

**44th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS)
Tübingen (online), 23.-25.2.2022
Code of Conduct**

By entering and participating in any events related to the DGfS 2022 conference, you agree to assist in creating a space free from any form of discrimination or violence in the context of DGfS 2022. This includes behavior exhibited on the virtual platforms we use (Zoom and Gather).

We do not tolerate harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or bullying of any community member in any form. This does not only extend to attendees, but to anyone who chooses to become involved in the larger DGfS community of organizers, volunteers, and participants.

This particularly applies to harassment related to anyone's outer appearance, language, age, origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion (or lack thereof), nationality, abilities, as well as physical or mental impairments or disabilities, but also includes the disruption of presentations during sessions or other (virtual) meetups.

These rules also apply to metalinguistic uses of language. Discriminatory expressions relating to the above characteristics should not be used in linguistic argumentation. If the scientific inquiry requires their mention, they should be signaled by means of a content warning and marked accordingly as, e.g., a citation or corpus evidence.

All participants must comply with the instructions of the moderator and the DGfS 2022 team members. Presentations, postings, and messages should further not contain promotional materials, special offers, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation for services. Participants should not record any chat room activity taking place in the virtual space.

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the conference with no refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact the following member of conference staff immediately, either via email or phone.

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Please be assured that your concerns will be kept in strict confidence, and we will consult with you on any actions taken.