



### **Friday 20th of September**

14:00-16:30 Visit at the textile collection of the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Address: tbc

### **Saturday 21th of September**

Venue: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research  
Courtyard Building

8:30-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:30 Welcome and general information

#### **Session 1: Pharaonic Egyptian Textiles**

**Chair: Anne Kwaspen**

9:30-9:55 Looped starting edges as evidence of the long history of the tubular-warp loom.  
Hero Granger-Taylor, Independent Scholar (UK)

9:55-10:20 Digging within a dig part II. Specimens from the textile collection of the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the University of Turin (MAET). The study of starting borders

Mathilda Borla, Egyptologist Soprintendenza Archeologia Belle Arti e  
Paesaggio della città Metropolitana di Torino (IT)

Elisa Fiore Marochetti, Egyptologist Soprintendenza Archeologia Belle  
Arti e Paesaggio della città Metropolitana di Torino (IT)

10:20-10:45 Weaving edges in Pharaonic Egypt: Construction notes from the miniature textiles of Gebel Zeit

Veerle Van Kersen, PhD Candidate, KULeuven (BE)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:40 Looking at the Edges of Tutankhamun Garments  
Mie Ishii, Associate Professor, Saga University (JA)

## **Session 2: Bronze Age European Textiles**

**Chair: Anne Kwaspen**

11:40-12:05 Twined edges in early Britain; starting, turning and finishing  
Susanna Harris, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Glasgow (UK)  
Nysa Loudon, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow (UK)

12:05-12:30 Investigating pre- and protohistoric textile economies: previously unpublished textiles from the Early-Middle Bronze Age site of Molina di Ledro (Trento, Italy)  
Maria Elena Bertoli, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow (UK)  
Margarita Gleba, Assistant Professor, University of Padua (IT)

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break at the McDonald Institute

## **Session 3: Medieval and Early Modern European Textiles**

**Chair: Céline Erauw**

13:45-14:10 Borders for Bonding: Using Textiles to Create and Renew Social Bonds in Anglo-Saxon England  
Daisy Bonsall, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge (UK)

14:10-14:35 Posament structures speak - tracing production and dissemination through grammar of design  
Jean Kveberg, Independent Scholar (USA)

14:35-15:00 Glittering, silver and golden bobbin-made borders to highlight their wearer?  
Lena Dahrén, Independent Scholar (SE)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

## **Session 4: Trimmings in Museum Context**

**Chair: Céline Erauw**

15:30-15:55 Trims that Talk: how textile reconstruction allow decorative trims to communicate with a museum audience.  
Georgia Gould, PhD Candidate, University College London

15:55-16:20 Textiles from the tomb of Siegfried von Westerburg (+1297). Results from the technological examination of textile fragments of a pontifical regalia.  
Emma Smith, Textile Conservator, Abegg-Stiftung (CH)  
Mirjam Kaufmann, Independent Textile Conservator (IT)

16:20 End of day 1 announcements

19:00-22:00 Conference dinner  
Millworks, Cambridge

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September**

Venue: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research  
Courtyard Building

8:45-9:20 Registration

9:20-9:30 General information

### **Session 5: Near Eastern Textiles**

**Chair: Helen Persson**

9:30-9:55 "Who will reject a fine Web of Cloth for a little course List at the end."  
Decoding Woven Textile Edges in Southern Mesopotamian Text and Iconography  
Laura B. Mazow, Associate Professor, East Carolina University (USA)

9:55-10:20 Rolling the hem in ancient Iraq  
Jon Taylor, Curator British Museum, Department of the Middle East (UK)  
Caroline Cartwright, Scientist British Museum, archaeological organics (UK)  
Nicole Reifarth, Professor Conservation Science, TH Köln (DE)

10:20-10:45 One of the splendours of Power  
Anna Muthesius, Professor Emeritus History Department, University of  
Cambridge (UK)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

### **Session 6: Asian textiles**

**Chair: Helen Persson**

- 11:15-11:40 Ikat weaving in China during the 8<sup>th</sup> century CE  
Zhao Feng, Art Historian, Director China National Silk Museum (CN)
- 11:40-12:05 The 'Tumpal' border in Asia: Histories and interpretations  
Lesley S. Pullen, Independent scholar (UK)
- 12:15-13:45 Lunch Break at the McDonald Institute

### **Session 7: African textiles**

**Chair: Camila Alday**

- 13:45-14:10 'Blue Piping' on Meroitic Cotton textiles  
John Peter Wild, Reader Emeritus in Archaeology, University of Manchester (UK)
- 14:10-14:35 Edges, Trimmings and Borders of Prehistoric Southwest Nigerian Fabrics: Significance and Implications for Sustainability  
Jamiu Diyaolu Idowu, Senior Lecturer, Obafemi Awolowo University (NI)
- 14:35- 15:00 Coffee Break

### **Session 8: American textiles**

**Chair: Camila Alday**

- 15:00-15:25 On the Edge of Discovery: Unveiling Ancient Maya Textile Edges and Borders (250-900 AD)  
Marie Ramelet, PhD Candidate, Panthéon Sorbonne (FR)
- 15:25-15:50 Selvages of the Muisca and Guane textiles  
Anne Kwaspen, Research Associate McDonald Institute, University of Cambridge (UK)
- 15:50-16:00 Closure of the conference