

Knitting History Symposium – Programme

Knitting History Symposium November 2 2019

The Garden Room at the Grand Café de Burcht
Burgsteeg 14, Leiden, The Netherlands

09.30-10.00:	Welcome and registration
10.00-11.00:	Keynote lecture
11.00-11.30:	Coffee break
11.30-12.45:	Stocking production in Europe
12.45-13.45:	Lunch (BYO at venue or in city centre)
13.45-15.00:	Dyeing, reconstructing and wearing
15.00-15.30:	Tea break
15.30-16.45:	Citizen science projects
16.45-17.00:	Wrapping up (by Chrissi Carnie)
17.00-18.30:	Drinks (at own cost)

10.00-11.00	Keynote <i>The Texel stocking finds</i>	Chrystel Brandenburgh	Knitting for science. The reconstruction of the 17th century Texel Stockings by a citizen science community.
11.30-12.45	Stocking production in Europe <i>Current research in knitting history</i>	1. Lesley O'Connell Edwards 2. Sylvie Odstrčilová 3. Hannah Bäckström	1. A hidden workforce: hand knitters in 17 th century England 2. Early modern stockings from the Czech Republic and neighbouring countries. The story continues. 3. The earliest printed knitting patterns
12.45-15.00	Dyeing, reconstructing and wearing <i>Spin-offs in knitting research</i>	1. Art Ness Proaño Gaibor 2. Geeske Kruseman 3. Sally Pointer	1. Dye-experiments on the Texel Stockings 2. Wearing 17th century knitted silk stockings 3. Clues from the deep: Reconstructing for the re-enactment-market - silk stockings based on the Texel project
15.30-16.45	Citizen Science Projects	1. Susan North 2. Jane Malcolm-Davies 3. Panel discussion with Katrin Kania, Heleen van Londen and Roeland Paardenkoper	1. How not to Knit: Sourcing silk, research and reconstructions reviewed 2. Modern Slavery and the early modern work ethic: Lessons learned from volunteer participation in knitting in early modern Europe. 3. Knitting leads the way! The perils and potential of citizen science in textile research.

