Costume Colloquium III
Past Dress—Future Fashion
Florence, Italy
8-11 November, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

The third edition of Costume Colloquium, dedicated to themes related to Past Dress – Future Fashion, is now being formulated. The organizers and advisory committee are currently seeking papers on unpublished research, new creations and/or practical experience, relating to the Topics of Interest below. Proposals are welcomed from scholars, educators and museum specialists, students, makers and marketers of wearable art, conservators, re-enactors and other clothing enthusiasts worldwide in order to create a symposium that is inclusive of a variety of approaches to costume scholarship and of an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary nature.

Topics of Interest

• The remaking or recreating dress from our past: yesterday and today
• Patterns from the past and the fashion of today: which aspects of a certain historic past?
• The past relived through dress:
  • in institutional collections (public and private)
  • in a social context (pageantry, parades and historical reenactment)
  • in didactic experiences (fashion & design courses and schools)
• The vintage phenomenon and recycling of dress
• Conservation, restoration and the presentation of collections: new tendencies and innovative methods
• Fashion documents and archives
• Dress collecting: aims and accessibility
• Information regarding costumes and dress accessories

Deadline for abstract submission: October 31, 2011

For further information, procedures and abstract submission instructions visit www.costume-textiles.com or contact info@costume-textiles.com

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