

YouthLACIGF Code of Conduct

Since July, 2017

This Code of Conduct outlines our expectations for the participants within the YouthLACIGF community. We are committed to maintaining a welcoming and inspiring community for all. We therefore expect this Code of Conduct to be honored. We invite those who participate in YouthLACIGF to help us create safe and positive experiences.

In our community we strive to create an environment where we are respectful, patient and friendly among ourselves. Dialogues and debates should take place in an atmosphere of solidarity, respect and learning. We encourage all participants to approach the event with open and positive attitudes, and to engage constructively with others at all times.

We also encourage everyone to participate and be committed to building an inclusive community. Although this list is not exhaustive, we explicitly support and respect diversity in terms of age, identity or expression of gender, culture, ethnic origin, language, national origin, political beliefs, profession, race, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status and ability technique. We will not tolerate discrimination based on any of the above mentioned characteristics or any of those that may arise from our differences.

We want to be emphatic also in saying that we will not tolerate harassment in any of its forms. Offensive comments are not allowed between the participants, as well as criticisms that are motivated in the diversities mentioned above. We encourage the exchange of ideas and freedom of thought, but we demand that differences be expressed with respect and tolerance.

We hope that those who participate in the YouthLACIGF will follow these rules in the main event, groups, workshops and other related social events. Our desire is that the YouthLACIGF is a safe space for all.

If you are being harassed or perceive that someone else is being harassed or discriminated against by anyone or is in any way violating this Code of Conduct, please contact immediately a member of the *YouthLACIGF Organizing Staff*.

Anyone who violates this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the event.

We would like to thank the communities and projects that established Codes of Conduct and declarations of diversity as our inspiration:

- a) Citizen Code of Conduct, available in: <http://citizencodeofconduct.org/>
- b) Conference Code of Conduct, available in: <http://confcodeofconduct.com/>
- c) Geek Feminist Code of Conduct, available in: <https://geekfeminism.org/about/code-of-conduct/>
- d) Internet Freedom Festival Code of Conduct, available in: https://www.internetfreedomfestival.org/wiki/index.php/Code_of_Conduct
- e) OpenCon Code of Conduct, available in: http://www.opencon2017.org/code_of_conduct
- f) TODO Code of Conduct, available in: <http://todogroup.org/opencodeofconduct/>

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