



Code of Etiquette
Analysis & Activism Group

Dear A&A community,

We sincerely hope that most individuals in this A&A listserv will find our proposal reassuring and correct and will feel encouraged to continue contributing to this community.

This A & A listserv exists to support and encourage dialogue among the Analysis and Activism group members and to further the goals of exploring and expounding on the connection between psychoanalysis, activism, politics, and the broader psychosocial debate.

The listserv is radically democratic and unmoderated by design. With this freedom comes a responsibility when posting to the list-serve. Specifically, we ask that members limit their posts only to content that touches on the heart of the connection between psychoanalysis, activism, politics, and the broader psychosocial debate. However broadly that may be defined is, of course, up to you.

In recent years, this group has unfortunately experienced a decline in civility and respect within the discussion forum, resulting in some members leaving the group.

As we embark on a new season for the Analysis & Activism group and in the spirit of our revitalized steering committee, we recognize the necessity of revisiting and revising the posting policy of our listserv. Consequently, we have formulated a proposed Code of Ethics for the listserv.

Despite our diverse cultural views, passions, beliefs, and opinions, we strongly believe in upholding a higher standard of behavior. We must consistently maintain a safe and respectful space where everyone can freely engage in discussion and debate without fear of harassment or exclusion.

We gently ask that you refrain from simply posting a word/sentence, however inspiring they may be, links to articles, however interesting they may be, or petitions, however vital. Furthermore, we ask you to please limit your new threads/themes to twice a week so that members do not feel overwhelmed by the volume of posts and to encourage a diversity of participation and perspective.

We hope the list continues to provide community, information, provocation, and inspiration.

These are aspirational goals but essential, and we ask you to abide by them. Again, in the spirit of radical democracy, no one is policing or moderating the emails or their content. Thank you for your attention to this policy and for caring for our community.

In solidarity,
The Steering Committee





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- **Engagement:** We expect all members to contribute to the group with no more than two new discussion threads or topics per week. Please ensure that all discussions remain on topic, focusing on subjects related to psychoanalysis, activism, and psychosocial themes. Our goal is to provide room for diverse topics without overwhelming the list.
- **Stay On-Topic:** Keep all discussions per thread on topic (psychoanalysis, activism, psychosocial themes), and avoid conversations that do not add to the purpose of this group.
- **Respectful Communication:** All communication on this forum must be courteous and respectful. Personal attacks, insults, and offensive language will not be tolerated. We ask everyone to be mindful of their responses to each other and honor this group's diversity.
- **Hate Speech or Discrimination:** Refrain from any discriminatory or hateful speech of any kind. We are an inclusive and diverse group and intend to have a safe and welcoming space for all our members.
- **Resolve Conflicts Privately:** When and if conflicts arise, please resolve personal issues privately and respectfully. Avoid escalating disagreements on this public forum.
- **Report Violations:** Report all violations of the ethics proposed by this committee to the listserv moderators and any communication you feel is not helping to create a positive, educational, and productive environment for everyone in this discussion group.
- **Privacy and Confidentiality:** Respect the privacy and confidentiality of fellow members. Do not share personal or sensitive information without permission. Also, be mindful of posting personal communication between other members on this forum.
- **Advertising or Self-Promotion:** Refrain from excessive self-promotion, advertising, or solicitation. Share relevant information only; avoid spamming the listserv with non-psychosocial themes.
- **Copyright:** Respect copyright laws when sharing content or materials. Provide proper copyright attribution when necessary.
- **Reminder:** This is a public forum. Due to its size, this platform can be observed from entities outside of this community; hence, what you post on the listserve is not private.

