

# Slack guidance

## [Your quick start guide to Slack](#)

We will be using the Fifth symposium on spatial networks (SSN5) slack channel to communicate throughout the workshop during coffee breaks. Slack can be used in any web browser, or you can download the desktop app if you wish. You will receive an email with the Slack Channel once you have registered.

Within the 'workspace' you will see a sidebar on the left hand side (see image). The sidebar is where you can access different 'channels' and direct messages.

Each of the speakers have their own channel eg #lecture-ginestra-bianconi. Within these channels, please feel free to open up a discussion about the topic/abstract. If there is not enough time for questions during the session, you can always ask questions in the corresponding channel after the lecture.

If you can't find what you're looking for, you can easily search through the workspace's navigation bar at the top of all pages. There is also a [guide to searching in Slack](#), to help you find the right information quickly.

You can also message other attendees directly in Slack. You can start a direct message by clicking the 'compose' icon at the top of your navigation bar.

