

Code of conduct at events organized by the Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA)

Events organized by SWEPSA is organized with the aim to forward principles of free inquiry and free expression. Different forms of harassment and other forms of professional misconduct undermine the aim of the events organized by SWEPSA.

The board of SWEPSA has therefore adopted the following code of conduct, that outlines the expected behavior of all attendees at SWEPSA events, no matter in what capacity someone attends.

All attendees at SWEPSA events are expected to:

- abide by professional norms and act in a way that promotes free academic exchange;
- be proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid potential harm to a conference participant or the event in general.

The following constitutes unacceptable behavior from attendees at SWEPSA events:

- persistent and unwelcome solicitation of emotional or physical intimacy, accompanied or not accompanied by real or implied threat of professional harm;
- intimidating, harassing, abusive, derogatory or demeaning speech or actions by any attendee, including comments related to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation, or age, that undermine professional equity or the principles of free academic exchange;
- deliberate intimidation, stalking or following;
- harassing photography or recording;
- sustained disruption of talks or other events;
- physical assault (including unwelcome touch or groping);
- real or implied threat of physical harm.

Procedure in the case of violations of the code of conduct

All attendees that experience or witness violations of the code of conduct are welcome to pursue a report to the organizing university. The organizing university will deal with the violation of the code of conduct according to their established policy.