IVOA INTEROP WELCOME

VIRTUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 17–19, 2020 (UTC)

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WELCOME TO THE 2ND VIRTUAL INTEROP MEETING

- On behalf of the IVOA — Welcome to the Northern Fall Meeting 2020

- We have a very good turnout with ~200 attendees

- The Interop Programme has been posted and is available: https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/InterOpNov2020

- Along with the Interop programme, you'll also find:

  - List of contributed abstracts — https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/InterOpNov2020Abstracts

  - Link to a time converter — https://www.worldtimebuddy.com

  - A helpdesk email — virtual2020.ivoa.net

SCHEDULE

- We picked times around 3 areas of the globe — 6 UTC; 13:30 UTC; 20:30 UTC — aiming at Sydney/Shanghai, Victoria BC/West Coast US, and Central Europe

- At least 2 of the session should fit during the day/evening, with one falling into the overnight for each location

- We don't expect everyone to attend every session — pick what interests you and works with your schedule

- All of the Sessions welcome your feedback and discussion!!

SESSIONS

- Each session has a monitor who will be managing interactions
- Questions will be asked using the Zoom 'Hand waving' feature
- For messaging we'll use the Zoom 'Chat' window
- Etherpad will be used for session notes. A link will be provided at the start of each session
  - There is a note taker assigned to each session
  - You are welcomed to add notes or ask questions in Etherpad that will be answered during the session (an alternate to chat)
- Best practice to 'mute' unless talking and turning 'cameras off' during a presentation
- We encourage discussion and questions

CONTACT

- If you have a technical problem and need help resolving it … please email virtual2020@ivoa.net !!

    - We have a set of folks watching email who will try to help answer questions and offer advise.

- Thank you ALL participants and I wish you a Good Meeting !!!