



1ST JAPAN FRANCE



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON THERMOELECTRICS

27-30 SEPTEMBER 2021

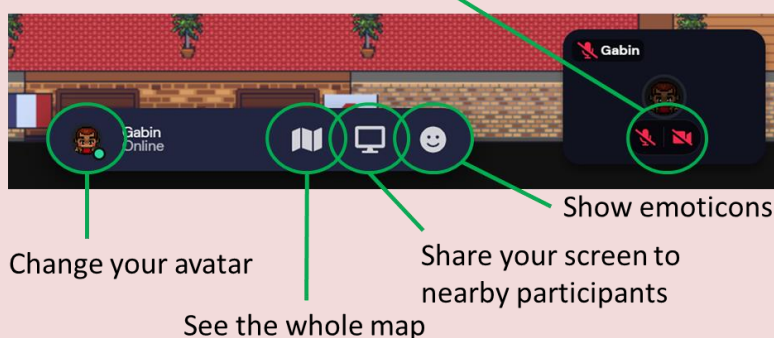
Gather.Town is a virtual platform where participants can interact with each other in spaces like conference rooms, salons, café, etc. designed to resemble a real conference. Participants are encouraged to turn on their camera and microphones when they're available. The platform works very much like 2D games: you choose your avatar (that's how people will see you) and move around the rooms and interact with people and objects. When you get in close proximity with another participant, camera and microphone will automatically connect in videoconferences. Other participants can jump in on the call if they get closer, there's even a distance effect with the volume decreasing as people move away!

As you can imagine, this platform requires quite a lot of resources and it does not scale for any number of people. This is why we have to limit the access to the registered participants. You will receive the link and password to access the virtual conference centre on the day before the workshop begins. Please do not share that password to unregistered people as it may crash the server. Once you follow the link and choose your avatar, you will enter our beautiful conference centre where you can move around using the arrows and interact with some objects by clicking on X.

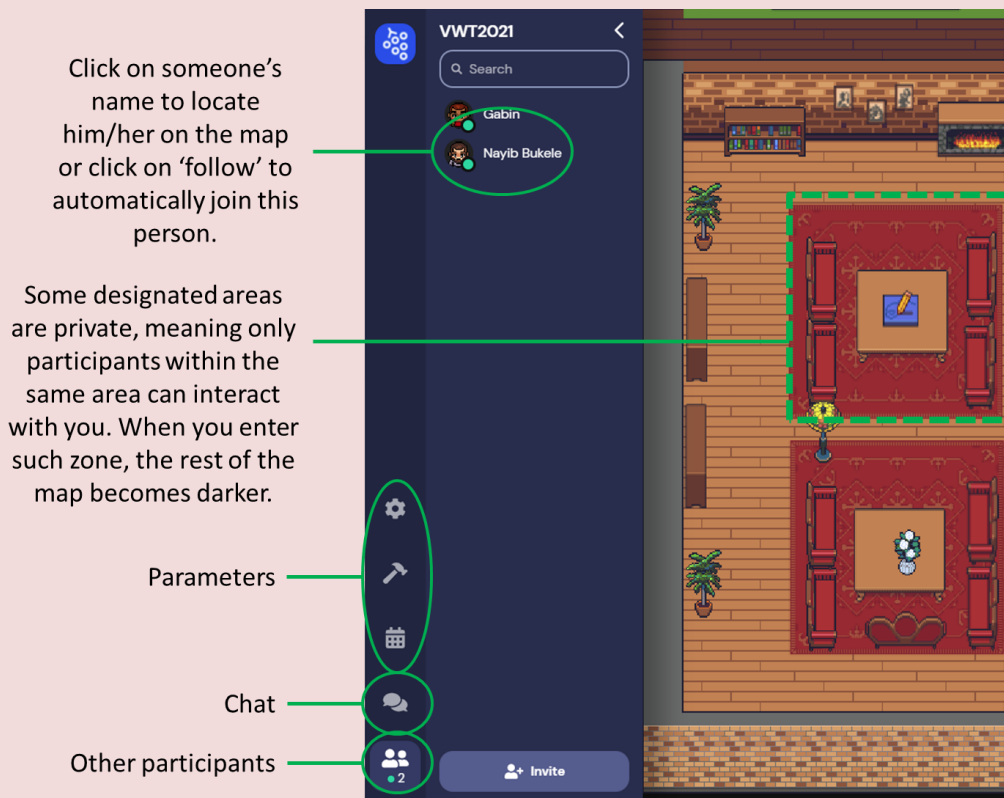


Now let's have a look at the simple functions:

Turn on/off your microphone, camera and fix your haircut



If you find yourself stuck in the walls, you can use the 'ghost mode' by holding down 'G' on your keyboard.



Here is the whole map:



Important notes:

- The virtual conference is not optimised for mobile devices. We recommend you to use a desktop or laptop with Chrome, Firefox or Brave as navigator.
- Pressing X anywhere in the Auditorium will redirect you to the Zoom meeting.
- Content of the workshop will only be available for attendees and will not be downloadable.
- By registering, participants agree to treat the virtual workshop like any other conference and to not reproduce any content without authorisation. Do not screenshot posters or record the Zoom sessions.
- If you have any question, do not hesitate to ask for help. Organisers can be identified from their nametag: A_Name.

Have a great virtual workshop!