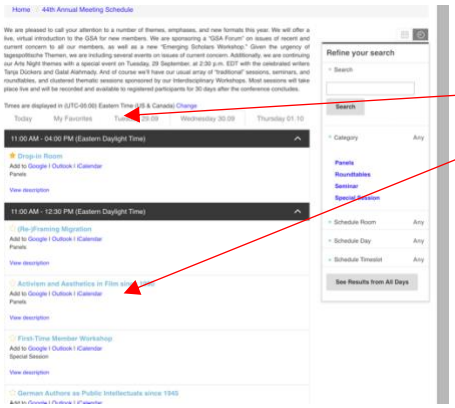
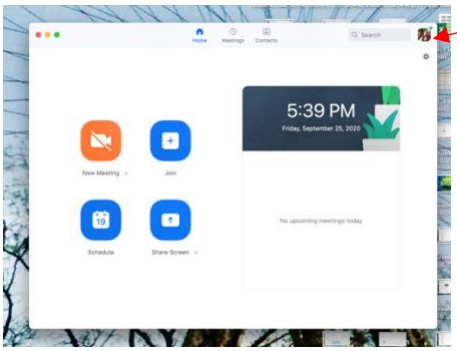
OpenWater and Zoom, GSA Virtual Conference 2020



The OpenWater conference platform uses Zoom. There is no link; you just click on the session you want to enter (if you click on the session before its scheduled time, you will receive the message to wait until its start time; moderators can open the Zoom room up to 15 minutes in advance).

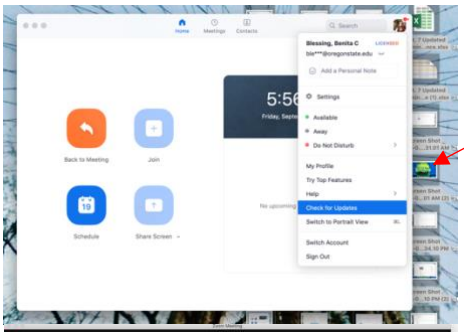
Although you can use the web version of Zoom, downloading the application to your device will offer you more connection stability. The free version of Zoom will work as well as the business (e.g. university) version.

If you already have the Zoom application, consider upgrading to the most recent version for the best connectivity. 1. Sign in to Zoom:

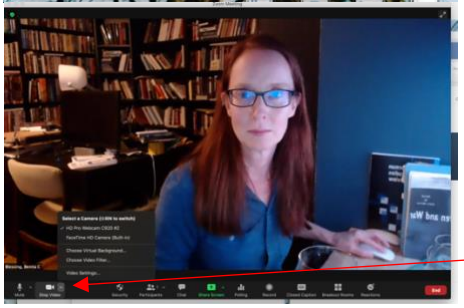
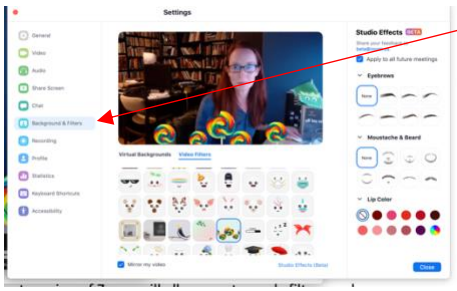


2. At the top corner of the page, click on the initials or photo that takes you to your profile.

3. Click on “Check for Updates.”



(The newest version of Zoom will allow you to apply filters (and lollipop frames or kitty ears in the beta version):



4. Click on video settings next to the camera icon and you’ll see the “background & filters” option on the Settings page. This is the same button for changing your background.