

# Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice

Online Conference: Monday 28 June – Thursday 1 July 2021

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



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

Case studies from: Australia, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Madeira, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Pacific, UK, USA

More than 60 presenters and panelists from 20 countries

## 28 June: Benefits of bridge as a sport

Welcome: World Bridge Federation President

### [1A] Mindsports in Academia & Society

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

### [1B] Wellbeing & Bridge

16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)

Keynote: Prof Martin Seligman (USA)

Book launch: *Bridge at the Top* (Jill Levin & Chip Martel)

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

### [3A] Bridging Generations

10:00 (BST UK) / 11:00 (CEST) / 05:00 (EDT)

### [3B] Gender, Sexism & Bridge

15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Pros & Cons

Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?

## 29 June: The future hybrid of live & online bridge

### [2A] Impact of a Global Pandemic on Bridge

11:30 (BST UK) / 12:30 (CEST) / 06:30 (EDT)

### [2B] Digital Bridge & Cheating

19:30 (BST UK) / 20:30 (CEST) / 14:30 (EDT)

Panel: Jan Kamras (EBL), Eric Laurant (WBF)

Boye Brogeland & Steve Weinstein (World Champions)

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

### [4A] New Approaches to Teaching & Recruitment

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Teaching & Retaining Learners

Panel 2 How to get more Bridge into Schools

### [4B] Marketing Bridge

16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)

29 June: Conference Pairs + Q&A with RealBridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

30 June: Bridge Taster for First-timers 18:30 (BST UK) / 19:30 (CEST) / 13:30 (EDT)

Full programme and to register:

<https://bridgemindsport.org/bridging-academia-policy-practice-conference/>

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