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Conference programme

Tuesday 21 · Wednesday 22 April 2027 · National Conference Centre, Birmingham

Full session descriptions are available on the conference website: emccukconnect.org

Day 1 · 21 April 2027

10:00 – 10:55	**Registration, coffee and networking** Arrival and connection
11:00 – 11:20	**Welcome and opening address** EMCC UK President Coretta Hine
11:25 – 12:00	**EMCC UK Board of Directors** Board of Directors
12:00 – 12:15	**Our volunteers in action** Community celebration
12:15 – 13:10	**Buffet lunch and networking** Lunch and connection
13:15 – 14:00	**Fireside: In conversation with David Clutterbuck** Prof. David Clutterbuck and Linbert Spencer OBE
14:05 – 14:40	**SOUP-ervision** Sarah Bramall and Rebecca Daniel
14:40 – 15:05	**Break and networking** Break and connection
15:10 – 16:10	**Four sparks for the curious: Internal coaching, group coaching, supervision and mentoring** Katharine St John-Brooks, Dr Ana Paula Nacif, Dr Elizabeth Crosse, Prof. Jenni Jones
16:15 – 16:50	**Coaching for social impact** Dr Suzanne Triggs
16:50 – 17:00	**Reflections on Day One** EMCC UK President Coretta Hine
19:00 – 19:30	**Conference dinner and entertainment** Drinks, dinner and connection

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Day 2 · 22 April 2027

08:30 – 08:55	**Exhibitor space open, coffee and arrival** Arrival and connection
09:00 – 09:10	**Welcome back** EMCC UK President Coretta Hine
09:10 – 10:05	**Keynote: Prof. Tatiana Bachkirova – What needs changing in order to stop coaching becoming outdated** Prof. Tatiana Bachkirova
10:10 – 10:45	**The human side of change** Latasha Baynham
10:50 – 11:15	**Break and networking** Break and connection
11:20 – 11:55	**Becoming a team coach: Critical reflexivity in practice** Dr Sebastian Fox and Emily Jones
11:55 – 12:00	**Reflection time** Reflection
12:00 – 12:50	**Buffet lunch and networking** Lunch and connection
12:55 – 13:30	**Who tells the story of coaching? Appreciating the role of individual practitioners in shaping our 'profession'** Liam Moore
13:35 – 14:10	**Beyond the simulator: Coaching the human behind the pilot** Samantha Sloan
14:10 – 14:30	**Break and networking** Break and connection
14:35 – 15:10	**Cultural awareness in coaching** Leyla Okhai
15:15 – 15:50	**When are you an ostrich, an owl or an eagle?** Craig G Howe
15:50 – 16:00	**Closing reflection time** Reflection
16:00	**Closing remarks and conference close** EMCC UK President Coretta Hine