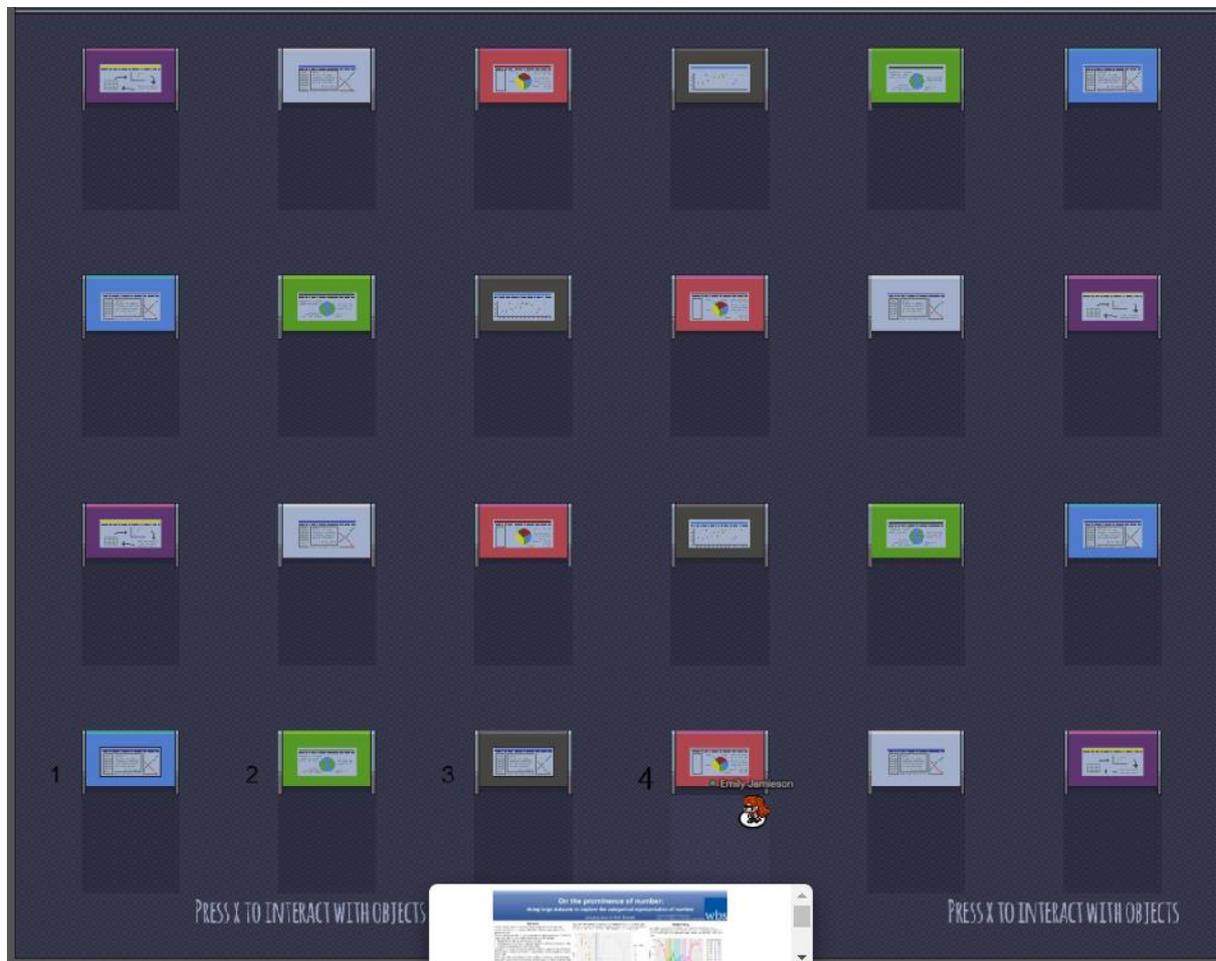




Posters and Submission

The SPUDM2021 Poster Session will take place on **Monday 23 August 2021, from 1900 to 2100 hrs BST**, via Gather.town.

Participants will join us in a 2D world with 8-bit graphics, walking around the conference centre by moving their avatar with their keyboard's arrow keys. The poster session will take place in dedicated virtual rooms, where posters will already be pre-loaded and organized in a grid similar to an in-person conference. To interact with a poster, conference attendees will walk up to the poster and press the "x" key to enter a full screen viewing. While viewing the poster, they will also be able to interact with the presenter. An example poster room looks like this:



When your avatar is in the private space in front of a poster, all other conference attendees in that space will be able to see and hear you through your webcam and microphone. You will only be interacting with people in this space, and not the neighbouring spaces. This promotes conversation with the presenter without interrupting conversation going on at other posters.

Poster presenters will need to create their poster to match the formatting requirements of GatherTown (see below). **Posters must be submitted to us by 12:00 noon BST on Monday 9 August.** We will do our utmost to upload late submissions, or those submitted in a non-specified format, but we cannot guarantee this will be completed due to the number of posters, each of which must be manually uploaded.

You have a choice of how to submit your poster – *please note that .pdfs cannot be uploaded into Gather:*

1. Upload your poster to Google Slides and send us a link to embed in the poster display. This option allows you to edit your submission even after sending link to us, BUT it cannot provide a preview thumbnail as visitors walk by. This is our preferred option.

OR

2. As a static poster via .jpg or .png submission (again, we remind you that pdfs cannot be uploaded).
You will send us a full size .jpg or .png poster (see size specification below) which will be displayed in full screen mode with a preview thumbnail version that viewers will be able to see at the bottom of the screen as they pass your poster (see the example poster room above as an example). This allows viewers to see the preview before they directly engage with presenters.

Poster Format

Main document:

- .jpg or .png format are the only file types that may be used
- Minimum width is 1000px (26.46cm)
- Minimum height is 600px (15.88cm)
- Maximum file size is 3MB
- No transparent background.

Preview 'thumbnail' document:

- .png or .jpg or format only
- A copy of the main poster document that has been made smaller
- Recommended width is half of the main document
- Recommended height is half of the main document.

Notes on how to format your poster are given separately.

Submitting your poster:

Please upload your two .jpg or .png images or a document with the google link, to [files.warwick](https://files.warwick.ac.uk/spudm2021posters/sendto) [https://files.warwick.ac.uk/spudm2021posters/sendto] by 1200 hrs BST on Monday 9 August at the latest. Early submissions are of course most welcome.

Please help us to avoid confusion by using the naming convention below:

For .png or .jpg submissions:

- **your submission ID number-presenter 1's last name-poster - brief poster title**
- and
- **your submission ID number-presenter 1's last name - preview - brief poster title**

For submissions via Google link:

- **your submission ID number - presenter 1's last name - brief poster title**

As an example, this would entail uploading two files named 301-Ludvig-RiskMemory.png and 301-Ludvig-Preview-RiskMemory.png to the link provided above.

We very much look forward to receiving your submission.

If you have any issues please contact us as usual, on spudm2021@wbs.ac.uk