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Roundtable seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis, up to 40 participants.

The Auditorium has no capacity limit.

Thursday 2nd May

| Start Time BST (EDT) | Location | Title | Description |
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| 13:00 (08:00) | Auditorium | The psychology and market dynamics of collecting: what philately can learn from other collectibles. | Robert Parkinson, author of "Ecoinomics: Your Guide to the Global Numismatic Market" and Senior Category Manager of Stamps, Coins and Bullion at eBay UK discusses collecting trends, fundamentals, and explores where crossover might help boost philately. |

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| 14:00 (09:00) | Auditorium | Why I collect Hong Kong | Philatelist, Ingo Nessel shares highlights from Hong Kong, including Treaty Ports, Branch PO's, Security Markings, Postal History, and Literature. |
| 14:00 (09:00) | Collectors Lounge | APRL Reference Power Hour | The American Philatelic Research Library is one of the world's largest collections of philatelic literature – and during the APRL Reference Power Hour event, we're opening the library and its resources to the STAMPEX audience! Whether you need help tracking down a tricky postmark or have a general question about the APRL, Librarian Marian Mills and Reference Assistant Nate Fenush will be standing by from 9 a.m. EDT (2 p.m. BST) until 12 p.m. EDT (5 p.m. BST) to find you answers. |
| 15:00 (10:00) | Roundtable | Buy & Sell on HipStamp | HipStamp is the official marketplace of the American Philatelic Society. Join Jays Yoakum, the Director of Seller Growth & Partnerships, to learn about buying and taking your selling business on HipStamp to the next level! Exclusive discounts await! |
| 16:00 (11:00) | Auditorium | Leven Parker, the collector and historian who is attracting millions of views per month on TikTok – how, why, and what's next! | Leven Parker is a postal historian who started his philatelic social media journey a few months ago, and within months has forged a way to connect with millions of viewers. Suzanne Rae of the PTS chats to Leven live in the Stampex Talks Auditorium about his passion for postal history, his views on the hobby, and what he has learnt about attracting people to view philatelic content online. |
| 17:00 (12:00) | Roundtable | Leven Parker, the collector and historian who is attracting millions of views per month on TikTok | Continue the conversation! Leven Parker and Suzanne Rae to ask more questions and share more ideas about the hobby and the evolving landscape that surrounds it. |
| 17:00 (12:00) | Collectors Lounge | Five Reasons to Buy (and Sell) on APS StampStore | Did you know that you can shop over 200,000 philatelic items from the collections of APS members on APS StampStore? You can, and you can do it from anywhere in the world! Join APS Director of Sales Carol Hoffman and Director of Membership & Shows Wendy Masorti as they show you around APS StampStore on HipStamp, take your questions, and show you why you should be buying (and selling) through StampStore. |

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| 18:00 (13:00) | Collectors Lounge | Learning without Limits – Taking a Global Approach to Education | The American Philatelic Society is building a new, comprehensive and interactive online learning platform, Stamp S.C.H.O.O.L. APS Executive Director Scott English and Director of Education Shaun McMurtrie discuss online learning, building curriculum for beginners, intermediate, and expert collectors, learning without limits, micro-credentialing, and the inspiring man who made this new platform possible. |
| 19:00 (14:00) | Roundtable | NFT Stamps: A Debate! | Crypto and NFT stamps continue to be produced by artists, and by postal administrations. In this Roundtable, we will debate the trend and its legitimacy within philately. Check out the Stampex Blog before to help get your debate juices flowing! |
| 20:00 (15:00) | Auditorium | Philatelic Mastermind | The PTS & Stampex hosts the Philatelic Mastermind Quiz! Get ready to test your philatelic knowledge. How will you score? Join us live to test your philatelic wits against the Auditorium crowd! The answers to the questions in this session will help you complete the overall Philatelic Mastermind Quiz with a chance to win £500 of Stanley Gibbons gift vouchers, or a £100 Stampex Smiler Sheet gift voucher! |
| 20:00 (15:00) | Collectors Lounge (Live Chat) | Learning without Limits – Taking a Global Approach to Education | In February, the APS launched StampEd, a new, digital magazine for the next generation of stamp collectors. Join Editor-in-Chief Susanna Mills and Digital Editor Nora Bryson in the APS-sponsored Collectors Lounge live chat as they take questions on all things StampEd, from the origin of the magazine to what's coming in future issues. |

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Friday 3rd May

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| 09:00 (04:00) | Auditorium | The Story of Paper | Thematic and Open Philately both offer the collector the chance to enjoy story-telling, on almost any subject under the sun. It can sometimes be a challenge to find relevant philatelic items, but hunting for material is part of the fun. This presentation from Wendy Buckle (FRPSL) is a thematic display telling the story of paper from its invention in China, how it was adopted and made in Europe, the invention of a paper-making machine in the early 1800s and industrial production. |
| 10:00 (05:00) | Roundtable | Meet the PTS & Stampex Chairman | Meet Simon Carson, the PTS & Stampex Chairman to share your thoughts about the philatelic trade, stamp shows, and what you'd like to see more (or less) of from the PTS. |
| 11:00 (06:00) | Roundtable | Lost in Letters with Marcus Orsi | An exploration on the crucial role of family or business correspondence in shaping postal history: the case of the Count de Kergaradec at French Consulate in Bangkok to his wife in Angers, |

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| | | | France and more. With Marcus Orsi of David Feldman International Auctioneers |
| 13:00 (08:00) | Roundtable | Cataloguing Postcards | Postcards are becoming increasingly popular in the stamp collecting space. Join James Gavin (aka the Digital Philatelist) as he explains how he has catalogued over 15,000 cards from the Rhodesias, as well as his Bahamas collection. |
| 14:00 (09:00) | Roundtable | The World's First Postage Stamps | Learn more about the World's First Postage Stamps and a unique offer from the Glasgow Stamp Show to own these stamps within a handmade luxury album. Nearly 200 years of history in your hands. |
| 15:00 (10:00) | Auditorium | Forgeries - from the Classics to Modern Counterfeits | Oscar Young from Stanley Gibbons takes us on a forgeries journey! |
| 15:00 (10:00) | Collectors Lounge | Stamp ID Power Hour | Have an item in your collection that you can't identify? The APS is here to lend a helping hand. Join us for the Stamp ID Power Hour event from 3 p.m. BST (10 a.m. EDT) to 5 p.m. BST (12 p.m. EDT), and our experts will be available to review your material and offer their opinion of what you have on your hands. For best results, please email high resolution photos or scans of your material and any other information you have about it to digitalcontent@stamps.org prior to the event. Please submit only one item to give everyone a chance to participate! |
| 17:00 (12:00) | Roundtable | Buy & Sell on HipStamp | HipStamp is the official marketplace of the American Philatelic Society. Join Jays Yoakum, the Director of Seller Growth & Partnerships, to learn about buying and taking your selling business on HipStamp to the next level! Exclusive discounts await! |
| 17:00 (12:00) | Collectors Lounge | Let's Talk Stamp Tech with Christina Tang-Bernas | Join APS Editor-in-Chief Susanna Mills and collector and StampEd author Christina Tang-Bernas as they talk StampEd, thermochromic ink, and stamp NFTs. |
| 18:00 (13:00) | Collectors Lounge | Sort Stamps with Us | Got a pile of stamps waiting to be inventoried and added to your album or stockbook? So do we! Why not take this opportunity to carve out some time in your busy schedule and get those stamps sorted – or just join us for a moment of calm during a busy show? |

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| 19:00 (14:00) | Auditorium | Classifying Large Hermes Heads with a little help from AI | Dimitris Papitsis introduces us to the complex world of the Large Hermes Heads, and explains how he is using technology including AI, a customized Hermes Heads database with integrated wireless micrometer data entry, and QR codes to further his collecting, research, and sharing capacity in this fascinating area. |
| 19:00 (14:00) | Collectors Lounge | Digital Libraries – The Future of Philatelic Research? | The American Philatelic Research Library's Robert A. Mason Digital Library makes an ever-growing selection of the APRL's holdings available online to a worldwide audience, absolutely free. Join APRL Digital Librarian Geoff Hobart for this presentation and Q&A session centered on the RAMDL that will explore the challenges and opportunities of the digital setting for philatelic research and knowledge preservation. |
| 20:00 (15:00) | Roundtable | Collect Channel Islands and Isle of Man | Tony Ward of Great Britain Stamps and Covers introduces Channel Island and Isle of Man stamps – a talk suitable for any level of collecting, and certainly an area worth exploring! |
| 21:00 (16:00) | Collectors Lounge | You Shall Go to the Ball – Designing Cinderellas with Bruce Licher | Everything's more interesting when you add stamps to the mix – and that's certainly the approach musician, indie record label owner, and graphic designer Bruce Licher has taken. In this StampEd Takeover, Bruce will join APS Editor-in-Chief Susanna Mills to talk about the cinderella stamps he's produced for album launches, international events, and more in anticipation of articles to appear in both The American Philatelist and StampEd. |
| 22:00 (17:00) | Roundtable | The Future of Exhibiting | Join the discussion about trends you are seeing in the Exhibiting space, and learn more about how the PTS's Display Your Way concept will evolve to overcome some of the threats to the future of exhibiting. |

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Saturday 4th May

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| 01:00 (20:00 FRIDAY) | Roundtable | Collect Channel Islands and Isle of Man | Tony Ward of Great Britain Stamps and Covers introduces Channel Island and Isle of Man stamps – a talk suitable for any level of collecting, and certainly an area worth exploring! |
| 09:00 (04:00) | Roundtable | Using Websites for Exhibiting | Are you considering using a website to showcase your collection? Want to make your society's website look modern and fresh? Join James Gavin (aka the Digital Philatelist) as he gives you an exclusive |

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| | | | behind-the-scenes tour of TheDigitalPhilatelist.com using Wordpress and see how he achieved Large Gold + Felicitations at the 18th NZ National Philatelic Literature Exhibition 2023. |
| 10:00 (05:00) | Roundtable | An Introduction of JPS: Japan Philatelic Society, Foundation | Yuichi ENOSAWA from Japan Philatelic Society, Foundation introduces the society and answers any questions you may have. |
| 11:00 (06:00) | Roundtable | Unboxing Japanese Stamps | Join Suzanne from Art Stamped as she unboxes a new delivery of Japanese Stamps, references the Scott Catalogue and discusses popular issues. |
| 12:00 (07:00) | Auditorium | Women in Philately | Richard Scott Morel of the British Library shares his research on the history of women in philately, from stamp design, stamp production, collecting, the trade, and literature. |
| 13:00 (08:00) | Roundtable | Women in Philately | Continue the Auditorium discussion with Richard Scott Morel of the British Library as we look at the impact women have had, and are having, in philately. |
| 13:30 (08:30) | Auditorium | Social Media and Philately with the Digital Philatelist | With so many social media platforms now being used for philately, it is often hard to determine which one is best suited for you or your organisation's needs. Join James Gavin (aka The Digital Philatelist) as he takes a deep dive into the various social media platforms and how to establish a social media plan to achieve the best results. |
| 14:30 (09:30) | Roundtable | Social Media and Philately with the Digital Philatelist | Continue the conversation! Join James Gavin (aka the Digital Philatelist) after his Auditorium Talk to ask more questions and share more ideas about using social media to boost your organisation, and our hobby. |
| 15:00 (10:00) | Auditorium | Is Ecosystem Mapping the next "Marketplace" paradigm and how can it help Philately? | Tom Droege of Philately.live and StampAuctionNetwork explores Marketplaces as Ecosystems: A new Business Paradigm. |
| 15:00 (10:00) | Collectors Lounge | An Expertizing Primer | You probably know that expertizing is an essential element of organized philately, but how much do you know about the actual process? Join APS Director of Expertizing Ken Martin for an overview of expertizing from the American perspective, from |

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| | | | methods and technology to the most commonly encountered challenges. |
| 16:00 (11:00) | Roundtable | Collaboration across the Philatelic Ecosystem | A discussion about where there are opportunities to collaborate more between societies, trade bodies, dealers, collectors... How do we build strength and momentum through working together for the greater good for philately. Join the debate! |
| 17:00 (12:00) | Roundtable | Classifying Large Hermes Heads with a little help from AI | Join Dimitris Papitsis after his Auditorium Talk on Friday to further explore how he is using technology including AI, micrometre integration, an online database, and QR codes to further his collecting, research, and sharing capacity in this fascinating area. |
| 18:00 (13:00) | Roundtable | Leven Parker, the collector and historian who is attracting millions of views per month on TikTok | Leven Parker is a postal historian who started his philatelic social media journey a few months ago, and within months has forged a way to connect with millions of viewers. Join Leven to discuss his experiences of using social media to connect a wider audience to philately. |
| 20:00 (15:00) | Roundtable | Stamp Art Show & Tell | Suzanne from Art Stamped shares the basics of using stamps for crafts including taking stamps off paper, what glue to use and where to source stamps. She'll also share some of her favourite stamp artists for extra inspiration! |
| 21:00 (16:00) | Collectors Lounge | <i>StampEd</i> Takeover: Show and Tell | Wrap up the show with a chance to show off your favorite philatelic items, whether they've been in your collection for years or minutes! APS Editor-in-Chief Susanna Mills will be on hand to host as collectors from around the world share their favorite stamps and covers. |
| 23:00 (18:00) | Roundtable | Philatelic Mastermind Quiz | Informal follow on from the Philatelic Mastermind Quiz hosted in the Auditorium on Thursday. The discussion in this session might just help you complete the overall Philatelic Mastermind Quiz with a chance to win £500 of |

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