

## Wednesday, 28.8.



### Welcome

What a joy to host the 5th European Magic History Conference! Thank you for having supported this event, all the registrants as well as all the speakers. It is going to be a very rich meeting with wonderful presentations.

I am very delighted to bring you an impressive list of featured speakers, who will talk on a wide variety of magic related topics that will surely be of interest to collectors and historians.

I hope you will enjoy your stay in Hamburg which is a very rich town in so many ways: the water, the harbour, the city, the buildings, the museums. While you are at the Museum for Arts and Crafts you have free access to all exhibitions in this great building. Just show your badge.

### 16:00

Registration at the Maritim Reichshof Hotel, handing out the conference material, social meeting.

### 19:00

Time for dinner

## Thursday, 29.8.

### 10.00 to 12:30

Visit to the traditional and world famous „Hansa Theater“ in groups of 20 to 30 people each

### 11.00 to 14:00

Visit to Germany's first magic gallery „Galerie-W“ in groups of 20 to 30 people each

### 14:30

Introducing Guest of Honour:

### 14:45

Special topic to be announced

### 15:15

Birgit Bartl-Engelhardt:  
Bartl and the British Connection

### 15:50

Fergus Roy: The Birth of a Magic Kingdom

### 16:25

Michael Colley: The Young Magicians –  
The History of a Competition

### 17:00

Grand Buffet at the Destille-Restaurant of the  
Museum – free to all registrants

### 19:30

Award ceremony for the passing down of the  
Hofzinsler-Ring

### 20:00

Magic theatre show: Members of the Flicking  
Fingers will perform „Fragments“

## Friday, 30.8.

**09:30**

Paul Freeman: The Iconic Magician's Assistant

**10:10**

Bill Spooner: A Study of Conjuring Wands

**10:50**

Marco Pusterla: Chefalo's Posters

**11:25**

Schuster/Taut/Witt: Marvelli

**12:00**

Marvelli – some rare footages

**12:30 to 13:50**

Lunch Break / 1st Visit to Friedländer Posters

**14:00**

Peter Rawert: The Spirits that I Called

**14:40**

Steffen Taut: A Sensational Find: Trick Sword of the late 1st / 2nd Century AD

**15:15**

Jacques Voignier: Old Magic French Pamphlets

**15:50**

Helmut Schwarz: Magic Toys  
C. Baudenbacher of Nuremberg

**16:25**

Denis Behr: Archiving Miracles

**17:00**

Time for dinner - individual

**20:00**

Magic theatre show:  
Timothy Trust & Diamond:  
Between Illusions and Reality

## Saturday, 31.8.

**09:30**

Peter Busch/Witt: Walter Wenger –  
Illustrator, Designer, and Magician

**10:10**

Bill Kalush: Harry Houdini in Germany

**10:50**

Pietro Micheli: New revelations on the 18th  
century conjurer Tomaso Palatino

**11:25**

Volker Huber:  
The Clock in Form of a Sculpture  
of Legerdemain and as a Magician's Device

**12:00**

Magic Christian:  
The magic company Klingl of Vienna

**12:30 to 13:50**

Lunch Break /2nd Visit to Friedländer Posters  
with Dr. Döring, Group 2

**14:00**

Rüdiger Deutsch: The Invisible Help

**14:40**

Anne Davenport: Maskelyne & Cooke:  
The early years

**15:15**

Flip: International price winning  
magicians from Holland

**15:50**

Thomas Fraps: The Science of Magic –  
100 Years and None the Wiser

**16:25**

3rd Visit to Friedländer Posters  
with Dr. Döring, Group 3

**17:00**

Time for Dinner - individual

**20:00**

Magic theatre show: Ken Bardowicks' Best of