

Statement on freedom of speech for events

We would like to remind everyone attending this event that the University is committed to protecting academic freedom and freedom of expression, as long as these are exercised within the law. It will never prevent speech that is lawful but does not tolerate any form of unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimisation. Therefore, we expect all attendees to treat the speaker and each other with respect, courtesy and consideration and to engage in debate within a framework of robust civility.

The University is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment where students, staff and visitors of all backgrounds feel protected, valued and respected. It cannot, however, guarantee that members of the University will not be confronted with views that some find unsettling, extreme or offensive.

For further information see:

- The University's Code of Practice on Meetings and Events: <https://compliance.web.ox.ac.uk/prevent/meetings-and-events>
- The University's Statement on Freedom Of Speech: <https://compliance.web.ox.ac.uk/freedom-of-speech>
- The University's Equality Policy: <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/equality-policy>
- The University's Transgender Policy: <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/transgender-policy>
- The University's Harassment Policy: <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/university-policy-on-harassment>