

Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice Conference

Monday 28 June – Thursday 1 July 2021 (Ten 2-hour sessions online)



Case studies: Australia, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, India, Japan, Norway, Poland, UK, USA

Join *Bridge: A MindSport for All* (BAMSA) global network and share best practice

Free international conference for academics, bridge players, teachers & NBO administrators

28 June: *Benefits of bridge as a sport*
Welcome: World Bridge Federation President

[1A] Bridge as a Mindsport
13:00 (BST UK) / 08:00 (EDT)

[1B] Wellbeing & Bridge
16:30 (BST UK) / 11:30 (EDT)
Keynote: Prof Martin Seligman (USA)
Bridge at the Top (Jill Levin & Chip Martel)

30 June: *How can bridge be more inclusive?*

[3A] Ageing, Intergenerationality & Bridge
10:00 (BST UK) / 05:00 (EDT)

[3B] Gender, Sexism & Bridge
15:00 (BST UK) / 10:00 (EDT)
Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Pros & Cons
Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?

29 June: *The future hybrid of F2F & online*

[2A] Covid Impacts on Bridge
11:30 (BST UK) / 06:30 (EDT)

[2B] Digital Bridge & Cheating
19:30 (BST UK) / 14:30 (EDT)
Panel: Jan Kamras (EBL), Eric Laurant (WBF)
Boye Brogeland & Steve Weinstein

1 July: *How to transform the image of bridge?*

[4A] New Approaches to Recruitment
13:00 (BST UK) / 08:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Teaching & Retaining Learners
Panel 2 How to get more Bridge into Schools

[4B] Marketing Bridge
16:30 (BST UK) / 11:30 (EDT)

29 June Conference Pairs + Q&A with RealBridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 10:00 (EDT)

30 June Bridge Taster for First-timers 18:30 (BST UK) / 13:30 (EDT)

Over 60 presenters from 20 countries. Full programme and to sign up:

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