

Dear conference participants,

This 2024 EARLI SIG 6 and 7 Conference should be an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone. As a community, we value and respect all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, neurodiversity, disability, or any other aspect that makes our community diverse and inclusive.

Both the conference organizers and the EARLI EC will not tolerate vilification, abuse, or harassment in any form. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. We are aware that cultural or any other differences may cause misunderstandings. Still, we expect all conference participants to be polite and proactive and ensure a pleasant conference experience for everyone.

If a participant engages in behavior that places any conference participant at risk, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including, but not limited to, warning the offender or expelling them from the conference without previous notice and with immediate effect. If this occurs, the participant is not entitled to any refund and/or any compensation. Participants asked to stop any such behavior are expected to comply immediately. The national law will be followed as necessary.

In the unpleasant situation you feel unsafe or harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, you can contact our Safe Conference Care Team by speaking to them personally during the conference or by sending them an e-mail:

- Iris Backfisch (member of the local organizing committee): iris.backfisch@uni-tuebingen.de
- Vincent Hoogerheide (SIG coordinator and conference organizer): v.hoogerheide@uu.nl
- Salome Wagner (SIG coordinator, conference organizer and part of the local organizing committee): salome.wagner@uni-tuebingen.de

The Team will be available to assist members who need support during the conference. We expect all participants to follow this Code of Conduct during the conference week at all times. We are committed to a safe, enjoyable, and productive conference for all participants. We count on the collaboration of all attendees to achieve this goal. Thank you for contributing to a safe 2024 EARLI SIG 6 and 7 Conference!

Warm regards,

Conference organizers