

9th Annual GAMuT Graduate Student Conference
5 February 2022 Community Guidelines and Zoom Etiquette

In order to facilitate an open and respectful exchange of ideas, the organizers ask that all participants abide by the following guidelines and standards:

Treat all participants and presenters with respect. Engage in good faith dialogue with an empathetic, receptive mind. We will not tolerate sexism, racism, ableism, ageism, homophobia, transphobia, fatphobia, religious discrimination, hatefulness, or other mistreatment of community members on the basis of their perceived or actual identities.

We all make mistakes and experience miscommunications. In such instances, we invite you to call the community member in through respectful dialogue or questions of clarification. We ask that everyone be given the chance to learn from our mistakes, consider new perspectives, and commit to self-growth.

The organizers reserve the right to enforce these guidelines and standards in order to create a safe space that is free of intimidation, negative judgment, and condescension. If any participant violates these guidelines, our moderators will mute the speaker upon a first offence and remove the participant from the Zoom meeting if the behavior continues.

For smooth technical transitions and out of respect for our presenters, we also ask that the following practical considerations be observed:

Please stay muted during every session unless you are presenting. During the Q&A period that follows each presentation, a moderator will read aloud typed questions or call on participants with raised hand to unmute.

The chat will be open for comments, questions, and general encouragement, but please keep in mind that any messages sent outside of the designated Q&A periods can be distracting to presenters while they are speaking.

If the presenter makes any part of their work available, whether as a handout or copies of their presentation slides, please do not share without express permission from presenter.

Closed captioning will be active for the duration of the conference, but please feel free to turn it off on your screen if you find that it is distracting.