

"Tennis: Past & Present"

The Second International History of Court Tennis Conference:

Newport Casino Theatre

International Tennis Hall of Fame

Newport, Rhode Island

17 & 19 May, 2016

on the occasion of the men's Real Tennis World Championship

On behalf of the Real Tennis Society it is with great pleasure to invite you to attend an International Conference on the History of Court Tennis during the week of the men's World Championship, 17-21 May, 2016.

The conference will take place in the newly renovated Casino Theatre on Tuesday 17 May and Thursday 19 May, 10am-1pm both days. The talks on offer will be given by historians, writers and artists from the US, UK, France, Italy, Holland, Canada and Australia. There are a host of other events being organized exclusively for conference participants – please RSVP by email to Freddy Adam on frederikaadam@hotmail.com or, visit the Real Tennis Society website – www.realtennissociety.org to register online.

Please RSVP by 20 April to receive the special Full Conference ticket price of \$30.

All are welcome to participate in the conference even if you are not attending the World Championship. We are also encouraging students to attend and can offer a student ticket price on the Full Conference Ticket (\$20). Please indicate on your form if you are a student and your school/college affiliation and status.)

A Full Conference Ticket includes:

- Tickets to both days of the Conference (Tuesday and Thursday)
- A Complimentary Copy of the Conference Program
- Invitations to Lunch at La Forge Restaurant both days of the Conference (Tuesday and Thursday)
- Invitation to the Exhibition Opening of *Court Tennis Contemporary*, Newport Art Museum on Tuesday 17 May
- A Private Tour of The International Tennis Hall of Fame Museum and Newport Casino on Thursday 19 May
- Invitation to the Book-Signing Reception on Friday 20 May
- Invitation to Conference/Exhibition Dinner at the Canfield House on Friday 20 May.

The World Championship is being organized by the National Tennis Club and to register for tickets (screening of the live tennis) and social events that week please visit: <http://nationaltennisclub.org/event/2016-real-tennis-world-championship>

For all Conference and Exhibition inquiries please contact Frederika Adam on frederikaadam@hotmail.com or +44 7710463755

We look forward to seeing you in May in Newport.

Frederika Adam

The Real Tennis Society

Founded in 2012, The RTS's mission is to promote the sport of tennis (real, court, jeu de paume et al.) through its history and create a foundation for scholarly study of tennis through organizing conferences, exhibitions and events in conjunction with those institutions keen to help grow this field of study.

The first international conference was held at Queen's during the 2012 World Championship. We had 11 papers over 2 days with an elegant book-signing reception for attendees and a conference dinner for speakers at the Chelsea Arts Club. The conference was a great success and led to the creation of the Real Tennis Society launched in Bayonne in September, 2012.

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