

Session Program

7–11 Apr 2026

Open Science Retreat 2026

Plenary Session

Machynlleth, Wales, UK
Llwyngwern Quarry, Pantperthog, Machynlleth SY20 9AZ, UK Machynlleth <https://cat.org.uk/>

Tuesday 7 April

15:30

Plenary Session: Welcome & Orientation

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Location: Machynlleth, Wales, UK, Llwyngwern Quarry, Pantperthog, Machynlleth SY20 9AZ, UK Machynlleth <https://cat.org.uk/>

15:30–15:45 Welcome & Introductions

15:45–16:05 Retreat Overview & Information

16:05–16:30 Organizing Partner Presentations

16:30

17:30

Plenary Session: Icebreaker - Getting to know each other

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18:45

Wednesday 8 April

09:00

Plenary Session: Unconference Planning

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09:00–09:35

Topic group formation

10:30

09:35–10:10

Topic group finalization & room assignments

16:30

Plenary Session: Recap of the Day

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17:00

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Plenary Session: Lightning Talks

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18:30

Thursday 9 April

18:00



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Plenary Session: Recap of the Day

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Friday 10 April

12:30

13:15

16:30

17:00

Plenary Session: Setting goals for remaining time

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Plenary Session: Recap of the Day & Retreat Wrap Up Planning

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Saturday 11 April

13:00

14:00

14:00

14:15

Plenary Session: Presentations from Topic Groups

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Plenary Session: Summary, Reflection, & Closing

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