

ERIC Events Code of Conduct

The conference organizers are dedicated to offering a rewarding and enjoyable conference experience to all attendees, and in support of this goal we would like to introduce our Code of Conduct.

We expect that all attendees, speakers, sponsors and volunteers at the conference agree to, and abide by, this code of conduct. The organizers will monitor and enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe and secure environment for all.

What do we expect from our attendees?

We expect that all attendees actively contribute to our vision for a harassment-free conference experience for everyone. This means that you are not allowed to harass or discriminate against any other attendee on the basis of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, technology choices, or lack thereof.

We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, parties, and any online media or conference communication platforms.

Any retaliation directed towards participants or organizers for reporting violations as well as hate speech will also be considered a violation of the code of conduct.

Expected Behavior

Respectful Communication: Treat all participants with respect and professionalism. Engage in open and constructive discussions, and be mindful of others' viewpoints and experiences.

Refrain from using offensive, discriminatory, or harassing language or behavior.

Inclusive Environment: Foster an inclusive atmosphere where individuals from all backgrounds, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, or any other characteristic, feel welcome and valued.

Professionalism: Maintain a high level of professionalism during the conference, including interactions with other attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers. Avoid personal attacks, insults, or disruptive behavior that may interfere with the conference experience of others.

What happens to someone violating the code?

Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the conference organizers. We expect participants to follow these rules at conference and workshop venues and during conference-related social events and travel.

Need Help?

Contact a member of the conference team immediately. Whether it is a clear violation or you simply don't feel comfortable at that moment we are here for you.

Reporting Violations

If you witness or experience any violations of this Code of Conduct, please report it promptly to the conference organizers or designated HOC members. Reports can be made in person or through designated reporting channels, ensuring privacy and confidentiality whenever possible. We will help to solve any issues in an appropriate manner.

Conclusion

We believe that by adhering to this Code of Conduct, we can foster an environment that is inclusive, respectful, and conducive to learning and collaboration for all conference participants. Let's work together to create a memorable and positive experience for everyone involved.

Note: This Code of Conduct may be subject to change in the interim as the conference draws near and should not be seen as an exhaustive list of behaviors that are unacceptable. Please view it as a guiding light.