

# Society for the Study of Theology

Promoting excellence in the study of Christian Theology by facilitating and shaping theological thought, conversation and community.

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## **SST Conference and Events Policy**

SST is committed to facilitating an inclusive and supportive space for all our members and delegates. We recognise that open debate is central to a culture of academic freedom and emphasise that the safety and welfare of members and delegates is at the heart of SST's policies and practices.

Any event (including but not limited to conferences, workshops, symposiums, forums) run by or in partnership with SST shall be conducted with an assumption that it shall constitute an inclusive and supportive space for the conduct of knowledge exchange, debate, discussion, and decision-making.

All participants, including event speakers, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful and considerate of the contributions of others. Further information on expectations of conduct can be found in our Professional Conduct Policy.

All delegates, including speakers and chairs, must ensure a framework of positive debate and challenge upholding SST's Professional Conduct Policy and not allowing intimidation or harassment on the grounds of age, disability, marital or maternity/paternity status, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, trans status, socio-economic status, or ideology or culture, or any other form of distinction.

The Society will only promote, through social media and via our email lists, events that uphold these principles. SST will not promote events where there is no evidence of diversity in event speakers.

This policy applies to all events facilitated by or in partnership with the Society for the Study of Theology (SST).