Expectations for Conduct
during the 2019 Paleontological Society Short Course
at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America

The Paleontological Society Code of Conduct applies here:
https://www.paleosoc.org/paleontological-society-policy-on-non-discrimination-and-code-of-conduct/
and we wish to particularly emphasize the following points:

Examples of Good Behavior:

Use welcoming and inclusive language
Be respectful of different viewpoints and experiences
Gracefully accept constructive criticism
Focus on what is best for the community
Show courtesy and respect towards other community members

Examples of Unacceptable Behavior:

written or verbal comments which have the effect of excluding people
on the basis of membership of any specific group
causing someone to fear for their safety, such as through stalking, following, or intimidation
violent threats or language directed against another person
the display of sexual or violent images
unwelcome sexual attention
nonconsensual or unwelcome physical contact
sustained disruption of talks, events or communications
insults or put downs
sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist, or exclusionary jokes
excessive swearing
incitement to violence, suicide, or self-harm
continuing to initiate interaction (including photography or recording) with someone
after being asked to stop
publication of private communication without consent

Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior:

Participants who are asked to stop any inappropriate behavior are expected to comply immediately.

If a participant engages in behavior that violates the PS Code of Conduct, the organizers may warn the offender or ask them to leave the event or platform. All violations of the PS Code of Conduct and the GSA's events code of conduct will be reported to the Paleontological Society Ethics Committee and GSA leadership.

[Some text based on The Carpentries Code of Conduct (CC-BY), found at (https://docs.carpentries.org/topic_folders/policies/code-of-conduct.html)]