

Natural Sciences Collections Association



Photography and Social Media Policy

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We like to share. Advocacy for the natural sciences collections community, spreading interesting work, and showing off about successes are a big part of what we do. Equally, we encourage our event participants to share their experiences of our events. Not everyone can attend our events, and social media is a key way of others taking part from outside. Use of event-specific hashtags by participants and others, and tagging @Nat_SCA, on Twitter will increase the reach of our activities.

We strongly encourage registrants and speakers to write about the meeting on blogs, social media, and via other media within the following limit: **the wishes of speakers and poster presenters who ask for the content of their presentations not to be shared outside of the meeting must be respected.**

To these ends, NatSCA may take photographs, videos and recordings at our meetings. NatSCA reserves the right to use photographs and videos taken and testimonials given during any event or gathered through our evaluation for educational, reporting, promotional, advertising, and fundraising purposes.

Speakers must ensure that they have permission to use any content that appears in their presentations or posters. It is the responsibility of the speaker to obtain such permissions.

Our members are expected to use social media responsibly, legally and ethically, and in ways that do not breach our Code of Conduct and Sexual Harassment Policy.