

DATS Conference at Stockwood Discovery Centre, Luton

Get ahead, get a hat – and accessories

An investigation of headwear, shoes, shawls and other accessories

Thursday 11th November

10.00-10.30	Registration and coffee
10.30-10.45	Welcome and Introduction, Housekeeping
10.45-11.15	Accessories collected by Baroness Edmond de Rothschild (1853-1935) Speaker: Rachel Boak, Curator, Waddesdon Manor
11.15-11.35	Wedding Headdresses Speaker: Edwina Ehrman, V&A
11.40-11.50	Break
11.50-1.00	<u>Short Papers</u>
11.50-12.05	Quilt related headwear and accessories at Quilt Museum and Gallery, York Speaker: Heather Audin, Curator, Quilt Museum and Gallery, York
12.10-12.25	Tracing the provenance of three nightcaps Speaker: Rebecca Quinton, Curator, Glasgow Museums
12.30-1.00	The Shoe Must Go On! Speaker: Rebecca Shawcross, Shoe Resources Officer, Northampton Museum
1.00-2.00	Lunch An opportunity to view the textile exhibition <i>Inside Out</i> (Contemporary lace and textile art in the gardens)
2.00-2.30	Identifying and dating Paisley and Kashmir Shawls Speaker: Valerie Reilly, Curator, Paisley Museum

2.35-3.35	<u>Short Papers</u>
2.35-2.50	Survey of 16th century knitted caps Speaker: Jane Malcolm-Davies
2.55-3.10	18th century hat at RAMM Speaker: Shelley Tobin, Curator, Killerton House
3.15-3.35	Locks Hats in the Royal Palaces Collection Speaker: Alexandra Kim, Curator, Historic Royal Palaces
3.35-3.50	Tea
3.55-4.10	'Hats.' An exhibition of hats and paintings at York Art Gallery Speaker: Mary Brooks, Monument Fellow, York Museum Trust
4.15-4.25	Announcements – Valerie Cumming
4.30-4.45	An introduction to the hat industries of the British Isles Speaker: Veronica Main, Curator, Luton Culture
4.50-5.00	Assemble to travel to Wardown Park Museum
5.25-6.30	View <i>Felted magical mystical Hats</i> exhibition, tour hat the hat industry galleries.
6.30	Group assembles to travel to restaurant for evening meal
7.00	Evening meal at restaurant in Stopsley, Luton – Indian meal. Following the meal – make your own way home, or back to hotel.

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Friday 12th November

9.30-10.20	AGM
10.20-10.30	Coffee and Registration
10.30-10.40	Welcome and Housekeeping
10.40-11.40	Identifying and dating straw hats using the chronology of materials. Speaker: Veronica Main, Curator, Luton Culture
11.45-12.15	The art of making successful reproduction hats Speaker: Jane Smith, maker of theatrical hats
12.15-12.30	Questions and Round up
12.30-1.30	Lunch An opportunity to view the textile exhibition <i>Inside Out</i> (Contemporary lace and textile art in the gardens)
1.35-2.35	TBC
2.40-3.15	Wear did you get that hat? – modern day materials Speaker: John Horn Managing Director of Barford Brothers, Luton
3.15-3.35	Tea
3.40-4.20	Get a hat! Speaker: <i>TBC A Director of K R Snoxell of Luton</i>
4.25-4.30	Round up and farewells
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