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2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEN'S ISSUES

LONDON, 8-10 JULY 2016

BOOKING TERMS FOR ICMI16

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Reason for issue: Revision of Terms 6, 12.

This Agreement is made between the Organizer and the Participant, on the date that the Participant orders a ticket for the Event, or in the case of Participants who are not required to pay for tickets (e.g. speakers), on the date that the Organizer confirms the Participant's attendance.

Definitions

"Agreement" means this document.

"Event" means the International Conference on Men's Issues, London, 8-10 July 2016.

"Force Majeure Event" means a circumstance, cause or event outside the Organizer's reasonable control including but not limited to the circumstances set out in the 'Force Majeure' section below, which renders the Organizer unable to perform some or all of its obligations under this Agreement.

"Obligations" means the requirements upon either the Participant or Organizer as identified in this Agreement.

"Organizer" means J4MB Ltd., a limited company registered in the United Kingdom.

"Participant" means an attendee, guest, delegate, visitor, invitee, media representative, speaker, or participant at the Event who is entitled to be at the Event, having been invited by the Organizer, or who has a valid ticket or other entrance pass or permit to the Event.

“Premises” means the space in the Venue which has been hired by the Organizer, including the two conference rooms and the adjoining balcony.

“Venue” means ExCeL London and includes the Premises and the building in which the Premises lie, and the land immediately surrounding it including the Dock Edge and Water Space.

“Venue Owner” means London International Exhibition Centre plc.

1. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Organizer and the Participant, and no correspondence or representation, written or verbal, entered into or which took place before the date of this Agreement shall be of any effect unless specifically referred to in this Agreement, or provided by subsequent procedures envisaged or contemplated by this Agreement.

2. Application of Terms and Conditions

No modification of the terms of this Agreement will be binding on the Organizer unless in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the Organizer. These terms and conditions override any other terms or conditions stipulated, stated to be incorporated or referred to by the Organizer in correspondence, or otherwise.

3. Partial Invalidity

The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement under the law of one jurisdiction shall not affect its legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision, and in the event that any particular provision is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any particular jurisdiction, then this Agreement shall be construed as if such provision was removed and the remainder of this Agreement shall be read and construed as if such offending provision has never formed part of this Agreement.

4. Jurisdiction and Governing Laws

This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of England. The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to determine any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

5. Tickets

The Organizer reserves the right to reject applications for tickets, for reasons it deems reasonable. In such cases, a full refund of the ticket price will be made.

Tickets are allocated to named individuals, and are not transferable to other individuals without the prior written permission of the Organizer.

Tickets cost £265.00. PayPal and credit/debit cards are accepted.

It is anticipated that tickets will not be available to buy at the venue.

6. Media representatives

Media representatives can apply to purchase tickets at the same price as the general public. They should email Mike Buchanan (mike@j4mb.org.uk) with their name, email address, and the media they will be representing. Applications for tickets, and access to individual speakers for the purpose of interview, will be granted on a case by case basis.

7. Ticket Cancellations and Transfers

The Participant acknowledges that tickets are not refundable, whether their cost has been paid in full or in part (by instalments), but they are transferable to other individuals if the Participant informs the Organizer of those individuals' names and email addresses, and if the Organizer approves of those transfers, in writing (email). In the case of tickets being paid for in instalments, the transfers can be made before the final payments are made, or later.

When a Participant has made one or two of the payments in the instalment scheme, the Participant has the option of cancelling the booking, and not paying any more instalments.

8. Registration and Security Badges

Security badges and lanyards can be collected at the registration desk in the Premises, on presentation of a document confirming proof of the Participant's identity. The document need not bear a photograph of the Participant. Security badges will need to be presented each time Participants wish to enter the Premises.

Security badges will remain the property of the Organizer throughout the Event, and if the Participant is required to leave the Event, their security badge must be handed over to either an official of the Organizer, or security personnel.

9. Travel and Accommodation

We advise Participants to ensure that accommodation is booked with a cancellation option, to deal with circumstances including a Force Majeure Event leading to cancellation of the Event.

10. Organizer's Obligations

The Organizer will manage the Event, and use reasonable skill and care in doing so.

The Organizer will not be responsible for changes to the Event which are outside its control, such as changes of speakers, cancellation of the Event, or a change of Venue required as a result of Force Majeure, and will not be liable to compensate Participants for any such changes.

11. Rights of Entry

Whilst in the Premises, for the duration of the Event, the Participant must comply with the instructions of the employees or security personnel appointed by the Organizer, and those appointed by the Venue Owner.

Notwithstanding any provision contained elsewhere in this Agreement, the Organizer and the Venue Owner independently reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to:

- (a) require a person, whether or not a ticket holder for the Event, to leave the Premises. In such an event, the person will not be entitled to a refund of their ticket price, nor compensation of any form.

- (b) refuse to permit anything to be brought into, or require anything to be removed from the Premises.

The Participant accepts that the Venue Owner may exercise these rights with respect to parts of the Venue other than the Premises.

12. Recording (video / audio / still photography)

The following terms apply only to the areas hired by the Organizer - 'the Premises':

- Conference room #1, in which the speaker presentations will take place, and an adjoining covered balcony.
- Conference room #2, adjacent to room #1, and an adjoining covered balcony.

The Organizer has appointed individuals to make official video recordings and take still photographs of the press conference and presentations, and they will be published online in due course. The Organizer will have sole copyright of these materials.

The term 'Participants' should be taken to include accredited media representatives.

DURING THE CONFERENCE:

1) STILL PHOTOGRAPHY (both rooms)

Participants are permitted to take still photographs during the conference, but they must obtain prior permission from the people they are photographing, other than speakers during presentations, when participants must be seated in the audience. Flash photography should not be used at those times.

2) VIDEO / AUDIO RECORDING

Room #1

Participants are not permitted to make video or audio recordings in the room with any equipment, including cameras, mobile phones, cellphones or smartphones. The Organizers will have sole copyright of any materials recorded in contravention of this rule.

Room #2

Participants are permitted to make video or audio recordings in the room with any equipment, including cameras, mobile phones, cellphones or smartphones. They must obtain the approval of Participants before making these recordings.

These rules are in place for a variety of reasons, including:

- consideration for the speakers, who deserve not to be distracted by flash photography during their presentations;
- the expectation of Participants for privacy in the room;
- the comfort and convenience of Participants in walking around the room without the risk of tripping over equipment, such as tripods supporting video cameras;
- the expectation of Participants to have a clear view of the presenters without video equipment and operators in their lines of sight.

3) CONTRAVENTION OF RULES

Participants who contravene the rules will be asked to desist from doing so. If they persist, they may be asked to leave the Premises, their security passes removed, and they will not be permitted to return to the Event. Nor will they be entitled to any financial compensation from the Organizer.

13. Damage caused to the Premises or Venue

In the event that a Participant intentionally or negligently damages the Premises or Venue, the Organizer will be required to pay a sum to the Venue Owner to rectify the damage, or to replace or compensate the Venue Owner for any loss, within 10 working days of receipt of the Venue Owner's letter on the matter. The Participant agrees to pay the required sum to the Organizer before the expiry of the 10 working days.

14. Participants' property

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organizer excludes any and all responsibility or liability to the Participant for loss or damage to the property of the Participant. The Organizer shall be under no obligation to store or keep safe any such items and shall not be liable to the Participant or to any other person for their loss, disposal, or destruction.

15. Announcements relating to ICMI16

The Participant accepts that the prime means of communication used by the Organizer to keep Participants informed of key updates both before and during the Event will be posts on the Organizer's website <http://icmi16.wordpress.com>.

16. Force majeure

(*Chambers Dictionary* definition of force majeure: 'An uncontrollable course of events, excusing one from fulfilling a contract'.)

The Participant recognizes that the Organizer has signed a contract with the Venue Owner, one element of which is the right of the Event Owner to cancel the Event in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event, and the Participant recognizes that the Organizer's terms in this section reflect the terms of that contract.

If the Organizer is unable to perform any of its Obligations under this Agreement by reason of a Force Majeure Event including (without limitation to the generality of this clause):

- (a) any acts or restraints of the government or public authorities including war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war; or
- (b) revolution, riot or civil commotion, strikes, lock-out or other industrial action; or
- (c) blockage or embargo; or
- (d) failure of supplies of power, fuel, transport, equipment or other goods or services; or
- (e) damage to the Premises or storage facilities by explosion, fire, corrosion, ionizing radiation, radioactive contamination, flood, natural disaster, storm, subsidence, heave, landslip, impact by vehicles and impact by vehicles in the Dock, malicious or negligent act or accident; or
- (f) breakdown or failure of equipment

the Organizer shall be entitled to be relieved of its Obligations to the extent to which performance of its Obligations is prevented, frustrated, or suspended for any reason. In such circumstances no-performance, part-performance or delay in performance of the Obligations of the Organizer hereunder

shall not entitle the Participant to claim damages of any kind whatsoever whether direct, indirect, or consequential.

If a Force Majeure Event occurs, the Organizer will be entitled, but not obliged, to terminate this Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated under this clause before the start of the Event, the Organizer will refund in full the Participants' ticket costs, less any irrecoverable costs incurred by the Organizer, divided equally between all Participants who have purchased tickets for the Event. If the Agreement is terminated under this clause after the start of the Event, the refund will be reduced in line with the proportion of the Event which has taken place prior to the termination of the Agreement, less any irrecoverable costs incurred by the Organizer.