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# Code of Conduct for Atlantic Events

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Atlantic events are built on the idea that bringing people together to grapple with the most consequential issues of our time can be an important public good. In doing that, we intend to bring a 360-degree perspective, editorial rigor and insight to our events. We also want our attendees to have an exceptional experience and believe in providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. Here is what that requires:

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## **EXPECTED BEHAVIORS:**

1. Please be polite, considerate and respectful.
2. This is an editorial event. Not an advocacy forum. Please do not interrupt the program in any way if you hear ideas that don't line up with your own world view. As journalists, our job is to explore issues from a wide range of perspectives.
3. Please do not be rude to your fellow attendees, speakers, event organizers, vendors or anyone else.

## **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:**

1. We will not tolerate disruptive behavior of any kind.
2. We will not tolerate harassment in any form. That includes verbal or online comments of an inappropriate sexual, derogatory or discriminatory nature.
3. This is a bully free zone. We will be really nice to you. Please be nice back.

## **THE CONSEQUENCES**

Engaging in unacceptable behavior of any kind may result in being removed from the event and/or being barred from future events. If necessary, we will contact law enforcement.