

# Getting To Know Your LASA: Congress Policies

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LASA2019 Congress in Boston is approaching, and for that reason we want to inform you of Congress policies.

## Registration and Security

All attendees, including speakers, discussants, audience members, and filmmakers are required to register for the Congress and wear their LASA name badges at all times during sessions hours to identify themselves as registered participants. During meetings, attendees not displaying a valid name badge may be asked to provide proof of registration. If you are asked to provide proof of registration and are unable to do so, you will be required to register immediately or be removed from meeting. The main Congress venues require permanent and mandatory security personnel. LASA does not have control over these security measures.

## Consent

As a Congress attendee, you consent to being filmed, photographed, and recorded during the meeting, and allow use of this material in any medium in connection with the promotional, educational, or professional purposes of LASA; waive any right to inspect or edit such recordings; and waive any and all rights to payment of royalties in connection therewith.

## Disclaimer

The views and opinions expressed by presenters and the audience in general are not those of LASA, unless expressly indicated otherwise. LASA is not responsible for the accuracy, quality, or reliability of any materials presented. LASA shall not be held liable for any personal injury, property damage, theft, loss, or damage of any kind suffered by any member at or in connection with the meeting.

Likewise, LASA shall not be liable for any delays or failure in performance or interruption of services in connection with the Congress resulting directly or indirectly from any cause beyond the reasonable control of LASA, including acts of terrorism, failure of transportation facilities, weather, accidents, fires, electrical failures, labor disputes and strikes, and government regulations.

## Harassment

It is LASA policy that all participants enjoy a safe and welcoming environment free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. LASA is strongly committed to providing an atmosphere that encourages the free expression and exchange of scholarly ideas by ensuring equal opportunity and treatment to all its

members, regardless of gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, national or ethnic origin, religion and religious beliefs, age, marital status, disabilities, or any other reason.

Harassment, sexual or otherwise, of any member, colleague, student, or staff undermines the integrity of LASA meetings and is considered a serious form of professional misconduct. Any participant who violates this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

All members of LASA, especially those in leadership roles, are expected to abide by LASA's Anti-Harassment Policy in all meeting venues, including official and unofficial social gatherings.

We invite all attendees to LASA2019 Congress in Boston to read the LASA Anti-Harassment Policy. //

<https://www.lasaweb.org/en/anti-harassment-policy/>

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