

Workshop Rules & Guidelines

- 1. You are the owner of your experience.** If there's something that's missing from our conversations or agenda, let our facilitator or the organizing team know. We'll make time for what's important.
- 2. Our agenda is a guide, not a map.** We may deviate from it a little or a lot, but we'll always keep the end goals in mind.
- 3. Stay curious & listen actively.** During our breakout sessions, listen with openness and avoid thinking or planning while others are speaking. Consider how unfamiliar or less preferred ideas can broaden your perspective. Ask for clarification and elaboration before discarding another's idea and exchanging it for one of your own.
- 4. Share the floor & wait your turn.** Encourage full participation and note your habits. If you talk more, practice listening, and know it's ok to "pass" from time to time. Also feel free to message in the chat window to express your thoughts. These messages will reach the audience and the organizers.
- 5. Offer ideas freely & judgment sparingly.** A thought kept secret is invisible, so please share both your great and "stupid" ideas throughout the day (because they're not really stupid and may spark insight elsewhere). Also, hold back on judging others' ideas too harshly for the same reasons.
- 6. Assume good intent.** Assume everyone is as committed to the goal of broadening collaboration as you are, even if they may approach it in different ways.
- 7. We are searching for answers together.** We are all smart people at the top of our fields, but we're here to figure out something together none of us have learned alone.
- 8. We will not tolerate harassment. Period.** It should go without saying, but disagreement needn't breed intolerance nor lead to harassment. We will be following the [AAAS code of conduct](#). Please (re)read it before we begin.