



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The SDT Geneva Center is the host of the 9<sup>th</sup> Self-Determination Theory Conference 2026 (hereinafter the "Conference" and/or "SDT 2026") to be held 30 June – 3 July 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, and has entrusted K.I.T. Group Switzerland Association & Conference Management ("Organizer" or "K.I.T. Group") as the Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) with the organization and implementation of the event.

The Organizer leads the Conference secretariat and is responsible for Conference services such as, but not limited to, registration services, hotel accommodation, sponsorship opportunities, exhibition management, etc.

These General Terms and Conditions ("GTC") govern the registration and participation conditions for all natural or legal persons attending the Conference (individually or collectively referred to as the attendee(s)).

### **Conference Registration eligibility and deadlines**

The registration deadlines are as follows:

Early registration deadline:	until March 30, 2026, 23:59 CET Time
Standard registration deadline:	until June 15, 2026, 23:59 CET Time
Onsite registration:	Starting June 16, 2026, 00:00 CET Time

**Registration is available online only under <https://sdt2026.org/>** (hereinafter "Website").

Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of the receipt of completed online registration and payment in full in accordance with the deadlines mentioned above. The online registration can be completed by clicking the button "register and pay," which can be found at the end of the registration form. Should one deadline be missed or the payment received after the deadline, the next applicable fee will be charged automatically.

Only registered attendees will be permitted access to the Conference.

To register for the Conference, Attendees must be at least 18 years old. Attendees may be asked at all times to present an official identity card stating their age.

To register as a student, you must present proof of full-time enrolment as a student under this title, which shall be effective both at the time of registration and at the dates of the Conference. Students who graduate in 2026, ahead of the Conference, will be accepted.

### **Methods of Payment**

Payment is required at the time of registration. The payment must be made in CHF only, using one of the following methods:

1. Credit card (Visa, Master/Eurocard): Registrants should complete the relevant section of the registration form.
2. Bank transfer: Payment is only possible until 15 June 2026, 23:59 CET Time, and must be made in CHF to:



Account holder: K.I.T. Group Switzerland SA  
Bank: UBS Switzerland AG  
IBAN-Code: CH100024024073950801T  
Swift / BIC: UBSWCHZH80A  
Reference: SDT2026-R-Participant Number-Last name

Please note that the transmitter must prepay all bank transfer costs.  
Cheques are not accepted.

### **Registration Confirmation Receipt / Invoice**

A registration confirmation/invoice will be sent to the email address provided upon receipt of payment in full and proof of status, if applicable. Attendees must present a full and readable copy (digital or printed) of their Registration Confirmation Receipt to access the Conference.

### **Letter of Invitation**

Attendees requiring an official Letter of Invitation can request one from the Organizer. To receive a Letter of Invitation, attendees must first register for the Conference and submit payment in full.

The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate the Organizer nor any affiliated or third party in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Conference are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

### **Certificate of Attendance**

A Certificate of Attendance for each regular attendee will be made available for download by means of a personal link that will be sent to the email address provided after the Conference.

### **Visa requirements**

Each Attendee is solely responsible for his/her own travel and all related regulatory requirements to and from the Conference, including visa regulations. The organizer will not be able to assist in any way in regard to travel and visa matters.

### **Registration Name Change**

If you would like to modify the name on your registration confirmation, you will need to contact the Organizer under [sdt-registration@kit-group.org](mailto:sdt-registration@kit-group.org) before 15 June 2026, indicating clearly the new and old name. A handling fee of CHF 30 will be charged for every name change. A new registration form for the substitute attendee should be submitted, as well as proof for the reduced fee if applicable. After 15 June 2026, name changes can only be done on-site at the registration desk. The name change will only be made after receipt of payment of the handling fee.

### **Lost name badge**

Name badges must be worn at all times during the Conference. Access to the Conference facilities will not be granted without a proper name badge. If you lose, misplace, or forget your name badge, you may request a new badge printout. Your Registration Confirmation Receipt will be required, as well as a handling fee of CHF 30. Any re-issue of a name badge will only be made after receipt of payment of the handling fee.

### **Registration Cancellation Policy**

You may request a registration cancellation by sending an email to the Organizer at [sdt-registration@kit-group.org](mailto:sdt-registration@kit-group.org). Your email must include all relevant information regarding the bank account to which a possible refund may be remitted. Refunds will be credited only to the



person/entity who paid the original registration. Reimbursement to or for the benefit of third parties is excluded.

If your **cancellation email** is received by **15 April 2026 latest**, you will receive a refund in the sum of 50% of the paid registration fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. Refund requests will be processed after the Conference.

Refunds will not be allocated for unattended events or early termination of attendance.

### **Conference Party “Evening at the Summit – Cable Car & Dinner Cocktail”**

Please note that attendance at the Conference party is subject to limited capacity. Once the maximum number of attendees has been reached, the Organizer reserves the right to decline further registrations.

No refunds are possible.

Please note that the dinner may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not reached. In that case, your ticket will be fully refunded.

Participation in Conference Party is restricted to attendees aged 18 years or older. Identification may be requested at the entrance. The Organizer reserves the right to deny entry to anyone under 18 or unable to provide valid ID.

The liability of the Organizer for damage, loss, or injury arising during social events outside the venue in cooperation with third-party Organizers is governed by the principles set out in the section on liability below and is excluded in this respect.

### **Modification of the Conference Programme**

The published Conference programme is tentative and indicative. It is subject to any modification at any time. Changes to the programme and/or speakers do not entitle any refunds.

### **Cancellation Force Majeure**

Organizer may not be held liable in the case of cancellation of the Conference resulting from a fortuitous event or a case of force majeure as defined by law.

A case of force majeure includes all unforeseeable acts, events, non-performance, omission, or accident beyond the control of Organizer and/or KIT Group Switzerland and includes, in particular but not limited to:

- Strikes, closures, or other industrial actions.
- Civil agitation, riots, invasions, terrorist attacks or threats of terrorist attacks, war (whether or not declared), or the threat or preparation of war.
- Fires, explosions, storms, floods, earthquakes, subsidence, epidemics, pandemics, or other natural disasters.
- Failure or maritime, postal, air, or road accidents, or other means of private or public transportation.
- Impossibility of using public and private telecommunications networks.
- Acts, decrees, laws, regulations, or restrictions of any and all governments.

In such an event, the Conference shall be postponed for as long as the force majeure continues and will be rescheduled to a date that may not exceed 12 months from the Force Majeure.



Attendees shall be offered the possibility to apply their paid registration fee to the rescheduled Conference, if so, or request a registration cancellation and refund.

### **Hygiene and safety regulations; House rules**

Attendees are obligated to inform themselves in advance of their participation in the Conference about the currently valid rules and regulations that apply in connection with the containment of infectious diseases, and to comply with them. In addition, attendees are required to comply with the hygiene and safety measures and/or concepts enacted by the Organizer.

In view of the dynamic development of infectious diseases, attendees acknowledge that the Organizer is entitled to adapt the hygiene and safety measures to the current legal situation at any time. Attendees are obligated to continuously inform themselves about any changes and/or measures in this respect via the Website.

If sanitary regulations in force at the time of the event stipulate that the attendees should have been vaccinated or must meet other requirements, attendees are requested to adhere to these regulations and guidelines set forth by the Organizer in this context.

By entering the venue, each attendee accepts the house rules of the Conference venue. The attendee is aware that the consumption of food and beverages brought to the Conference is not permitted. In particular, the attendee acknowledges that local dietary restrictions or regulations may limit the catering offered. Measures taken by the Organizer or its service partners to prevent or avert criminal and/or terrorist threats or acts must be complied with without exception.

### **Connectivity or technical issues**

Attendees acknowledge that it is their responsibility to ensure a secure and stable internet connection, compatible operating system requirements, and that their web browser is up to date to avoid connectivity or other technical issues when using digital participation offers in the Conference. The Organizer will use its reasonable best efforts to provide access to the Conference through third-party channels. If an attendee encounters connectivity issues due to a weak internet connection, incompatible operating system requirements, or inappropriate web browser settings, the attendee acknowledges that Organizer is not liable. Organizer will also not be liable in the event of an interruption of connection or connectivity issues due to a case of "Force Majeure" or to any interruption and/or malfunction of connection or any other connectivity issues attributable to the chosen third-party network operator and/or service provider.

### **Data protection and disclosure of personal data**

During the registration process and the implementation of the Conference, the personal data of each attendee will be processed. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the applicable national data protection regulations and, in particular, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

Personal data will not be disclosed to third parties unless there is a legal basis in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. a-f GDPR: (a) explicit consent, (b) performance or conclusion of a contract, (c) fulfillment of a legal obligation, (d) protection of vital interests of the data subject or another natural person, (e) public interest or exercise of official authority, (f) legitimate interest of the controller and balancing of interests.



In the context of participation in the Conference, personal data may be processed by companies based in third countries without an adequacy decision by the EU Commission. Each attendee consents to this data processing insofar as it is necessary for their participation

and full use of the Conference services, acknowledging that the assertion of data protection rights and complaint options may be restricted or impeded.

Further details on data processing, on the rights of the data subject to information, objection, revocation of consent, blocking and deletion of personal data, as well as on information about personal data and contacting the data protection officer, are available in the **data protection information** of the Conference

Information on the processing of personal data by SDT itself can be found in its corresponding Privacy Policy.

### **Intellectual Property**

All content (trademarks, brands, copyrights, etc.) displayed at the Conference and/or in the associated media, in particular the Website, remains the property of their respective owners and are used for identification purposes only. The content and compilations published by the providers at the Website are subject to the applicable copyright laws. The reproduction, editing, distribution, sharing, and/or any kind of exploitation outside the limits of the applicable copyright laws requires the written consent of the respective author and/or creator.

Downloads and copies of information, documents, files, presentations, and other content shared are only permitted if explicitly marked and solely for private use. The commercial use of content is prohibited without the consent of the author/creator. As far as the content on the Website has not been created by the Organizer, the copyrights of third parties will be observed. Contributions of third parties are marked as such on the Website. Should a copyright infringement nevertheless occur, the Organizer requires a corresponding notice. The relevant content will then be removed immediately.

### **Indemnification for copyright infringement**

The attendee confirms that any Conference-related use or exploitation of works and/or materials employed or used by him/her in connection with an activity or on the occasion of participation in such an activity (i.e., lecture, presentation, moderation and/or other contributions, etc.) is done lawfully and in particular in compliance with all applicable copyright protection regulations and in recognition of all rights of third parties.

The attendee further confirms that the above assurance also extends to the documentation of the Conference and public reporting by means such as photography, filming, and recording as described above. The attendee/presenter shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organizer from any claims, liability, loss or expense (including attorneys' fees as legally permissible) arising out of any breach of the foregoing representations.

### **Film, photo, audio, and video recordings**

The Organizer will create images, films, and audio recordings related to the Conference for educational purposes. This material can be shared and published within public reporting or used in social networks about the Conference without entitlement to remuneration. The attendee explicitly gives their consent to the use of their images captured at the Conference for publications and communications relating to the Conference, according to the effective law. In this respect, the attendee waives any remuneration and will not assert any claims for



remuneration whatsoever. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Organizer at [sdt-registration@kit-group.org](mailto:sdt-registration@kit-group.org) with reference "IMAGE".

### **The Conference Website and its use**

Unless otherwise expressly stated or evident from the circumstances, all content displayed on the Conference Website is the property of the Organizer. Each attendee is entitled to view any part of the Conference Website and to copy or download content, provided it is used exclusively for personal or non-commercial use and third-party rights are not opposed. Any other reproduction of the contents of the Conference website requires, in any case, the permission of the Organizer.

### **Viruses or other technical malfunctions; blocking of access; disclaimer of warranty**

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that downloadable content is free of viruses. The Organizer cannot accept liability for any damages resulting from viruses affecting third-party computer systems that originate from this Website. The Organizer cannot guarantee trouble-free use of the Conference Website. Any claims for damages in this regard are excluded.

Access to the Conference Website and/or associated digital offers can be blocked temporarily or permanently if there are concrete indications that the attendee is violating or has violated these GTC and/or applicable law, or if the Organizer has another justified, substantial interest in blocking access. When deciding on a blocking, the legitimate interests of the attendee will be taken into account appropriately.

The Organizer does not guarantee the adequacy, accuracy, and/or completeness of information published in connection with the Conference. Furthermore, the Organizer does not guarantee uninterrupted and/or error-free access to the Conference Website. The Organizer shall endeavour to remedy such interruptions as quickly as possible using economically reasonable means. In all other respects, the regulations from the area of connectivity or technical issues apply.

### **Liability**

The Organizer is liable for intent and gross negligence only.

The Organizer shall be liable for wilful misconduct or gross negligence. For simple negligence, the Organizer shall be liable only in case of violation of an obligation the compliance with which is an essential prerequisite for orderly performance of this Agreement and on the due performance of which the counterpart can reasonably rely (so-called „key obligations“). Apart therefrom, the Organizer does not assume any liability for losses of any kind, irrespective of the legal basis therefor, which shall also include any pre-contractual liability.

If the Organizer shall be liable for simple negligence as mentioned above, the liability shall be limited to losses the occurrence of which it could have reasonably foreseen based on the situation known upon registration completion.

The abovementioned exclusions of liability do not apply in case of damage to life, body, and health. The liability pursuant to the product liability law remains unaffected.

The above disclaimers also apply to the benefit of employees, agents, and other third parties the Organizer has retained for the execution of the registration agreement, as well as SDT and its affiliated or commissioned natural or legal persons.

### **Applicable law, place of jurisdiction**

German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Sales Convention. The place of jurisdiction is determined by the statutory provisions.



### **Right of modification**

Organizer reserves the right to amend or adapt these GTC at any time, in particular to adapt to legislative or regulatory developments. If essential parts of the registration agreement and/or the rights of the attendees are significantly changed as a result, each attendee with an existing and paid registration will be informed separately with the possibility of consent.

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