

## **WSSA Code of Conduct for Journalists and Conference Statutes**

Accredited journalists are invited to attend the Western Social Science Association Conference at no charge (see exception below). A journalist is defined as an individual who has been formally trained to collect/gather information in form of text, audio and/or pictures, and who processes that information accurately into a presentable form, which is then presented for public consumption.

Journalists attending the conference may have one of two statutes

- 1 . Journalists presenting a paper(s) at the conference are considered to be presenters and must pay all registration fees to attend the conference;
- 2 . Journalist reporting on the conference, but not presenting papers are accorded gratis registration, but must register with Conference Manager to receive a conference badge.

All conference attendees, including journalists, are required to wear official WSSA name badges in order to enter WSSA areas rented from the host hotel, therefore all journalists will be required to present themselves to the Conference Registration Desk, with their credentials, to receive a badge.

Journalists will be provided a name tag and are then invited to attend any session or other non-ticketed function during the duration of the conference, bearing in mind that they are required to adhere to the WSSA Attendees Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will have the same consequences for journalists as for all other attendees. Please see the WSSA Code of Conduct