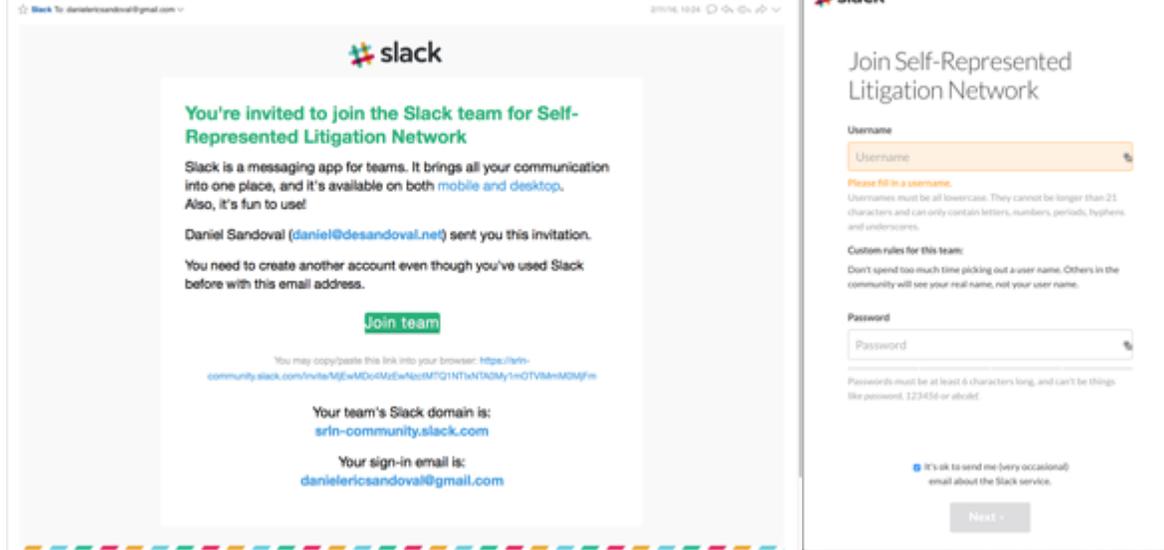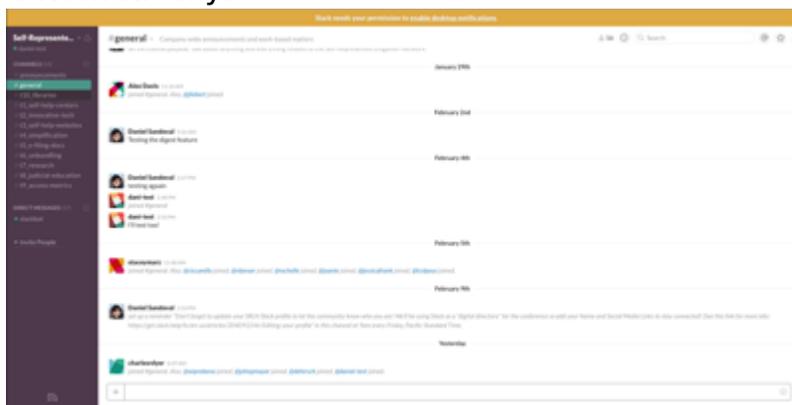# How to: Join the SRLN Conference Slack

Many conferences have [successfully used Slack](#) to create lasting connections between attendees and enable networking before, during and after the event. This page will go over a few steps to help you get started with our Slack "Team", the SRLN-Community!

1. Sign up by entering your email address here: https://srln-slack.herokuapp.com/
2. You'll receive an email with a link to setup your account, follow its instructions:

3. After creating a username and password, you'll be logged into the community automatically:

4. We recommend updating your SRLN Slack profile to let the community know who you are! We'll be using Slack as a "digital directory" for the conference so add your Name and Social Media Links to stay connected! (See this link for more info: https://get.slack.help/hc/en-us/articles/204092246-Editing-your-profile)

5. Now get to chatting! Introduce yourself on the #introduce_yourself channel and feel free to download Slack to stay up-to-date on all things SRLN-related.

The "channels" on the left represent the various topics that will be featured at our Pre-Conference. Go ahead and [start a conversation](#) on the topic that you're interested in! Not finding a topic that interests you? You can [start a new channel](#) to discuss anything from your hometown to your favorite nearby coffeeshops. We're excited to see how our network can coordinate and connect through this widely-adopted communication platform.

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