



BOOKING TERMS FOR ICMI24

Date of issue: 3 October, 2023

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, media representatives), 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, Budapest, 10-11 August, 2024.

"Force Majeure Event" means a circumstance, cause or event outside the Organizer's reasonable control including but not limited to those 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 MRA International Ltd., a limited company registered in the United Kingdom (Company Registration Number 13032734) and wholly controlled by Mike Buchanan, who also runs Justice for Men & Boys, J4MB (<http://j4mb.org.uk>).

"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 spaces in the Venue which have been hired by the Organizer.

"Venue" means a venue in Budapest.

"Venue Owner" means the owner of the venue.

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 the 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 had 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, cancellations, transfers

The Organizer reserves the right to reject applications for tickets, for reasons it deems reasonable. The Organizer also reserves the right to cancel the validity of individual tickets after issue, for reasons it deems reasonable. In both cases, a full refund of any money received will be made.

The Participant acknowledges that tickets are not refundable, 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 (info@j4mb.org.uk).

6. Media representatives

A limited number of complimentary tickets have been set aside for media representatives. They should email the Organizer (info@j4mb.org.uk) with their name, email address, the media they will be representing, *before* applying for tickets. Applications for tickets, and access to individual speakers for the purpose of interview, will be granted or denied on a case-by-case basis.

7. 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 and should be visible at all times whilst on the Premises.

8. 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 as a result of Force Majeure (see section 14 of this Agreement) and will not be liable to compensate Participants for any such changes.

9. Rights of entry

Whilst in the Premises, for the duration of the Event, the Participant must comply with the instructions of the staff of the Organizer and/or Venue Owner (including security staff).

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.

10. Recording (video / audio / still photography)

The following terms apply only to the areas hired by the Organizer, the Premises, and apply to all Participants including media representatives:

Main presentations room

In line with previous conferences, the Organizer has appointed a video crew to make official video recordings of the presentations and other Event content. They will be published on a number of internet channels in due course, including that of Justice for Men & Boys. The Organizer will have sole copyright of these materials.

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

During presentations and whilst seated, Participants may take still photographs of the speakers. Flash photography should not be used at these times.

Other than during presentations, Participants are permitted to make video or audio recordings, or take still photographs with any equipment including cameras and smartphones. However, they must obtain the prior agreement of the Participants who will be recorded, before making these recordings. It is not permitted to make recordings which include Participants who have not given prior approval e.g. those in the background, or passing by.

Rooms and other areas in the Premises, other than the main presentations room

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The rationale behind the rules

The 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 reasonable expectation of Participants for privacy during the Event;
- the comfort and convenience of Participants in walking around the venue without the risk of tripping over equipment such as tripods supporting cameras;
- the reasonable expectation of Participants to have a clear view of the speakers without Participants or video equipment and their operators being in their lines of sight.

Contravention of the 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 taken, and they will not be permitted to return to the Event. They will not be entitled to any financial compensation from the Organizer.

11. 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. The Participant agrees to pay the required sum to the Organizer before it is required by the Venue Owner.

12. 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.

13. Announcements relating to the Event

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://icmi2024.icmi.info>. The Organizer strongly recommends that Participants subscribe to the website in order to receive automatic notifications of new posts.

14. Force Majeure

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

If the Organizer is unable to perform any of its Obligations under this Agreement by reason of one or more Force Majeure event(s) including but not limited to:

- (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-outs or other industrial action; or
- (c) blockage or embargo;
- (d) failures of supplies of power, fuel, transport, equipment or other goods or services; or

- (e) damages to the Premises or storage facilities by explosion, fire, corrosion, ionizing radiation, radioactive contamination, flood, natural disaster, storm, subsidence, heave, landslip, impact by vehicles, malicious or negligent acts or accidents; or
- (f) breakdown or failure of equipment

the Organizer will 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.