions: using Slack for conversations during the Fall 2020 SWT meeting

Why slack?

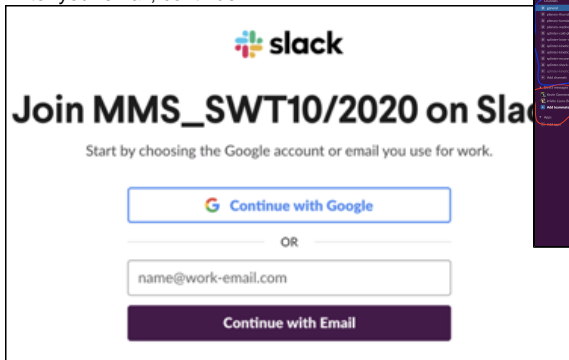
- For **conversations with the MMS team**. Easier & more organized than WebEx chat, which do not disappear at the end of each WebEx session.

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

- Join us at <https://mmsswt102020.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/mmsswt102020/shared_invite/zt-hkyfm8m9-8NbEmn~dPkF3PHcRqObtZg
 - Enter your email, continue

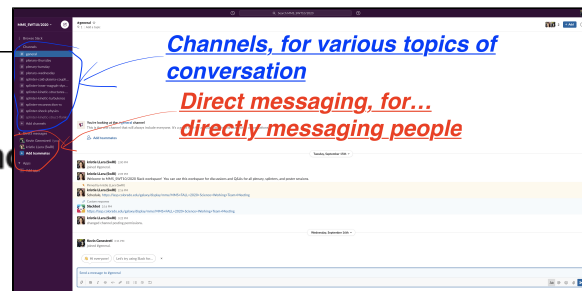


The image shows the Slack join page for the workspace 'MMS_SWT10/2020'. It features the Slack logo at the top, followed by the text 'Join MMS_SWT10/2020 on Slack'. Below this, it says 'Start by choosing the Google account or email you use for work.' There are two main options: 'Continue with Google' (a button with the Google logo) and 'Continue with Email' (a button with a text input field for 'name@work-email.com' and a 'Continue with Email' button).

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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/mmsswt102020/shared_invite/zt-hkyfm8m9-8NbEmn~dPkF3PHcRqObtZg
 - 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.

