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The Didactics of Chess

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Conference Programme

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Day 1: Saturday 10 December

9.30 – 10.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.30 – 12.45	<p>1 PLENARY: Conference opening and keynote talks session chair: John Foley</p> <p>Malcolm Pein Welcome to the Conference</p> <p>John Foley Conference overview</p> <p>Jesper Hall Chess in schools – Europe</p> <p>Barry Hymer Chess mindset</p> <p>Rita Atkins Problem solving in the classroom</p> <p>Vasilis Parginos Chess as part of curriculum – Singapore</p> <p>Maurice Ashley Teaching chess to underprivileged children</p> <p>Mike Basman A survival guide to teaching chess</p>	<i>Pembroke suite</i>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>2 Chess Didactics I: Classroom skills (workshop) session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz</p> <p>Sean Marsh 28 years on 64 squares</p> <p>Sarah Kett Classroom teaching skills</p> <p>3 Chess for children with special needs (workshop) session chair: Stefan Löffler</p> <p>Luis Blasco ADHD</p> <p>Karel van Delft Dyslexia</p> <p>Anna Harazinska Hospitals</p> <p>4 Personal tutoring (presentations) session chair: Dan Staples</p> <p>Nevil Chan Tutoring non-competitive players</p> <p>Jinwoo Song Selecting the right game for a child</p> <p>Edward Pogossian Personal interactive tutoring using Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p><i>Pembroke suite</i></p> <p><i>Warwick room</i></p> <p><i>Napier room</i></p>

5 Organisational models for expanding chess in schools (workshop)

Holland room

session chair: John Foley

Neil Dietsch Opportunities and challenges of multi-site CIS initiatives – Alabama

Graham Jurgensen Franchise development – Kasparov Chess Foundation

15.30 – 16.00

BREAK

16.00 – 17.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

6 Chess Didactics II: Scholastic chess in the classroom (workshop)

Pembroke suite

session chair: Sean Marsh

workshop leaders: **Rita Atkins, Jerome Maufra**s

7 Achieving variety in chess lessons (workshop)

London room

session chair: Karel van Delft

workshop leaders: **Philippe Vukojevic, Anastasia Sorokina**

8 Telling stories to enrich chess instruction (workshop)

Kensington suite

session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

workshop leaders: **Leo Hovestad, Wendi Fischer**

9 The gamification of chess education (playthroughs)

Holland room

session chair: Stefan Loffler

Boris Alterman Chessmatec

Marcel Prujit Chessity

17.00 – 18.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

10 World Café (table debates with leading experts)

co-ordinator: John Foley

Barry Hymer Should we use a reward scheme for chess?

Pembroke suite

Stephen Moss Is there a limit to self-improvement in chess?

Pembroke suite

Chris Fegan What is the future of chess in schools?

Pembroke suite

Dan Staples How should we evaluate teaching chess in school?

Pembroke suite

Janos Pallagi What is the place of technology in teaching chess?

Pembroke suite

Stefan Loffler What can chess learn from other strategy

London room

games?

Sophia Rohde How can school chess become more appealing to girls?

London room

Anastasia Sorokina Silence, touch move, timers: how strict should chess classes be?

London room

11 Teaching chess through media

Holland room

session chair: Sean Marsh

Monika Gergelova The Checkmate TV series

Jesper Hall Developing instructive chess videos

Andrew Wallace Audio-visual materials in chess lessons

Day 2: Sunday 11 December

9.00 – 9.30

REFRESHMENTS

9.30 – 11.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS**12 Chess Didactics III: Mini-games (workshop)***Pembroke suite*

session chair: Sean Marsh

Jorge Nuno Silva Abstract mini-games**Olga Dolzhikova** Mini-games in the MagnusChess Trainer**Walter Radler** Chess mini-games**Frantisek Jablonicky** Mathematical didactical games**13 Does chess instruction promise a lasting effect? (talks)***Kensington suite*

session chair: John Foley

John Jerrim A study on schools in England by the Institute of Education**Gianluca Argentin** The Italian SAM study (2011-2016)**Giovanni Sala** Response**14 Launching large scale chess education projects (presentations)***London room*

session chair: Stefan Löffler

Anna Harazinska Chess in schools – Poland**Geir Nesheim** Chess in schools – Norway**Graham Jurgensen** Chess in schools – KCF Africa**15 IT resources for school chess (playthroughs)***Holland room*

session chair: Alexis Harakis

Alexander Kostyev ChessKing (Russia)**Smbat Lputian** Virtual chess training of pupils (Armenia)**Kevin O'Connell** Chess in schools wiki (ECU)**16 Social and legal responsibilities (discussion)***Russel room*

session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

Dan Staples Safeguarding children**Jon Lloyd** Working with older people

11.00 – 11.15

BREAK

11.15 – 12.30

PARALLEL SESSIONS**17 Chess Didactics IV: Differentiation (workshop)**

session chair: John Foley

*Pembroke suite***Jerry Nash** Promoting metacognition through chess**Mikkel Norgaard** The experience from aspiring chess teachers**Erzsabet Sarlos, Mark Szavin** Differentiation in teaching chess and logic**18 How to improve motivation in chess (workshop)**

session chair: Dan Staples

*Kensington suite***Barry Hymer** How to encourage chess players (Why feedback trumps praise and reward)**19 Teaching programmes (presentations)**

session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

*Holland room***Philippe Vukojevic** Teaching chess with the STEPS Method**Wendi Fischer** First Move**Tal Granite** The Chess World programme**20 From school chess to junior chess (presentations)**

session chair: Stefan Loffler

*London room***Stefan Loffler** The Miesbach school chess project**Walter Radler** Interfaces between school and club chess in Germany**Roberto Schenker** The Swiss junior chess study

12.30 – 13.45

LUNCH

13.45 – 14.00

21 PLENARY: The ECU Prize Award

session chair: Rita Atkins

Pembroke suite

14.00 – 15.45

PARALLEL SESSIONS**22 Online learning systems (panel)**

session chair: Kevin O'Connell

*Pembroke suite***Janos Pallagi** Learning Chess**Boris Alterman** ChessMatec**David Kramaley** Chessable**Marcel Prujit** Chessity

23 Chess organisational development (workshop)

session chair: Jesper Hall

*Kensington suite***Smbat Lputian** Chess in schools – Armenia**Simon Wilbrandt** The process of professionalising chess education organisations**Martin Huba** ECU as your partner in educational, social and development projects**Stanislav Vlcek** GPX for youth in Slovakia – a practical example of a good idea**24 Teaching chess with other strategy games (tutorial)**

session chair: Jorge Nuno Silva

*London room***Alison Bexfield** Chess and go**Leo Hovestadt** Chess and draughts**25 Chess as a part of the curriculum (presentations)**

Session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

*Holland room***Chris Fegan** Chess in Schools and Communities – United Kingdom**Vasileios Parginos** The Overseas Family School project – Singapore

15.45 – 16.00

BREAK

16.00 – 17.30

PARALLEL SESSIONS**26 Chess teacher training (panel)**

session chair: John Foley

*Pembroke suite*panellists: **Jerome Mauftras, Pep Suarez, Rita Atkins, Luis Blasco, Jerry Nash, Smbat Lputian****27 How to run a private chess teaching business (workshop)**

session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

*Kensington suite*workshop leaders: **Anastasia Sorokina, Sarah Kett****28 Cognitive insights into chess improvement (workshop)**

session chair: Stefan Loffler

*London room***David Kramaley** Chessable theory**Marcel Prujit** Chessity theory**Hedinn Steingrimsson** Response

29 Sources of funding for chess in schools (panel)

session chair: Martin Huba

Holland room

panellists: **Jesper Hall, Malcolm Pein**

20.30 – 22.00

SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY *MAGNUS*

Reduced rate tickets (£7 instead of £9) for Conference delegates can be booked through Agnieszka Milewska via email at aga@chessinschools.co.uk by 5pm on Friday 9 December. Bookings at normal rate can be made via the cinema's website www.curzoncinemas.com.

*Bertha DocHouse
The Brunswick
WC1N 1AW*

*nearest Tube:
Russell Square*

Day 3: Monday 12 December

9.00 – 9.30

REFRESHMENTS

9.30 – 10.45

PARALLEL SESSIONS**30 Primary school chess curriculum development (panel)***London room*

session chair: John Foley

panellists: Jerry Nash, Philippe Vukojevic, Tal Granite,
Laura Garcia-Taberner**31 Research into the effectiveness of chess (panel)**
*attendance by invitation**Melbury room*

session chair: Stefan Loffler

panellists: Gianluca Argentin, Giovanni Sala, Edward
Pogossian, David Kramaley, Noel-Ann Bradshaw,
Hedinn Steingrimsson**32 Online systems in depth (workshop)***Bedford room*

Janos Pallagi LearningChess.net

10.45 – 11.00

BREAK

11.00 – 13.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS**33 The professionalisation of chess teaching (panel)***London room*

session chair: Kajetan Wandowicz

panellists: Jerry Nash, Philippe Vukojevic, Tal Granite,
Laura Garcia-Taberner**34 Research into the effectiveness of chess (continued)**
(panel)*Melbury room**attendance by invitation*

session chair: Stefan Loffler

panellists: Gianluca Argentin, Giovanni Sala, Edward
Pogossian, Noel-Ann Bradshaw, Hedinn Steingrimsson**35 European Chess Union Education Commission**
*closed event**Bedford room*

session chair: Jesper Hall

delegates: Alexander Kostyev, Martin Huba, Kevin
O'Connell, Piotr Murdzia, John Foley

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 – 16.00

36 Planning for a national Mind Sports Centre in London
(PRESENTATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)*London room*

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