

Code of Conduct

As part of our effort to foster creative and critical engagement with the complex realm of war, conflict and international politics, the Department of War Studies is committed to fostering an inclusive, accepting and collegial environment where academic views can be expressed freely. We encourage integrity, honesty and personal responsibility, and are committed to supporting students and staff to achieve their individual potential.

Our expectations: We expect staff and students to conduct themselves in a way that promotes and maintains a respectful, diverse and inclusive environment, including in online spaces and within closed group chats.

Specifically, members of the War Studies community are expected to:

- Recognise and respect different experiences, assumptions and perspectives, particularly when discussing controversial issues, in order to enhance our ability to engage critically with the issues we study
- Focus debates on the strengths and weaknesses of arguments rather than on the gender, sexual orientation, race, class, nationality, or other characteristics of those presenting the arguments
- Listen respectfully to others, encourage diversity in perspectives, and foster continuing discussion
- Avoid intimidating, dismissive, hostile, or offensive interactions
- Use appropriate language and images