Chat privately with other moderators and speakers - for speakers

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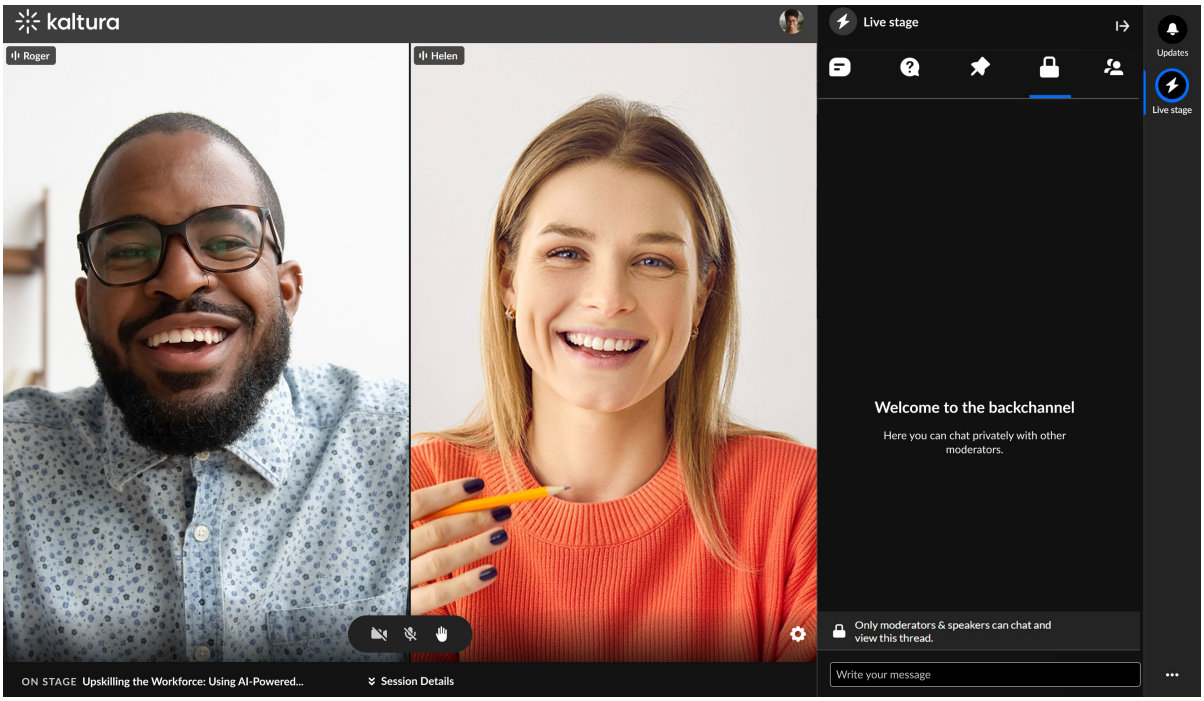
About

Use the **Backchannel** tab (**padlock icon**) to chat privately with moderators and other speakers during a session. Backchannel messages are only visible to moderators and speakers in that session.

You can send messages, like and reply to messages, and delete your own messages.

View the Backchannel

When no messages have been posted, the **Backchannel** tab appears as follows:



Send and manage messages

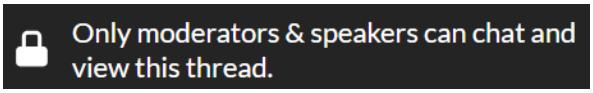
You can:

- Enter a message in the **Write your message** field to chat with moderators and other speakers.
- Hover over a message and click the **Like** icon to like it.

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- Hover over a message and click the **Reply** icon to reply to it.
- Hover over one of your own messages and click the **trash icon** to delete it.

The **Moderator/Speaker-only** message at the bottom of the **Backchannel** tab indicates that messages are only visible to moderators and speakers.



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