

Code of Conduct

As organizers of our closing conference, “Wondrous Relations: A Festival for Arts, Education, and Ecology,” we aim to create a productive and inspiring space where everyone can feel comfortable. By participating, you agree to help ensure that this space remains free from any form of discrimination or violence.

We do not tolerate harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or bullying of conference participants in any form. This applies in particular to harassment based on physical appearance, language, age, background, gender, sexual orientation, religion (or lack thereof), nationality, abilities, or physical or mental impairments or disabilities, as well as to the disruption of presentations during sessions or other (virtual) meetings. Please remain friendly, professional, and considerate toward other conference participants.

These rules also apply to the metalinguistic use of language, unless the scholarly investigation requires the mention of discriminatory language exhibiting the characteristics listed above. In such cases, the relevant expressions should be preceded by a content warning and appropriately labeled, for example, as a quotation or corpus example. In other cases, such expressions should not be used in linguistic arguments.

During the conference, all attendees must follow the instructions of the respective moderator and the local organizing committee. Presentations and discussion contributions should also not contain any promotional materials, special offers, job postings, product announcements, or solicitations to use services. We value research practices that are ethically reflective and conducted responsibly, and we are guided in this regard by the University of Cologne’s [Research Code of Conduct](#).

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the local organizing committee may take any measures it deems appropriate, including issuing a warning or expelling the person from the conference. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have other concerns, you can contact the on-site Awareness Team. Emergency numbers will also be posted on-site. However, you are also welcome to contact us directly via email and, if necessary, request a (confidential) conversation.

Rest assured that your concerns will be treated with the strictest confidentiality, and we will consult with you regarding any necessary actions.

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