**Template for *hroot* invitations**

We suggest you copy and paste it into *hroot*, replacing the red bits with the details. Do not change the bits starting with a hash (#).

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Dear #firstname #lastname

We are running an individual decision-making experiment on the [fill in the dates]. Because of the COVID virus, this will be conducted online.

We will book a number of participants for each session; if you turn up on time will be paid a £2.50 show-up fee that will be added to whatever you earn in the experiment. Earnings depend upon your decisions and on chance.

Please note: for security reasons all participants in experiments run at York must have an email address ending in *@york.ac.uk*. Please change yours on *hroot* if this is not the case.

You can sign up for one of the following sessions:

#foreach\_session

Session #sessionindex: #date #time - #until, #location

#end\_session

Each session will last for between [fill in the time the experiment is expected to last].

If you want to participate in one of the sessions, you can register by clicking on the following #link.

You must have a stable internet connection. You must be registered on the Duo (https://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/services/duo/ ) system of the University of York and you will be asked to use the VDS (https://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/services/vds/). Having your camera open will be compulsory during the experiment.

We should note that we are adopting the following policy: anyone who registers, but does not show up, and does not give us a valid reason, will be removed from the Register, and will not receive any future invitations. We are sorry to have to introduce this policy, but we have had to cancel planned sessions because of a low show-up rate.

Please make sure that you show up on zoom (you will receive a confirmation email with a Zoom invitation link before the experiment) with your camera open.

What you will earn in the experiment depends on your decisions and on chance, but not on the decisions of others. It is an individual experiment.

Payment

We are not allowed to pay you in cash, because of the virus, unlike in an experiment in the lab. We will pay you with a bank transfer. Thus, we need to know your York username.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [fill in the email address of the organiser].

We look forward to your participation.

P.S. If no sessions show up when you click the link it means that all sessions are full.