



## BAMSA Conference

*Bridge: A MindSport for All* (BAMSA) is hosting a free online international conference designed for academics, bridge players, teachers and organisers. The overall aim of the conference is to push the boundaries of current academic thinking and shape a future research agenda. Broadly speaking, the sessions on the first and third day are theoretical in focus, and those on the second and fourth day are more practical. In addition to the live sessions, recordings will be available on the BAMSA website from May 2021. The full programme and more information (including the registration form) are on the BAMSA website at: <https://bridgemindsport.org/conference-2021/>

### (1A) Mindsports in Academia & Society

**Mon 28 June 2021** 13:00-15:00 (BST UK) / 08:00-10:00 (EDT)

### (1B) Wellbeing & Bridge

**Mon 28 June 2021** 16:30-18:30 (BST UK) / 11:30-13:30 (EDT)

**Keynote Address** Prof Martin Seligman (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

### (2A) Impact of a Global Pandemic on Bridge

**Tues 29 June 2021** 11:30-13:30 (BST UK) / 06:30-08:30 (EDT)

### (2B) Digital Bridge & Cheating

**Tues 29 June 2021** 19:30-21:30 (BST UK) / 14:30-16:30 (EDT)

Panelists: Jan Kamras (EBL), Boye Brogeland and Steve Weinstein (World Champions)

### (3A) Ageing, Intergenerationality & Bridge

**Wed 30 June 2021** 10:00-12:00 (BST UK) / 05:00-07:00 (EDT)

*Social Identity, Ageing and Third-Places* Polly Fong (Queensland, Australia)

### (3B) Gender, Sexism & Bridge

**Wed 30 June 2021** 15:00-17:00 (BST UK) / 10:00-12:00 (EDT)

**Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Segregation Pros & Cons**

**Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?**

### (4A) New Approaches to Teaching & Recruitment

**Thurs 1 July 2021** 13:00-15:00 (BST) / 08:00-10:00 (EDT)

**Panel 1** Learning & Teaching Bridge

**Panel 2** School & Youth Bridge: Retaining Learners

Case studies: Czech Republic, Denmark, UK, India, Japan, Norway and USA

### (4B) Marketing Bridge and Conference Close

**Thurs 1 July 2021** 16:30-18:30 (BST UK) / 11:30-13:30 (EDT)

*An Interdisciplinary Approach to Marketing Bridge* (Bridge 2 Bridge)

**Tuesday 29 June 2021 Conference Pairs, Prize-Giving and Q&A with RealBridge**

**15:00-17:30** (BST UK)      **10:00-12:30** (EDT)

**Wednesday 30 June 2021 Bridge Taster for First-timers**

**18:30-20:30** (BST UK)      **13:30-15:30** (EDT)

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**Bridge: A MindSport for All – Connects People, Challenges Minds** (<https://bridgemindsport.org>)

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