Gathertown Instructions and Tips

The ORS Virtual Reception will be held on Saturday, February 13 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)!
The event will be held on a site called Gathertown. Join the event by clicking the designated link from
the ORS 2021 platform under Social Events/Networking.

Allow the site to use your camera and mic.

When you join the Gathertown space, please enter your **first and last name**. Then select an icon that
you can use to walk around the space. Then press the blue button that says “Join the Gathering!”

Your icon will appear on the screen. Use the arrows on your keyboard to move around the space. When
you get close to other people, their video and audio will appear at the top of your screen.
Move around the reception’s Main Room to find places to meet up with other attendees and mingle! All areas of the room are open. To see someone just walk towards them!

There are some private areas, where you will only be able to see and hear the other people in this space. These are tables and some of the smaller areas at the bottom of the Main Room. When you enter a private space, you will get a notification and the space will be outlined.
At the top of the Main Room, you will find doorways to other rooms. These take you to a new space that looks different! All rooms have signs and are listed on the map. Below is a picture of our Bar/Lounge.

*Please be sure to enter your first and last name upon entering the room!*
This will make it easier to find colleagues and see who is in the space. Explore the area and see friendly faces at this fun social event!

There is also a chat feature on the left side of the screen. This can be used to message everyone currently in the space or directly message one person.

The Gathertown link for the ORS Virtual Reception can be accessed before the designated time on Saturday. If you would like to explore the space and familiarize yourself with the platform before the event, please feel free!