

General Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Event

Event

International Conference on Information Geometry for Data Science 2022

The event shall be organized as hybrid event: The main part of the event shall take place at the event location, another part of the event shall take virtually.

Organizer

Hamburg University of Technology
Data Science Foundations

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Event location

Hamburg University of Technology
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1. General

1.1 These General Terms and Conditions ("GTCs") apply to the business relationship between the Technical University of Hamburg (hereinafter "the Organizer") and the conference attendee (hereinafter "the Participant") in relation to the ticket sales for participation in the **International Conference on Information Geometry for Data Science 2022**. Any general terms and conditions of participation conflicting with these GTCs will not apply.

1.2 The Organizer reserves the right to change and supplement the GTCs. Changes and supplements shall be rendered valid by being published on the event website www.dsf.tuhh.de/index.php/ig4ds. The GTCs governing the relationship with each Participant are the ones in effect at the time of contract conclusion.

2. Registration and contract conclusion

2.1 Registration for participation in the event is only possible via the event website.

2.2 The Organizer submits a non-binding offer for the conclusion of a sales agreement based on the details published on the website. By completing the order process and clicking "Complete" and "Register" in the order form, the Participant places a binding order. The order by the Participant

shall be subject to the Participant having completed all of the required fields on the order form and having accepted these GTCs.

2.3 The contract concerning participation in the event will become effective when the Organizer confirms the Participant's registration in writing via e-mail. Any changes and/or supplements to this contract must be in writing. This requirement may be waived only in writing.

3. Prices

3.1 The prices are published on the event website under the tab "Registration":
<https://www.dsf.tuhh.de/index.php/ig4ds/#tab-registration>

3.2 All prices are final and binding.

3.3 All prices are quoted inclusive of the required sales tax, where required.

4. Payment

4.1 Payment shall be made by bank transfer, as specified on the website. Specific instructions on how to pay using the method are given on the website and on the submitted invoice. All prices shall be paid promptly upon contract conclusion.

5. Right of withdrawal

5.1 Right of withdrawal instruction

If the participant is a consumer within the scope of Section 13 of the German Civil Code (BGB), he/she may revoke his/her contractual declaration in writing (for example by letter or e-mail) within 14 days, without giving reasons. To do so, an e-mail can be sent quoting the ticket ID. The participants shall use the following contact details for this purpose:

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The above withdrawal period shall commence upon receipt of this instruction in writing, but in any case not prior to contract conclusion, nor prior to the Organizer fulfilling his/her duty to provide information as per Section 246 (2) in connection with Section 1 (1) and (2) Introductory Law to the German Civil Code (EGBGB) as well as the duties as per Section 312g (1) sent. one of the German Civil Code (BGB) in connection with Section 246 (3) EGBGB. The timely dispatch of the withdrawal shall be deemed sufficient for compliance with the withdrawal period.

Consequences of withdrawal

In the case of an effective withdrawal the mutually received benefits are to be returned and derived benefits (for example, interest), where applicable, are to be returned. If the participant is unable to return and/or pay back the received services as well as benefits (for example, benefits from use)

either in full or in part or only in a deteriorated condition, he/she shall be liable to pay compensation to the Organizer. Any refunds will be payed after the conference.

5.2 The right of withdrawal shall end prematurely if the Organizer commences providing its services, with the Participant's express consent, prior to the end of the withdrawal period or if the Participants themselves initiate the service provision.

6. Rescission/cancelation

6.1 If a Participant decides not to attend the event, he/she shall declare his/her rescission of the contract in via email to the Organizer. If the contract is rescinded/canceled from the Participant, the attendance fee will not be reimbursed.

6.2 Substitutions of delegates will be permitted until September 12, 2022 and all name changes must be communicated by e-mail.

7. Services

7.1 The scope of the contractual service rendered within the framework of the event derives from the information documents, the details provided on the event website and existing registration forms, if any, as well as from the Organizer's confirmation of participation. In the case of objections and in any case, the service specification set out in the booking confirmation shall be decisive.

7.2 If the services are not rendered in the contractually agreed form, the Participant shall be entitled to remedy. Defects shall be notified promptly. Claims for the reimbursement of the participation fee, due to services evidently not having been provided as contractually agreed, shall be asserted within 14 days from the end of the event.

7.3 The event offer does not include transport, board and lodging, unless services of this type are explicitly mentioned in the event description.

8. Cancelation of the event

8.1 For urgent reasons the Organizer may cancel the event comletly with a reasonable period of notice. This shall also apply to any fringe and evening events.

8.2 If the event is canceled comletly, the Organizer shall refund the full amount of any payment made within 60 days. Any other costs incurred by the Participant shall not be reimbursed. In case of cancellation because of force majeure (war, terrorist attacks, etc.) no reimbursement will be due.

8.3 If the event will not take place on site, for instance due to the COVID-19 situation, it should take place completely virtually. In this case, the participation fee for on site participation shall be reduced to the participation fee for virtual participation and Organizer shall refund the difference of the conference fee within 60 days. Any other costs (e.g. travel and accommodation expenses) incurred by the Participant shall not be reimbursed.

9. Copyright and other rights

9.1 The presentations and event documents distributed are protected under copyright and are for personal use only. Usage rights may only be transferred expressly in writing. Reproduction, distribution, processing or public communication of any type is generally not allowed and requires the Organizer's written consent.

9.2 Participants are not allowed to make audio and video recordings and descriptions of the event, and of the event results as a whole or in part.

11. Liability

11.1 The Organizer, its statutory agents and persons employed to perform obligations on behalf of the organizer, shall be liable only for damage caused by intent or gross negligence. In the event of gross negligence, liability shall be limited to the amount of the participation fee. Any liability for consequential damage and damage to property (such as lost profit) will be excluded.

11.2 The limitation of liability and/or exemption from liability shall neither apply in the event of injury to life, body, or health nor in the event of claims under the German Product Liability Act.

11.3 Furthermore, the Organizer and his/her agents in performance will not accept any liability for disturbances of whatever kind which are caused by circumstances beyond his/her/their reasonable control.

11.4 Any liability for damages arising from travel to and from the event locations as well as from loss and accidents shall be excluded to the legally permitted extent.

12. Final provisions

12.1 This contract shall be exclusively governed by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany, to the exclusion of the CISG. The legal venue shall be Hamburg.

12.2 If individual stipulations of this contract are ineffective or become ineffective due to a subsequently occurring circumstance, the effectiveness of the remaining contract shall not be affected thereby. The ineffective contractual stipulation shall be replaced with a regulation which comes closest to what the contracting parties would have intended, had they considered the relevant aspect. This also applies to any contractual loopholes.