Welcome to SoCal URS!

This year's event is hosted on Gather.Town, a virtual conference location that is modeled after old school video games. The Gathering link will be sent to you by email (the email registered on the eventbrite page).

Please enter your name as it would appear on a name tag, and use the left and right arrows to customize your avatar.

Next, you will be prompted to give Gather.Town access to your webcam and microphone. In many browsers, a pop up or drop down menu will appear (as shown below for Firefox). Allow Gather.Town access.

If you are new to Gather.Town, clicking “Join the Gathering” will bring you to a short tutorial screen. Follow the directions to move your character with either the arrow keys or WASD keys on your keyboard (like in a video game). Using the X key will interact with glowing objects, and using X again will stop interacting.
When you join the SoCal URS Gather Space, you will appear in an open courtyard. There is an event map and directions on the floor to the left of where you will appear. There is an Information Desk, and a poster for d-Orbital Games. Around this courtyard are private areas where students and guests can enter individual conference rooms within Gather.Town.

To join the Keynote Address, move your character through the door into the Auditorium. There are several Call icons laid about the room. When one turns yellow, you are in the range to join the call. Hit X to get access to the Zoom conference call!

To enjoy our Poster Sessions, enter the Poster Hall. Each poster has its own individual Gathering space within it. When you’re in range, you will be able to see the poster number. Up to 9 individuals can stand in front of a poster and conference privately together. To view the poster up close, press X when you are in range.