

International James Joyce Foundation (IJF) Symposium Code of Conduct (Kraków 2026)

The International James Joyce Foundation (IJF) symposia are convened for scholarly exchange, learning, and community engagement in the spirit of free inquiry and free expression. The IJF is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, safe, and intellectually engaging environment for all participants—scholars, students, writers, and Joyce enthusiasts alike. All participants are expected to help create a collegial atmosphere in which vigorous debate can take place.

1. Respect and inclusion

Participants must treat others with respect and use inclusive language. Discrimination, bullying, or harassment are not acceptable in any form, whether in person or online, during academic sessions, social events, or Symposium-related communications.

Harassment includes (but is not limited to) unwanted sexual attention, stalking, sustained disruption, deliberate intimidation, and derogatory, demeaning, or hostile verbal or written remarks. Discrimination or harassment includes conduct targeting a person on the basis of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age or religion.

2. Constructive conduct

Participants are expected to engage in discussion constructively and to focus criticism on ideas rather than individuals. Personal attacks, intimidation, and repeated disruption of sessions, Q&A, or event activities are not acceptable.

4. Consent and privacy

Recording presentations, photographing slides, or photographing posters is permitted only where the Symposium indicates it is allowed. Where recording or photography is restricted, this will be signposted or stated by the chair/presenter. If a participant or presenter requests not to be recorded or photographed, that request must be respected.

Participants must respect personal boundaries and privacy. Photography, recording, or sharing identifiable information about others requires consent where it is reasonably expected (e.g., private conversations, informal gatherings, or where someone requests not to be recorded). The organizers may appoint official or accredited photographers; where official recording occurs, this will be indicated.

5. Compliance with organizers' directions

Participants must follow reasonable directions from Symposium staff/volunteers regarding safety, conduct, and event operations.

6. Consequences

Breaches of this Code may result in action appropriate to the circumstances, up to and including confirming boundaries between participants, removal from the Symposium without refund, and/or further action by the Foundation.