

IAFFE Ad Hoc Ethics Committee Report to the Membership
Glasgow, Scotland, UK
June 26th, 9am to 12pm

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Significant activities of the Ad Hoc Ethics Committee since the last meeting of the board at the ASSA Meetings in January 2019.

The Committee met once since the last board meeting and discussed the following:

- The Committee is seeking greater guidance from the Board on our primary charge. A range of potential duties were indentified and the Committee will proceed following clarification from the Board.
- The Committee plans to expand its membership or an advisory committee in order to include more expertise on ethics and a greater international perspective, particularly from economics associations in other global regions.
- The Committee brainstormed ways to elevate our efforts to address ethics and sexual harassment in the economics profession with new activities at the ASSAs. It was proposed to push the AEA on doing a “speakout” session at the ASSAs on personal experiences of harassment and discrimination.