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Times shown are Greenwich Mean Time (London) and Eastern Standard Time (New York) on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, and Eastern Daylight Time (New York) from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>.

Roundtable seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis, up to 40 participants. The Auditorium has no capacity limit.

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Start Time London	Start Time New York	Location	Title	Description
09:00	04:00	Auditorium	Jean-Baptiste Moens	Vincent Schouberechts takes us on a journey of correspondence, photographs and other documents to trace the background and impact of J-B Moens, recognised as the first dealer in stamps for collectors and one of the original philatelic journalists.
10:00	05:00	Auditorium	The Romance of the Cover	Join Simon Martin-Redman (Vice President of the Royal Philatelic Society London and President of the Museum of Philately) as he brings some covers to life through fascinating

				stories, proving there's more to a cover than the stamp and cancellation!
11:00	06:00	Auditorium	Not Just Paper: Who Decides What a Stamp Can Be?	Stop by and discover how our stamps break world records, end up in museums, and get recreated by over 30 countries. From the very first Cryptostamp to stamps made from toilet paper, gold, postmen's uniforms, and even stamps that can predict the weather, Stampfinity pushes the boundaries of what a stamp can be. During this talk, you will learn how some of the most bizarre stamps came to life and gain an understanding of stamp rarity in the digital age. Speaker: Anja Derkits, Master in Business, Stampfinity
12:00	07:00	Auditorium	Rowland Hill's Postal Reform & The Penny Black	Celebrate the 186th Anniversary of the Uniform Penny Postage with Jack Zhang, author of the 'The Penny Black with New Research' and winner of numerous international Gold & Large Gold medals. Think Penny Black, think Jack.
13:00	08:00	Auditorium	The honest truth about life of an Auctioneer	Simon Carson talks about life of a stamp auctioneer and a brutal, honest view of the industry and what people should expect. It's punchy!
14:00	09:00	Auditorium	Back to the Philatelic Future	Meeting the challenge for today's stamps to re-call the past, be in 'the now' and preserve for the future. With Aileen Mooney of An Post.
15:00	10:00	Auditorium	Philatelic Literature	Every serious philatelist should have a philatelic library containing the titles winning the 'Crawford Medal' – in this presentation I will give you several reasons why I suggest so. By Jonas Hällström RDP FRPSL.
16:00	11:00	Roundtable	Why not collect other things as well as stamps?!	Andrew Curd of Martello Auctions shares his experiences of collecting outside of philately and welcomes your questions about interesting areas to collect and bid on in auction. Andrew

				will also share some previous auction results. Do you collect other things as well as stamps? Join the conversation here.
17:00	12:00	Auditorium	The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain	Steve Harrison takes us on a rapid look at the history of The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain from 1909 to 2026!
18:00	13:00	Roundtable	The Future of Stamp Shows	This Roundtable focuses specifically on stamp shows from International FIP shows through to local trade fairs. We will discuss trends, why shows are important, how attractive (or not attractive!) shows are, and how we reinvigorate this important part of the hobby.
19:00	14:00	Auditorium	The Latest Trends in AI for Philately	Artificial Intelligence is rapidly reshaping how we search, research, and create. In this engaging and practical session, Tom Droege explores how AI tools like ChatGPT can help you in many areas of Philately. Using real examples, he will demonstrate how AI works, where it excels, where it fails, and how collectors can use it wisely. This is not a technical lecture—it's a live exploration designed to demystify AI and show how you can use it wisely.
20:00	15:00	Roundtable	AI and Philately	How are we using AI in philately and where are there opportunities to adopt AI to boost the hobby? From stamp ID tools, expertising, cataloguing, valuations, content creation, exhibition design, judging, society management...
21:00	16:00	Auditorium	Movie Night: Freaks and Errors	This feature-length documentary film reveals the rarely seen, uber eccentric, and surprisingly large world of stamps and their collectors! Film by Mark Cwiakala.

Visit the Reading Room to relax with fascinating publications and free digital magazines.

Don't forget to fill your Virtual Briefcase with items from across the Booths.

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Start Time London	Start Time New York	Location	Title	Description
09:00	04:00	Auditorium	eBay Live	Top Tips for Sellers and Buyers on getting the most from eBay Live functionality. With Robert Parkinson from eBay UK.
10:00	05:00	Auditorium	The RPSL Expert Committee	Chris Harman RDP FRPSL of the RPSL's Expert Committee explains the role of Expertising and shares some unusual and deceiving examples. You won't look at a stamp the same way again!
12:00	07:00	Auditorium	Printing Empire: The Barbados Keyplate Stamps and Their 1880s Usage	Take a trip to Barbados with Jonathan Guy for a presentation on Barbados Keyplates Under Queen Victoria: Stamps and Their Postal Story.
13:00	08:00	Auditorium	Alex Haimann live from Munich	Join Alex Haimann live from a stamp show to see what it's like in real life, hear his views on the future of stamp shows, and learn about the phrase we're all starting to hear – "context philately"
14:00	09:00	Auditorium	2.9m Views on a 5 second Stamp Video	Meet ThreeStünStamps, one of the newest and most popular philatelic influencers on Instagram and beyond. Tristan joins us for the first time in the Virtual Stampex Auditorium to share his experiences in building a philatelic presence on social media, how it enhances his joy of collecting, and some tips on how to get millions of people connecting with a humble stamp.
15:00	10:00	Roundtable	Meet Joseph Stephen	Meet Joseph Stephen — Philatelist, Numismatist, YouTube Content Creator behind jcphilately, FIP Medal Winner, and recipient of the prestigious PTS Ambassador of the Year Award. In this exclusive Roundtable session, connect with Joseph as he shares insights from his journey at major International Stamp

				Exhibitions, his experience representing leading global auction houses such as David Feldman International Auctioneers, and his mission to make philately relevant in the digital age. Discover how and why he creates engaging philatelic content across YouTube and social media, how he blends storytelling with market knowledge, and the strategies he uses to introduce stamps and postal history to new collectors worldwide.
16:00	11:00	Auditorium	A Personalized Collection of Penny Blacks, Blues, and Reds	Is it a little insane to collect stamps with only your initials on them? And then create an 8 frame exhibition about them? The insanely brilliant Chip Gliedman presents his personalized collection of Penny Blacks, Blues, and Reds.
17:00	12:00	Auditorium	What is engraving?	The artistic line from 15 000 BC through my eyes. With Martin Mörck, Artist, illustrator and engraver, specialised in postage stamps and banknotes, Sweden/Norway/Denmark @morckmartin
18:00	12:00	Roundtable	'Holy philately Batman'	Tony Ward bring us a session on "Superheroes on Stamps". Bring your cape!
19:00	14:00	Roundtable	The Latest Trends in AI for Philately	Artificial Intelligence is rapidly reshaping how we search, research, and create. Following on from, or leading into Tom's Droege's Talk on this subject, this Roundtable aims to explore and demystify AI and show how you can use it wisely.
20:00	15:00	Roundtable	The piXPost App	Meet Laura and Graham of piXPost (by ExploringStamps) and discuss their piXPost journey, how the app came to be, and their many experiences along the way. You can ask questions and share ideas on what features you'd like to see the team introduce on the App next!
22:00	17:00	Roundtable	Youth Philately, one year older	We are one year on from our discussion on Youth Philately at Virtual Stampex 2025. What has moved forward, what hasn't, and why. Where are the priorities, opportunities for

				collaboration, glimmers of hope, and where is the need for investment.
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Check out the Shop for specially selected items, giving you a taste of what you can expect from PTS Member offers in the Booth Hall.

Visit the Collectors Lounge, and check out inspiring collectors in our Display Your Way Hall.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Start Time London	Start Time New York	Location	Title	Description
12:00	08:00	Roundtable	Philately in 2036	What does our hobby look like in 2036? Come to the table with both a realistic view of trends and external pressures, as well as your ideals on how philately needs to be develop 10 years from now...
13:00	09:00	Auditorium	The History of Paper	Join Oscar Young from Stanley Gibbons to learn about the history of paper from a philatelic point of view.
14:00	10:00	Auditorium	What's Eating Your Mail	Steve Berlin is back at Virtual Stampex this year and this time he's taking us on a philatelic gastronomic journey! He'll show us some incredible covers and philatelic material that has been eaten or affected in some way by animals, bugs, bacteria, dirt, and other crazy and disgusting things!
15:00	11:00	Roundtable	The Future of Exhibiting	Building on another year of experience, once again we take a look at develops in Exhibiting around the world – from FIP regulations, seminars and education, judging training, and new concepts being trialled. Please come to the table with ideas as well as observations on building the future pipeline of exhibitors.

16:00	12:00	Auditorium	How to Collect Everything You Love with Topical Philately	What places, hobbies, animals, technology, or holidays do you love? Any and all of these favorites are collectible in topical philately! Learn about topical collecting, who's collecting topically, and how the American Topical Association supports topical collectors around the world. By the end of this presentation, you'll have everything you need to begin a topical collection that is personally meaningful and, most importantly, fun! With Michele Bresso of the American Topical Association.
18:00	14:00	Roundtable	The Future of Virtual Stampex	How would you like Virtual Stampex to develop over the coming years? What do you love and what do you think needs to be better. We will discuss everything from the technology, functions, activities, duration, vibe... No idea is a bad idea. Lets develop the future concept together, for the greater good of philately and collectors around the world!
19:00	15:00	Auditorium	Postal History of the Faroe Islands	Join Stefan Heijtz as he takes you on a highly informative, fascinating and fun journey through the Postal History of the Faroe Islands.
20:00	16:00	Roundtable	Meet Exploring Stamps	Hang out with Graham from Exploring Stamps, learn about recent channel updates, ask questions about stamp video production, the future of digital philately, and even his role in the stamp committee for the USPS.
22:00	18:00	Roundtable	Where are all the women?	On International Women's Day 2026, we ask the question, why are there so few women on the Virtual Stampex Talks & Roundtables schedule, are there opportunities to involve more women next year, and what do we need to do to showcase more of the incredible female philatelist out there, all around the world.

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