

# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL VLB CRAFT BREWING CONFERENCE



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27 to 29 April 2021, VLB Virtual Campus

### Topics

- + Raw materials: Malts and hops, interesting aspects to consider in the process
- + Brewing technology and fermentation topics
- + Filling and logistics
- + Different types of beer
- + Craft brewer business worldwide

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Live Programme: April 27-29, 2021

Access to the event site (and its content):

Monday, April 26, 2021, 14:00 (UTC+1) until Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 24:00 (UTC+1)

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**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**CONFERENCE OPENING & KEY NOTE**

15:30 **Conference opening – VLB past and present**

*Dr. Josef Fontaine (VLB Berlin)*

16:00 **Craft Beer – a swift return to the bar?**

*Catherine Krol (Euromonitor International)*

**SESSION 1: RAW MATERIALS -  
MALTS AND HOPS, INTERESTING ASPECTS TO CONSIDER IN THE PROCESS (PART I)**

16:30 **Specialty malts in alcohol-free and low-alcohol craft beers**

*Alirio Caldera (Weyermann®)*

17:00 **Alternative Hop Aroma Products**

*John Paul Maye (Hopsteiner)*

17:30 **About the reutilisation of spent hops from dry Hopping in the brewhouse**

*Florian Schrickel (VLB Berlin)*

18:00 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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**SESSION 1: RAW MATERIALS -  
MALTS AND HOPS, INTERESTING ASPECTS TO CONSIDER IN THE PROCESS (PART II)**

18:45 **Practical considerations to develop effective and economical dry-hopped beers**

*Scott Lafontaine (VLB Berlin)*

19:15 **Concentrated pellets optimization in the fermenter, practical aspects**

*Alec Mull (Founders)*

19:45 **From fruity to flat – On the current understanding of flavor (in)stability of hop forward beers**

*Christian Schubert (VLB Berlin)*

20:20 to  
21:10 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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## SESSION 2: BREWING TECHNOLOGY AND FERMENTATION TOPICS

- 15:00 **Introduction to the second conference day**  
*Roberto Biurrun*
- 15:05 **Craft malting – a new, innovative and sustainable solution!**  
*Berthold Klee (Bühler)*
- 15:25 **Modern craft brewery automation**  
*Ewerton Formaggio da Silva & Adejan Tizc (Siemens Infraestrutura e Indústria Ltda., Brazil)*
- 15:55 **Craft Fermentig – the open way**  
*Christian Grasser (Kaspar Schulz)*
- 16:25 **No and Low-alcohol beer production through fermentation**  
*Philippe Janssens (Fermentis)*
- 16:55 **Creating an in-house yeast storage system**  
*Wade Begrow (Founders)*
- 17:25 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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## SESSION 3: FILLING AND LOGISTICS

- 18:10 **Craft brewers do can filling**  
*Oliver Trödel (KHS)*
- 18:30 **One-way kegs - Overview and technical status quo**  
*Georg Wenk (VLB Berlin)*
- 19:00 **Practical ways how to improve transport quality for beer distribution**  
*Ingo Pankoke (VLB Berlin)*
- 19:30 **Advantages of counter pressure canning technology**  
*Dan Tomlin & Rebecca Neiss (Core Equipment Ltd.)*
- 20:00 to 20:45 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**SESSION 4: DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEER**

15:30 **Introduction to the third conference day**

*Roberto Biurrun*

15:35 **Berliner Weisse, a Berlin tradition for the beer world**

*Kurt Marshall (VLB Berlin)*

16:20 **Haze stabile beers**

*Jan Biering (VLB Berlin)*

16:50 **Herbal beer production**

*Burghard Meyer (VLB Berlin)*

17:45 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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**SESSION 5: CRAFT BREWER BUSINESS WORLDWIDE**

18:30 **My experiences establishing a micro malt house in Brazil**

*Rodolfo Rebelo (Malteria Blumenau)*

18:55 **How to create a successful brewery in Latin America**

*Berny Silberwasser (Alta Fermentación)*

19:20 **Making your Brewery Carbon Neutral**

*Martin Dickie (Brewdog)*

19:50 to  
20:35 **Break: "Meet the supplier" –  
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20:35 **Closing words / Award "Most Active Participants"**

*End of the conference*

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