



Plan your days at Virtual Stampex – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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Times shown are British Summer Time (London) and Eastern Daylight Time (New York)

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
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.

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.
16:00 (11:00)	Collectors Lounge	The Scourge of the Modern Counterfeit with Wayne Youngblood	Once upon a time, any sharp-eyed philatelist could pick out a counterfeit postage stamp from the real deal – but those days are over. Join philatelic writer, editor, and modern counterfeit expert Wayne Youngblood as he discusses the rise of a new generation of counterfeits, the ramifications of this growing crisis, and how you can help counter the counterfeiters.
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.
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)	<i>StampEd</i> Takeover: Ask Us Anything	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, 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 <a href="mailto:digitalcontent@stamps.org">digitalcontent@stamps.org</a> prior to the event. Please submit only one item to give everyone a chance to participate!
16:00 (11:00)	Roundtable	Spink Preview	British Asia Auction, 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May preview with the Spink Team
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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?
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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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 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 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!



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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.
22:00 (17:00)	Roundtable	May the 4th Be With You	Have a Star Wars stamp collection or looking to build one? Join us to share ideas in our Star Wars Day session!
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 Stanley Gibbons gift vouchers, or a £100 Stampex Smiler Sheet gift voucher!

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