

International Society of Political Psychology Media Guidelines

Members of the broadcast, print, or electronic media are welcome to attend sessions during the International Society of Political Psychology's (ISPP's) Annual Scientific Meeting (Meeting).

Members of the media attending sessions during the Meeting are asked to register for the Meeting, sign-in at the Registration Table upon arrival at the Meeting, and identify the organization they represent. A media packet will be available whenever possible. The ISPP Executive Director will assist the media and answer questions as much as possible.

Media may record and film during Meeting sessions with the permission of the presenter or panel chair, and as long as these activities do not interfere with Meeting activities and operations, or infringe upon the efficacy of the Meeting sessions, including the willingness of the public or presenters to participate in roundtable or panel discussions, and question/answer sessions.

Cameras must remain stationary throughout the Meeting sessions and must be located where they will not obstruct sightlines, block aisles or pathways, and will not pose a safety hazard (i.e., cables/cords, tripod legs, etc.). ISPP will accommodate the media to the greatest extent possible with existing Meeting arrangements, but ISPP will not be responsible for making special requests or accommodations for the media, such as media boxes, audio plug-ins/patches, etc.

Members of the media may talk with or interview Society members, Executive Committee and Governing Council members, Meeting Chairs, and presenters before and after Meeting sessions. ISPP members, Executive Committee and Governing Council members, Meeting Chairs, presenters, and other meeting attendees will elect on an individual basis whether or not they wish to interact with members of the media. Members of the media desiring an interview with a particular individual should contact the ISPP Executive Director, preferably in advance of the Meeting, to allow for appropriate requests and arrangements.

Comments from ISPP members (to include Executive Committee and Governing Council members) reflect their personal views/opinions, and not those of the Society. ISPP members should inform the Executive Director of any media interviews or requests for interviews involving ISPP or ISPP business or activities.

The Society's President is designated to provide comments on behalf of the Society with regard to any official position on a matter or topic. The Society's President will announce at the beginning of the meeting if members of the media are present, and either the President or the Executive Director will provide instructions to members and presenters regarding media interviews.

Members of the media may not question presenters or ISPP members (to include Executive Committee and Governing Council members) during Meeting sessions, except during designated question/answer periods.

The Society strongly requests that reporters who wish to write on any presentations please consult with presenter or author before doing so. Media should contact the Society's Executive Director for additional information. If at any time the presence of the media becomes disruptive, the media will be directed to leave.

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