11th Annual
Graduate Student Conference
Community Guidelines

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 dignity and respect. Engage in good faith dialogue with an empathetic, receptive mind. Conduct including 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 will not be tolerated. Interruptions of presentations are prohibited.

We all make mistakes and experience miscommunications. In such instances, we invite you to engage with community members via respectful dialogue or questions of clarification. We ask that everyone be given the chance to learn from 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 space that is free of intimidation, negative judgement, and condescension. If any participant violates these guidelines, our session chairs and conference organizers reserve the right to ask you to leave at any time.

If a presenter makes any part of their work available, please do not distribute their intellectual property without express prior permission.

We welcome any and all to this conference, and hope that this scholastic gathering is educational, productive, and enlightening for all in attendance.