

The Past and Future of Fashion

Workshop - May 5-6, 2022

Programme

Thursday, 5 May

- 12:45 Arrival and Lunch
- 14.30 Introduction
- 15.00 **Susanne Schmidt** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Fashion: A Keyword in Modern Social Thought
- 15.50 **Hannah Baader** („4A Lab“ Berlin; Kunsthistorisches Institut Florenz)
Digital Fabric: Fashioning Hands in the Medieval Mediterranean
- 16.40 **Ulrike Beck** (Universität der Künste Berlin)
Forgotten strategies from the ancient textile industry: The ingenious principles Xinjiang's craftspeople used to produce their clothes without waste in the 1st millennium BC in eastern Central Asia.
- 17.30 Finish
- 18.00 Drinks and Dinner at the Wissenschaftskolleg
- 20.15 *Roundtable and Films:*
Christian Mau and **Fashion-Design Students** (Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin), **Lucy Norris** (Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin; Greenlab), **Vivek Oak** (Handloom Futures Trust),

Friday, 6 May

- 10.00 **Dagmar Schäfer** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin)
Colour: An Encyclopedic Anomaly in Thirteenth-century China.
- 10.50 **Giorgio Riello** (European University Institute; University of Warwick)
A Revolution in Colour: The Forgotten History of Early Modern Dyes in Europe
- 11.40 **Annapurna Mamidipudi** (Technische Universität Berlin; Max Planck
Institute for the History of Science)
Dyes and Orders of Knowledge in India
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Kulbhushansingh Suryawanshi** (Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore;
Wissenschaftskolleg, Fellow 2021/22)
The Past, Present, and Future of Pashmina in India
(Digital presentation)
- 15.20 **Laurence Douny** (Matters of Activity/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) and
Skander Hathroubi (Microbiology/Matters of Activity/Humboldt-
Universität zu Berlin)
Fermented Textiles: The Role of Bacteria in Cow Dung Dyeing Process
- 16.10 **Hannah Landecker** (University of California at Los Angeles;
Wissenschaftskolleg, Fellow 2021/22)
*Making Indigo with Microbes:
A Short History of a 'Future-Oriented' Material*

Concluding Remarks

Ulinka Rublack (University of Cambridge; Wissenschaftskolleg, Fellow 2021/22) and
Maria Hayward (University of Southampton)

Concluding Discussion

18.00 Finish

