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Welcome to the 64th TeaP

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Social Events

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Dear TeaP 2022 Guests

We are happy to announce that the TeaP 2022 will offer two different occasions to meet old and new colleagues and have an altogether entertaining evening!

In the typical TeaP tradition, we will have a Welcome Reception on Sunday and a Social Evening on Tuesday.

Please take about 10 minutes of your time to read this flyer. It contains all the information about the events we have planned.

Then, please go to our short survey link enclosed at the end of this flyer, with which you can sign up for the events. This helps us to estimate the number of participants for the different events and to plan virtual spaces and costs accordingly.

If you do not sign up for any event, we might not be able to secure a spot for you. Please use the survey as well to let us know if you will not participate in the events.

Let us explain the social events we have planned for you – we hope we found something you can enjoy!

General Information

Our Welcome Reception on Sunday will be held in Gather.

Our Social Evening on Tuesday will mostly take place in Zoom meetings, but we will also open our Gather venue to let you mingle with the other guests.

How do I access the Social Evening events on Tuesday?

All links to the Social Evening events will be sent to you via email prior to the TeaP 2022.

How do I use Gather?

If you are not familiar with Gather, don't worry, it's easy to use!

Gather lets you create a simple avatar that you can navigate to visit different rooms. Communication is supported by video and audio and is based on proximity. You can hear and talk to whoever is near you - just like at an in-person meeting. You can also visit small rooms or tables to have a more private talk.

If you would like to see a presentation of how Gather works, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89at5EvCEvk>

The Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 20

On Sunday, we would like to offer you the opportunity to meet the other attendees in a relaxed atmosphere in Gather. There will be no special events on Sunday, it's just a nice get-together! Just meet old friends and get in touch with new, unknown colleagues.

We will have places where you can just stroll around, see who crosses your way, say hello, maybe share a drink together. We will also have private spaces and tables at which you can meet as a small group. Some of these tables and rooms will also be labeled with specific topics to provide a starting point for new social contacts. Besides that, there will be small games that you can enjoy with old and new friends. Have fun exploring our carefully designed Gather venue!

The Sunday Welcome Reception takes place from 6.00pm to 8.00pm (CET).

The final Gather invitation link will be sent out via email to all TeaP attendees.

We hope that our guests will enjoy this TeaP 2022 kick-off as an alternative to a real-life meeting!

The Social Evening

Tuesday, March 22

We have planned to offer three different social events on Tuesday, hoping to find something that most of you can enjoy in a virtual context.

Some events are more socially interactive and encourage meeting new people, while in others you can just relax and enjoy the show together with your colleagues. You can decide which event is the most interesting for you.

Please note that some of these events require some personal preparations from you!

The three events are:

- » **A Cocktail Evening**
- » **Escape Rooms**
- » **"Among Us" Matches**

All events will take place at roughly the same time on Tuesday evening, starting at 7.00pm (CET). Our Gather platform will be open to you on Tuesday evening from 6.00pm (CET) on.

If these options do not appeal to and you would just like to walk around and talk to your colleagues, deepen your scientific discussions or strengthen the new contacts you have made during the conference, you are invited to do so as well!

The Cocktail Evening

Tuesday, March 22

Raise your glasses at the TeaP 2022!

This is a relaxed event for anyone who would rather sit back and enjoy a show together with colleagues.

A professional bartender will host this event and show you how to mix alcoholic and some non-alcoholic drinks professionally. They will also give you some interesting historic facts, information about the ingredients, and professional techniques. This event has no participant limit and can be joined by any TeaP attendee. It will take about 2 hours.

This event will be held in English.

Note 1: This event will only take place if a sufficient number of participants signs up via our survey.

Note 2: Via E-Mail, we will provide a list of the necessary ingredients that you will have to buy at your own cost in advance!

The Escape Room Event

Tuesday, March 22

Test your deductive skills by checking alibis, cracking codes and putting the clues together!

Solve a difficult criminal case online in our cooperative Escape Room Event in small groups of 5-6 participants.

We will provide a short introduction for everyone via Zoom and after that you will work together in small groups of 5-6 people for about 90-120 minutes.

You are not required to install any program. This event is for anyone who is looking for something more interactive! You do not have to be familiar with Escape Rooms to participate.

If you chose to participate in the Escape Room Event, you will be forwarded to a sign-up list in our survey. This is particularly important because we have to buy tickets based on the number of participants (no extra costs for you).

Note 1: We would like to encourage meeting new people! Thus, you can sign up for this event alone or with one colleague of your choice. The rest of the group will be filled randomly (we can try to find matches based on your research area, but no guarantee!). Enjoy getting to know other colleagues by working together on a difficult case!

Note 2: The spaces for this event are limited and are given away on a first-come, first-serve basis.

“Among Us“ Matches

Tuesday, March 22

Join the game about betrayal in space and teamwork!

"Among Us" is a simple video game for teams of 4-15 players. This game has gotten a lot of recognition during 2021. This event is mostly addressed to attendees who are already familiar with this game, video games in general or at least are open to try and learn how it works (it's not difficult!). We will provide a Discord server (link will be provided via E-Mail, in Gather and on MeetAnyway) where all interested attendees can meet and fill up small groups on their own. Don't be shy and just drop in! We will provide rooms in English and German.

We will not provide a larger introduction or explanation. Of course, you are also free to organize any other video game meet-up on our Discord server; just check for yourself if you can find someone with your interests!

Note: This option requires you to own and install the game (cost ~4€, paid by yourself). System requirements are low. Cross platform play is possible. PC players might additionally need a Steam or an Epic Games account. This account can be easily created by using an email address and setting up a password.

Survey Link to Sign Up

We hope you found something you like!

Now, please go to this short survey to sign up for the events.

Please use the survey as well to let us know if you will not participate.

The survey will be available until **Wednesday, March 15.**

<https://www.soscisurvey.de/teap2022/>