How to Watch an Instagram Live!

Since being at home SAR has begun to host more content on Instagram, including the SAR Artist Live series. These can be watched through the Instagram app on your smartphone or on a computer. And don’t worry, if you miss them you can watch them later on Instagram TV or on our Youtube channel! Here is how to watch on whichever device you prefer.

On a smartphone:

1. Open the Instagram app.
2. Tap the magnifying glass icon at the bottom left of the screen, this will bring you to a search screen. Type “School for Advanced Research” into the search bar at the top, our page should pop up. Tap to go to our page.
3. You will see our profile picture in a circle on the left, once the live has started you will see a pink ring around the picture which says “Live”. You will not be able to get onto the live until this ring has appeared! Once it has, tap the circle to open the video.
4. Now you are watching the Instagram Live! You can ask questions or leave comments by using the comment box at the bottom. Clicking the heart icon or any of the emojis will send it to those in the video and everyone watching. You will be able to see other comments and questions as they come in. These will scroll on top of the video and can be distracting, use your finger to drag the comments down. This will reduce them, but not hide them completely. If you don’t want the comments on the screen, watch on your computer rather than a phone. When you first open the video you will see, as in the photo, “Send a request to be in the schoolforadvancedresearch’s live video”, please ignore this. You have already joined the video! When you are done watching, just tap the ‘X’ in the upper right corner.
On a computer:

1. Go to https://www.instagram.com/schoolforadvancedresearch/
2. You will see our profile picture in a circle on the left, once the live has started you will see a pink ring around the picture which says “Live”. You will not be able to get onto the live until this ring has appeared! Once it has, click the circle to open the video.

3. Now you are watching the Instagram Live! The image may be slightly distorted because it is formatted for a smartphone. You can ask questions or leave comments by using the comment box at the bottom. You will be able to see other comments and questions as they come in, and everyone watching can see yours. When you are done watching, just click the ‘X’ in the upper right corner.