Tennis History Conference Programme

Date: Monday 12 November 2018
Venue: Courtside, AELTC

09:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 – Session 1

1. Introduction – 150 Years of the AELTC
   Ian Hewitt, Tennis Historian and Chairman, Museum Sub-Committee, AELTC

2. The Birth of Lawn Tennis
   Bob Everitt in conversation with John Barrett about his new book, co-authored by Richard Hillway

11:00 - Coffee

11:15 – Session 2

1. The Fight for Lawn Tennis Dominance at the Turn of the 20th Century: A Tale of Two Cities
   Dr Simon Eaves, Manchester Metropolitan University

2. Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Learning Programme
   Anna Spender, Collections Manager and Ben Swann, Learning Manager

12:30 – Lunch and optional tours of Grounds, Museum and Library

14:00 – Session 3

1. ‘Carry On!’ The Wimbledon Library and the Legacy of Alan Little
   Robert McNiccol, Librarian, Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library

2. Don’t Throw Out Those Dusty Tournament Programmes: Tennis Archives are Important
   Jane Brown Grimes, University of Cambridge

15:00 – Coffee

15:15 – Session 4

1. Reflections on Milestone Developments in Wimbledon History Under the Perspective of the Systems Theory in Social Sciences
   Dr Ingo Koester, University of Siegen, Germany

2. Tennis as a Pop Culture Phenomenon
   Ben Chatfield, author of Standing in Line: 30 Years of Obsessive Queuing at Wimbledon

16:15-16:30 – Closing Remarks and End of Conference