

SOCCON Conference 2021 Terms and Conditions

By purchasing goods or services from Conferences and Events Limited for the **New Zealand Social Sciences Conference 2021**, the customer is deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions. We may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.

Event Cancellation and Refund Policy

We understand that circumstances can change. At any point prior to the event you are welcome to contact us in writing to nominate a substitute delegate at no extra charge. A full refund less a \$100 service fee will be issued for cancellations received on or before **Monday 23 August 2021**. No refunds will be issued after **Monday 23 August 2021**. Non-payment does not constitute cancellation.

COVID-19

New Zealand's management of COVID-19 has put us in the fortunate position of being able to host major conferences and events. However, we have seen that this can change very quickly. Our first priority is your health and safety. If we are unable to deliver a live event safely it will be delivered online, using virtual event technology.

In the unlikely case that SOCCON 2021 needs to shift to an online platform, registration fees will be adjusted accordingly and you will be refunded minus the cost of the virtual registration fee. We will work closely with you to ensure you know how to get the most out of the virtual experience. We also have the option of postponing the conference, dependent on timing. In the unlikely event of cancellation, your registration fee will be fully refunded.

Payments

Full payment **MUST** be made at the time of registration. Once registration is received a confirmation email and tax invoice/receipt will be issued. Any accounts must be paid in full 7 days from the invoice date or 10 business days before the conference start date, whichever comes first. Early bird registrations must be paid by **Monday 23 August 2021** or the full registration fee will be charged. The organisers reserve the right, without notification, to cancel outstanding registrations any time after 7 days from the date of a tax invoice being sent. If payment is not received prior to the **New Zealand Social Sciences Conference 2021** start date, attendance will be granted only after full payment is made via credit/debit card.

If a refund is due and C&E have made a reasonable attempt to contact the delegate or firm for a bank account and given a period of three weeks to respond with the information, C&E claims the right to forward the funds to the client to enable C&E to wrap up the conference finances. If the funds are requested after the wrap up the delegate or firm will then have to make a claim direct with the client.

Registration Credit Card Payments

We will neither collect nor store your credit card details. On the registration form, you will be directed to use the credit card payment facilities provided by Windcave. Windcave makes the following statement on security:

"Windcave is committed to data security. Windcave uses a variety of technologies and procedures to help protect personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. For example, Windcave stores the data in computer servers with limited access that are located in controlled facilities secured by advanced surveillance and security technology. When Windcave transmits sensitive information (such as a payment card number), Windcave protects it through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer ("SSL") protocol. Credit card details stored onsite are encrypted using 168bit 3DES encryption. Windcave is a level 1 certified PCI-DSS compliant provider." 23 Oct. 19 You can read their full privacy policy [Click here](#)

Payments by credit card can be made with Visa or Mastercard and may incur a transaction fee.

Accommodation Credit Card and Cancellation Policy

Full payment at the time of booking is required by online credit/debit cards to secure your accommodation.

Delegates who wish to cancel their accommodation booking must inform Conferences & Events Ltd in writing of their cancellation before **Friday 3 September 2021**. Cancellations after this date will be charged either one night's accommodation or the full stay, at the discretion of the hotel. New booking requests made within 30 days of conference cannot be guaranteed. If individual hotel cancellation policies differ from the above, they will be outlined on your confirmation email.

Privacy Policy

By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be made available to the **New Zealand Social Sciences Conference 2021** Committee, the venue and accommodation providers (for the purposes of room bookings and **New Zealand Social Sciences Conference 2021** related items only). Your details will be included in the delegate list unless you have indicated otherwise on the registration form.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended and your responsibility to have insurance to cover medical, travel, and registration expenses in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Liability and warranty

The Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 applies to the sale of goods or services to consumers. If the goods or services are acquired for a business, then our liability is limited to the contract price.

Disclaimer

The convenors reserve the right to change activities, topics and presenters where necessary. Neither the organisers (Conferences & Events Ltd) nor the convenors shall be liable for any loss caused by the cancellation or abandonment of the event where such cancellation is due to Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" means any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organisers including but not limited to war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), terrorism, aircraft hijacking, military operation, riot, civil war, rebellion, civil commotion or unrest, natural disasters, Acts or Regulations of government, refusal to grant visas, explosions, transport delays, transport difficulties and the insolvency of airline carriers. The organisers will use all reasonable efforts to conduct the event despite the intervention or occurrence of any such cause. Attendees are advised that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and reproduced for promotional purposes.



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