



Walk-in

Do I have to register?

We need your email address to allow entry to the venue. You can register [here](#) and we will add you to the map and email you the url -- even during the day itself.

How will we get access to the map?

We will send you the link after you register. The map will be open to attendees 1 hour before the event begins (at 11am).

About the event

What is Session Zero Online?

The event is a showcase of tabletop roleplaying games and works from Asia, particularly highlighting Southeast Asian creators, narratives, settings, and themes. We have collected over 50 game designers from Southeast Asia, as well as other Asian and Asian-diaspora TRPG communities.

You can check out our exhibitors in these pages:

- [Exhibitor Layout](#)
- [Game designers](#) (55 booths)
- [Merchants and Artists](#) (27 booths)
- [Publishers and sponsors](#) (14 booths)
- [Demonstration Games](#) (40+ games)
- [Talks and Panels](#) (4 sets)

When will the event be held?

The event will be on **January 30, 2020, 12:00 to 23:59 GMT+8**.

- Use [this calendar](#) to automatically convert into your timezone (just enter your location).
- Add the event to your Google calendar via [this link](#).

Where will the event be held?

The event will be held in a virtual gathering tool called [Gather.Town](#). It allows participants to run around with little pixel sprites in a virtual map and interact with game tables and exhibitor booths.

One of its main features is that, by default, sprites within proximity of each other (5 squares away) trigger video or voice calls automatically, emulating physical conventions. There are also private rooms, where you can hear only each other within the confines for these rooms -- all exhibitor booths will be private rooms, for example.

You can check out a small test map we have [here](#).

How much is the event?

Thanks to our generous sponsors in the industry, the event will be free for everyone to attend.

You have the option to sponsor the event -- sponsorship money goes into operating the event in the form of additional server size, paying for talks or streaming, and paying our artist. The bigger the server, the more concurrent people can attend. If you're interested in dropping us any amount, you can donate to our [brand new Ko-fi](#).

Can I just enter the event without registering?

No. Only registered attendees can enter the map.

Can I attend even if I'm not from Southeast Asia or Asian in general?

Yes, of course. The event is to showcase creators from the region to the world.

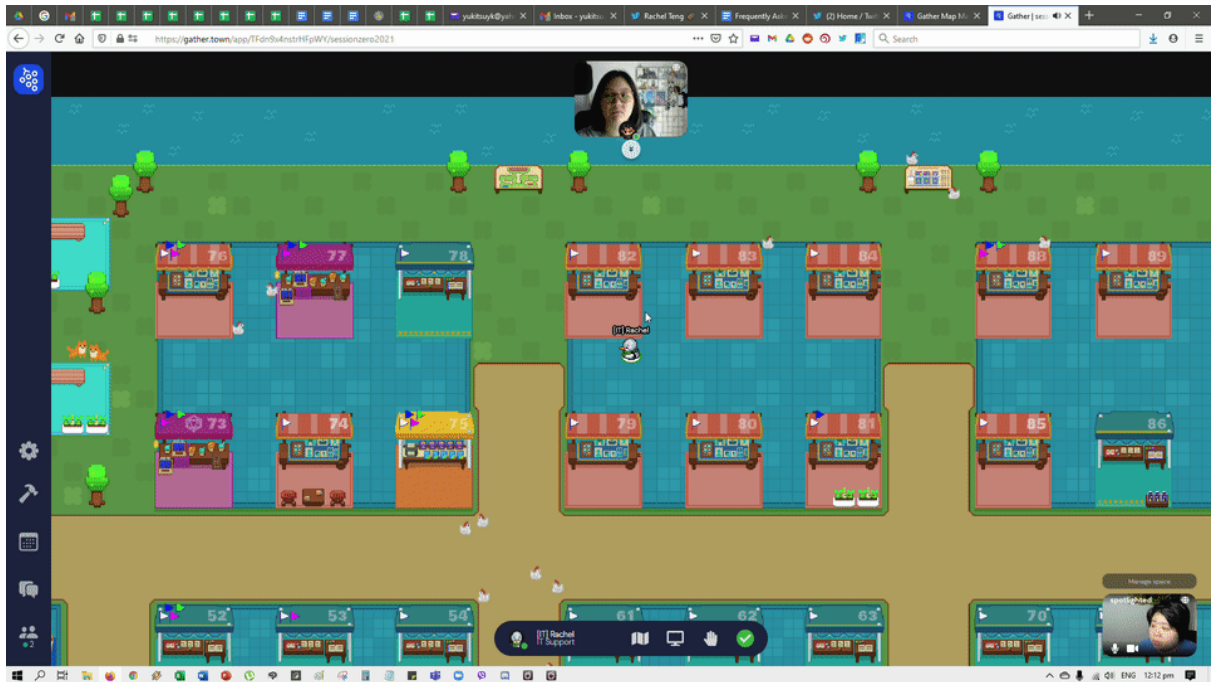
If I register for the event, do I have to attend for the whole event?

You can just be in the venue for how many minutes or hours you want. We do recommend browsing through all the exhibitor stalls and interacting with the game designers, artists, and merchants who will be there. Play a game if you have time!

About the venue

Is there a tutorial for the venue?

- [Tutorial](#)



Do I need to download any software for Gather.Town?

No, the venue works on browser.

Does it work on mobile/tablets?

It does, but the features at the moment are limited. It is best to use a computer or laptop if you are able. Gather.Town is constantly rolling out improvements for mobile, but we can't guarantee that all the features will be there by January 30.

Where will talks be streamed?

The talks will happen live on Gather.Town in the Auditorium, but also livestreamed on Twitch.tv. Participants have the option of watching on a different browser, or walking their sprite to the auditorium.

When I interact with a market stall, some sites do not open.

The market stalls have landing pages that lead to the various websites that the exhibitors want you to see. These landing pages will open on Gather. However, some links lead to sites like Itch.io or Facebook.com -- these websites do not want to be opened from an embed, which is why you will get an error message on your screen. Please use "right click + open in a new tab" to open them properly in your browser.

About the Talks/Panels

Are there talks/panels?

We have four talks/panels, which you can find [here](#).

Do I have to sign up to watch a talk?

To the event itself, yes. But all participants can watch the talks live in Gather.Town. Questions can be delivered via podium, or given through chat.

Will the talks/panels be streamed elsewhere?

Livestreams will be available in the Gamers and Gaming Meets Twitch account [here](#).

About the games

How many games can I sign up for?

If you stay for the whole event, then up to four games. We have four time slots for games in two hour increments, and between six to eleven games per slot. You will be allowed to register for one game per time slot. You can see the list of games and schedule [here](#).

How will we play the games?

We have virtual game tables in the event venue. Each space is a private room, so only people within that space and spectators (if any) can be in a call together. Think of it as visible breakout rooms. People outside your private space will see your sprite, but not be able to interact with you.

About the Minigames

What are the minigames in the event?

We have three going on:

- Normal raffle, where we will give away over 50 games both donated to and purchased by G&G from the exhibitors. One ticket per person who enter the map, including exhibitors.
- Treasure Hunting:
 - There is a special raffle that you can only enter if you find three of six treasure chests in the venue map.
 - Bonus art that you can get from the other three treasure chests (the easier three to find)
- Chicken counting game, where you submit (to the big statue in the foyer), the number of chickens you were able to count. Some of the chickens on the map will give you clues.

Can we join all of the minigames?

Yes! As long as you attend the event, you can join all of them.

About shopping

How do we know who's selling what kind of items?

Shop stalls will be marked with signs (the event map will be released in January) that will indicate if they are selling digital and/or physical goods, and for physical goods, where they can ship their products (Asia only, US only, EU only, and around the world).

Will shipping be consolidated for buyers?

The exhibitors are all coming from different locales, so you will need to take each transaction as if you bought from a different store. Some merchants who live near each other will be doing consolidated shipping, though.

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About the raffle

Will there be a raffle?

Yes! We will call out raffle prizes during the lull between games schedules. To be eligible, you need to enter the raffle form in the event.

What will the prizes be?

It will be a variety of games (digital copy) and some physical items. We will announce it when we have a list more readily available.

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