

ICAS 12 Collegiality and Social Media Policy

The 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 12) Virtual Conference provides an international forum where Asian Studies content is communicated among diverse fields, as well as more broadly among academics, (post-)graduate students, early career scholars, independent scholars and knowledge practitioners including craftsmen/women, artists, urban planners, architects, policymakers, civic leaders, journalists, librarians, museum professionals, etc. ICAS 12 promotes interdisciplinary exchange. The ICAS 12 Organising Committee is committed to providing a safe and productive meeting environment that fosters open dialogue and the exchange of ideas, promotes equal opportunities and treatment for all participants, and is free of harassment and discrimination. While we encourage open discussion and debate of ideas, and certainly tolerate differences of opinion, freedom of inquiry carries with it the responsibility of professional behaviour. Ethical and professional conduct advances academic freedom and the mission of ICAS 12. All participants are expected to treat others with respect and consideration.

Live-tweeting and sharing of ICAS 12 content on social media is welcome, and we hope it will spark a series of dynamic discussions. For Twitter, please consider using the ICAS 12 hashtag **#ICAS12**. If an ICAS 12 speaker does not wish to have his/her research shared on Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram, he/she should make an announcement before and during his/her presentation. Attributions and quotations on social media should be as clear as possible, accurately representing presenters' arguments and ideas. Presenters, audience members, and commentators should maintain a professional tone, avoiding personal comments or other matters one would not typically raise in a published forum.

ICAS 12 social media links:

ICAS 12 Twitter link: <https://twitter.com/icas12>

ICAS 12 Instagram link: <https://www.instagram.com/AsiaScholars>

ICAS 12 Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/AsiaScholars>

ICAS 12 welcomes and encourages the use of social media by participants. As a courtesy to other members, as well as to presenters at such events, we ask that you follow accepted social media etiquette.

Do

- Use the **#ICAS12** hashtag as communicated during the event for any related tweets
- Remember that unpublished data presented at ICAS 12 events should be regarded as confidential, and should not be published
- Tweet about the conference and sessions (without sharing unpublished information or data)
- Gain approval from a speaker or poster presenter prior to quoting or publishing that individual's scientific results
- Be respectful in tone and content
- Mute other electronic devices that you are not using for the virtual platform to avoid disrupting sessions

Don't

- Capture, transmit or redistribute data presented at the meeting – this may preclude subsequent publication of the data in a scholarly journal
- Use offensive language in your posts
- Engage in rudeness or personal attacks

Concerns and questions about this policy should be directed to the ICAS 12 staff at icas12@iias.nl.