

Terms and Conditions: Polish Science and Technology Summit at Berkeley 2024

1. General Information

- These terms and conditions apply to all attendees, speakers, sponsors, and participants in the Polish Science and Technology Summit at Berkeley 2024 (the “Summit”), organized by Polish Club of Berkeley, registered student organization in collaboration with Silicone Baltic Bridge, non profit corporation, hereafter called “Organizers”.
- By registering for the Summit, you agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

2. Registration

- Eligibility: Registration is open to individuals interested in science, technology, and innovation, particularly those with ties to Poland.

Registration Process:

- Participants must complete the registration form available on the official Summit website: <https://polishclub.studentorg.berkeley.edu/conference.html>.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to space availability.
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- Registration Deadline: The deadline for registration is 10/11/2024. Late registrations may be subject to an additional fee or refusal, based on availability.

3. Registration Fees

Fee Structure:

- Early Bird Registration (01.09.2024): [30+ Processing Fees]
- Standard Registration (02.09.2024 to 5.10.2024): [\$30+ Processing Fees]
- Late Registration (06.10.2024): [\$45+ Processing Fees]
- Student Discount: A reduced fee is available for students upon presentation of a valid student ID. [\$15+ Processing Fees]

Payment:

- All payments must be made online through the Eventbrite platform.

Refund Policy:

- Refund requests must be submitted in writing by 09/30/2024.
- A full refund, minus a \$10 processing fee, will be issued for cancellations received by 09/30/2024.

No refunds will be given for cancellations after 09/30/2024, but substitutions may be allowed with prior approval.

4. Intellectual Property (IP) Protection

Copyright:

- All content presented during the Summit, including presentations, speeches, documents, and materials, remains the intellectual property of the authors and presenters.
- Reproduction, distribution, or sharing of these materials without prior written consent from the respective owner(s) is strictly prohibited.

Intellectual Property Rights:

- Participants retain ownership of their intellectual property rights over any materials presented at the Summit.
- By submitting materials for presentation, participants grant the Summit organizers a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, and distribute the materials solely for the purpose of promoting the Summit.

Confidentiality:

- Participants are responsible for ensuring that any proprietary or confidential information is protected and disclosed only with the appropriate safeguards.
- The Summit does not assume liability for any unintended disclosure of intellectual property.

5. Photo and Video Release

- By participating in the Summit, you grant the Summit organizers and their agents the right to take photographs and record video/audio during the event.

Use of Media:

- Photographs, videos, and recordings may be used for promotional purposes, including on websites, social media, newsletters, and other promotional material.
- Attendees waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product where their likeness appears.

Opt-Out:

- If you do not wish to appear in any media, please notify the organizers at least 7 days before the event by emailing: polishclubofberkeley@gmail.com.
- The Summit organizers will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests.

6. Code of Conduct

- The Summit is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and harassment-free experience for all participants.
- Attendees are expected to treat others with respect and professionalism, refraining from any form of discriminatory, offensive, or inappropriate behavior.
- Breaches of this code may result in removal from the Summit without refund and/or disqualification from future events.

7. Minor Attendance

- Minors (under the age of 18) may attend the Summit only if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- The accompanying adult is fully responsible for the minor's safety, behavior, and adherence to the Summit's rules and policies.

5. Food and Allergies

- Meals and refreshments will be provided during the Summit, including at networking events.
- The food served will aim to accommodate a variety of dietary preferences, including vegetarian and vegan options. However, availability may be subject to limitations.
- Attendees with food allergies or dietary restrictions are required to inform the organizers at least 7 days in advance by contacting polishclubofberkeley@gmail.com with specific details about their needs.
- While the organizers will make reasonable efforts to accommodate dietary requests, attendees with severe food allergies are encouraged to take appropriate precautions, including bringing their own food if necessary.
- The organizers are not responsible for any allergic reactions or issues arising from the consumption of food and beverages provided at the Summit.

9. Alcohol Policy for Networking Events

- Alcoholic beverages may be served during official networking events at the Summit.
- All attendees consuming alcohol must be at least 21 years of age and provide valid identification upon request.

- The Summit organizers reserve the right to refuse alcohol service to any attendee at their discretion.
- Attendees are expected to drink responsibly and behave in a professional manner. Any inappropriate behavior resulting from alcohol consumption will result in removal from the event and/or the Summit without refund.
- Attendees are encouraged to arrange safe transportation after events where alcohol is served. The Summit organizers do not assume liability for any incidents arising from alcohol consumption.

10. Force Majeure

- The Summit organizers will not be held liable for any delays, cancellations, or changes due to circumstances beyond their control, including but not limited to natural disasters, strikes, war, public health emergencies, or government regulations.

11. Limitation of Liability

- The Summit organizers shall not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage, or loss arising from participation in the Summit.
- Attendees participate at their own risk.

12. Governing Law

- These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- Any disputes arising out of or related to the Summit shall be resolved in the courts of California.