AICCMTSIG Update

# Program Summary

There has been an encouraging response to the AICCMTSIG symposium and workshops in Sydney on 19th-22nd May 2016. There are two places remaining in the textile adhesive and costume mounting workshops and five places remaining in the metal thread cleaning workshop. Please go to the <aiccm.org.au> to register your interest in attending the symposium or workshops.

**Thursday 19th May**

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| AICCM TSIG PROGRAMME  *Emerging Technologies in Textile Conservation*  19th May, 2016 | | |
| Time | Presenter | Title of Paper |
| 08.00am | Registration |  |
| 09.00am | Jennifer Newmann | Welcome to Country |
| 09.10am | Wendy Dodd | ‘Contemporary art: Future problems for textile conservators?’ |
| 09.30am | Sue Gatenby, Suzanne Chee | ‘Speedo® Swimwear: Sweating it!’ |
| 10.00am | **Catherine Smith,** Bronwyn Lowe, Rachel Paterson | ‘Advances in the conservation of Māori textiles: Analysis and identification’ |
| 10.20am | Q&A | Session 1 |
| 10.30 | Morning Tea |  |
| 11.00am | Jessie Kiely | ‘The importance of context within conservation: Symbols within textiles’ |
| 11.20am | Kristin Phillips | ‘The slippery slope: A participative approach to developing modified tables, equipment and work practices to reduce the risk of work-related musculoskeletal disorders from conservation treatments’ |
| 11.40pm | Kate Douglas | ‘Moving textiles: A practical framework for reducing stresses on humans, as well as the textiles’ |
| 12.00 | Q&A | Session 2 |
| 12.15 | Lunch |  |
| 01.20pm | Sarah Benson | ‘Consolidation of flaking painted decorations within 20th century cheongsam dress’ |
| 01.40pm | Skye Firth | ‘Flag confetti’ |
| 02.00pm | Bronwyn Cosgrove  Kate McClaren | ‘Forty metres long, four metres up: The conservation and installation of a Vassantra Jataka scroll’ |
| 02.20pm | Q&A | Session 3 |
| 03.00pm | Afternoon tea |  |
| 03:30pm | Michael Marendy | ‘Wrong century, wrong place: The conservation of a *Robe a la Francaise*’’ |
| 03.50pm | Louise McCullagh | ‘A stitch in time; The discovery, analysis and conservation of a Melbourne c.1870 frockcoat’ |
| 04.00pm | Carmela Mollica  Kerryn Wagg | ‘The influence of fashion on the faithful Landau: Conservation of its interior’ |
| 04.20pm | Carmela Mollica  Michelle Newton-Edwards | ‘It’s art man(nequin): *’Spirited: Australia’s horse story*’ exhibition install and de-install challenges’ |
| 05.00pm | Q&A | Session 4 |
| 05.15pm | Workshop information | Costume Mounting workshop – Tess Evans  Textile adhesive workshop – Zenzie Tinker  Metal thread cleaning workshop – Ian MacLeod and Rinske Car |

**Friday 20th May Workshops, 2016**

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| 8.30am-2pm | Costume Mounting Workshop | Yaama Dhiyaan |
| 3.00pm | Raffles Showcase Fashion Show | Carriage Works adjacent to Yaama Dhiyaan |

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| 8.00am-2pm | Metal Thread Cleaning Workshop includes morning tea and lunch | Wharf 7 Heritage Centre at the Australian National Maritime Museum |
| 3.00pm | Raffles Showcase Fashion Show | Carriage Works adjacent to Yaama Dhiyaan |

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| 9.00am-5.30pm | Textile Adhesive Workshop includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. | Conservation Lab at the Museum of Applied Arts and Science (The Powerhouse Museum) |

**Saturday 21st May and Sunday 22nd May, 2016**

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| 9.00am-5.30pm | Textile Adhesive Workshop excludes catering. | Conservation Lab at the Museum of Applied Arts and Science (The Powerhouse Museum) |

# Accommodation

Basic bunk style (4-6 people) accommodation or one double room is available at the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence <ncie.org.au> for $85 per night or $95 per night including gym and swimming pool access for a minimum of fifteen people. If this is an option for you, please contact me before 1st May so that I can secure your booking. NCIE is approximately 20 minutes walking distance from Redfern to Yaama Dhiyaan.

City hotels are approximately 20minutes by public transport to most of the symposium venues.

# Transport

By air: Kingsford Smith Airport is approximately 10 kilometres south from the city centre.

By bus or rail: Purchase an Opal card on-line at <opal.com.au> prior to arrival in Sydney. Plan your trip by public transport on-line at <131500.com.au>. Macdonald town and Redfern stations are within 10-15 minutes walking distance to Yaama Dhiyaan while the Sydney University campus stop on city road is the nearest bus stop to the symposium venue.

By taxi: Taxis take about 30 minutes to the city and should cost approximately $30 in light traffic conditions. On weekdays, trains run regularly between the city and the airport and every 20 to 30 minutes on weekends.