



Information for Presenters

Dear Presenters,

Thank you for sharing your research at our student organised KAAMOS 2020 Symposium. We would like to welcome you to this year's virtual conference hosted through the Zoom platform. This document should guide you through the Symposium dynamics, for further questions, please contact us via email at KaamosSymposium@gmail.com.

Important links

Website and poster: <https://www oulu.fi/uniogs/node/206063>

Conference link: <https://oulu.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Atf-qhqjooGtV71Ku7Bgy5lf3o3xONas13>

Meeting Topic: Kaamos Symposium 2020, 9 - 11 December

Meeting Time: Dec 9, 2020 09:00 AM Helsinki
Every day, 3 occurrence(s)
Dec 9, 2020 09:00 AM
Dec 10, 2020 09:00 AM
Dec 11, 2020 09:00 AM



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Conference dynamics

Registration

Please click on the conference link above and register to the Zoom meeting as a conference attendee as indicated in Figure 1.

Figure 1 is a flowchart illustrating the registration process for the KAAMS Symposium 2020. It is divided into three main sections. The first section, on the left, is titled 'If you are the meeting host, sign in to start the meeting 640 8394 1201'. It contains a blue button labeled 'Sign in to Start'. Below this, there is a green arrow pointing down to a button labeled 'Join Meeting as an Attendee'. The second section, in the middle, is titled 'Meeting Registration'. It contains a 'Topic' field with the text 'Kaams Symposium 2020, 9 - 11 December'. Below this is a 'Description' field with a long text describing the conference. There is also a 'Time' field with a dropdown menu showing 'Dec 9, 2020 09:00 AM'. The third section, on the right, is a registration form. It contains fields for 'First Name*', 'Last Name*', 'Email Address*', and 'Confirm Email Address*'. There is also a 'State/Province*' dropdown menu. At the bottom of this section is a blue button labeled 'Register'. Green arrows indicate the flow from the 'Join Meeting as an Attendee' button to the 'Meeting Registration' section, and from the 'Meeting Registration' section to the registration form.

You can log in and out of the conference at your convenience. Your microphone and camera will be turned off by the hosts at your entrance to the conference room. Feel free to connect your camera to make the meeting more personal, however we ask you to **keep your microphone turned off** during the presentations.

Presentations

The chairs will broadcast the recorded presentations provided to avoid possible technical issues that would affect the scheduling of the talks.

Some presenters have requested to give their talks live. In these cases, we will have the recordings prepared in case of any technical issue.

We ask you to **log into the conference 10 minutes before the start of your presentation**. Make sure that your audio settings and camera are working, you can try your microphone with the Zoom audio trial.

The presentations are organised in two sessions per day, a morning and an afternoon session, with a coffee break in each one. If it fits your schedule, we encourage you to stay tuned during the coffee break, where we can continue the discussion on the presentations or on any other interesting topics.

There will be one plenary talk in each session, featuring a 50-minute presentation by an invited speaker, with 10 minutes for discussion. The rest of the talks will be either 15 or 30 minutes, with a 3-minute discussion period.



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Competition: best PhD talk

We want to encourage the participation of scientists in the early stages of their career, so we have organised a competition for the **best PhD presentation**.

The best talk will be chosen through a **Zoom poll** each day of the conference (one vote per person per day). The winners will receive a **gift** sent to their homes or offices. The voting will be done at the end of each day, so don't forget to **stay until the end!**

Questions and answers

The symposium aims to be interactive, therefore questions and discussion are encouraged. The attendees will ask their questions in the two following ways:

- ⇒ Questions in the **Chat box**. The chair will read your questions for the presenter once the discussions start. In case there is no time for a question, we encouraged the attendees to contact you or to ask it again at the coffee break.
- ⇒ **Raising the hand** using the Zoom button. The chair will call the attendee to speak and turn on their microphone so that he or she can ask you their question. We encouraged the attendees to turn on their cameras so that the discussion is livelier.

Credits for Students

University of Oulu students:

Bachelor's and master's students can get 2 ECTS credits for attending by:

1. Registering in Weboodi (750629S for Master's and 750629A for Bachelor's students)
2. **Attending the whole symposium**
3. Sending a summary of 5 talks to [timo.muotka\(at\)oulu.fi](mailto:timo.muotka@oulu.fi)

Ph.D. students who register in Weboodi (750929J) can get:

- ⇒ 0.5 ECTS credits by attending the **whole symposium** (considered as attendance of scientific seminars according to UniOGS recommendations)
- ⇒ 2 ECTS credits for an oral presentation and attendance of the whole symposium

Students from other universities, please contact us if you would like to receive credits for the conference.



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Workshop on Friday 11th November 2020

Attendance to the workshop “Open Access databases and manipulation of large datasets” is free for everyone. The workshop will also be held via Zoom. This part of the symposium will be highly interactive, so we encourage you to have your cameras and microphones on (unless asked otherwise).

A solid background in R programming is required in order to be able to keep track of the activities and tasks, the organisers will not be able to help those who have never used R before. However, we welcome you to join and listen even if you do not have any R experience, since it is a good moment to get familiarized with the work that can be done.

Please **install the following R packages before joining** for the workshop. We also ask you to **log in at least 5 minutes before** the start of the workshop.

Here are some instructions and a small introduction by **Dr. Luke Eberhart-Phillips**:

The workshop will showcase the rationale for making our longitudinal snowy plover data open and bring you into R for a simple tutorial on how to wrangle the database and swiftly conduct your own analyses and investigations. As an example, we will be conducting a simple analysis of sex-specific ontogeny.

You may find our peer-reviewed open-access article introducing the database [here](#).

You may find the OSF repository of the database [here](#).

And you may find the GitHub repository of the database [here](#) – which we will be utilizing for the purposes of the workshop.

Please come to the workshop with the following packages pre-installed in R (i.e., simply copy-and-paste these three lines into R):

```
install.packages(c("RSQLite", "dplyr", "dbplyr", "knitr", "stringr", "sp", "rgdal",  
"mapview", "RColorBrewer", "webshot", "leaflet", "ggplot2", "kableExtra", "plotly",  
"bamlss", "gridExtra"))
```

You might have compatibility issues with these packages based on your version of R, if so please try to problem solve these package installations before the workshop so that we don't waste valuable time.

We will be conducting the tutorial in RStudio (downloadable for free [here](#)). If you prefer to use other software for utilizing R, no worries, but we can't promise that it will be fully compatible with what we aim to show.

Looking forward to teaching you some new R skills as well as learning some new R skills from you too!
