

# **Minutes**

| MEETING    | 25 <sup>th</sup> General Council Meeting  |  |  |
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| DATE       |   |  |  |
| DATE       | Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023  Attendance Confirmed:                       |  |  |
|            |   |  |  |
|            | Chairperson  Prof. Bohyn Hooly, School of Ecohion and Toytilog, BMIT. Australia |  |  |
|            | Prof. Robyn Healy, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia.             |  |  |
|            | General Manager Surbbi Nijbawan, Canaral Managar, IEETI                         |  |  |
|            | Surbhi Nijhawan- General Manager, IFFTI   |  |  |
|            | Present: Attending in Person  1. Fashion Institute of Technology, USA           |  |  |
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|            | 3. Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan 4. Institut Francais de la Mode, France   |  |  |
|            | 5. Kent State University, USA   |  |  |
|            | 6. London College of Fashion, U.K.  |  |  |
|            | 7. Manchester Metropolitan University, U.K.                                     |  |  |
|            | 8. National Institute of Fashion Technology, India                              |  |  |
|            | 9. Nottingham Trent University, U.K   |  |  |
|            | 10. North Carolina State University, U.S.A.                                     |  |  |
|            | 11. Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand  |  |  |
|            | 12. Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia                          |  |  |
|            | 13. Shih Chien University, Taiwan   |  |  |
|            | 14. University of Technology Sydney, Australia                                  |  |  |
|            | Attending Online: -   |  |  |
|            | 15. Hong Kong Design Institute, Hong Kong                                       |  |  |
|            | 16. Ewha Womans University, South Korea   |  |  |
|            | 17. United World Institute of Design, India                                     |  |  |
|            | 18. Pearl Academy, India  |  |  |
|            | 19. Istanbul Moda Academy, Turkey   |  |  |
|            | 20. School of Fashion Technology, India   |  |  |
|            | Apologies:  |  |  |
| • * *      | 21. AMD Akademie Mode & Design, Germany   |  |  |
| Attendance | 22. Bunka Gakuen University, Japan  |  |  |
|            | 23. University of Ghent, Belgium  |  |  |
|            | 24. Amsterdam Fashion Institute, the Netherlands                                |  |  |
|            | 25. Donghua University, P.R. China  |  |  |
|            | 26. De Montfort University, UK  |  |  |
|            | 27. LA Salle College of the Arts, Singapore                                     |  |  |
|            | 28. Falmouth University, UK   |  |  |
|            | 29. Istituto Marangoni, Italy   |  |  |
|            | <b>30.</b> University of Westminster, UK  |  |  |
|            | 31. ISEM Fashion Business School, Spain   |  |  |
|            | 32. University of Borås, Sweden   |  |  |
|            | 33. Kingston University, UK   |  |  |
|            | <b>34.</b> Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana            |  |  |
|            | <b>35.</b> International Apparel Federation (IAF)                               |  |  |
|            | <b>36.</b> Shanghai International Fashion Education Center (SIFEC), China       |  |  |
|            | 37. Wuhan Textile University, P.R. China  |  |  |
|            | Reply Awaited   |  |  |
|            | 38. Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, U.S.A                        |  |  |
|            | 39. Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts, China                                    |  |  |
|            | 40. Arch College of Design and Business, India                                  |  |  |
|            | 41. Ecole Duperré School, France  |  |  |
|            | 42. Indian Institute of Arts and Design, India                                  |  |  |
|            | 43. Saxion University of Applied Science  |  |  |
|            | 44. KEA Copenhagen School of Design and Technology, Denmark                     |  |  |
|            | 45. LDT Nagold, Germany   |  |  |
|            | <b>46.</b> Osaka Institute of Fashion, Japan                                    |  |  |
|            | 47. Polimoda, Italy   |  |  |
|            | 48. Reutlingen University, Germany  |  |  |
|            | 49. Symbiosis Institute of Design, India  |  |  |

|  | 50. Universidad Peruana De Ciencias Aplicadas(UPC), Peru   |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 51. Artez Institute of the Arts, Fashion Department, The Netherlands   |  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>52.</b> Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology, P.R. China   |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>53. BGMEA Institute of Fashion &amp; Technology, Bangladesh</li> <li>54. College for Creative Studies, United States</li> <li>55. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | <b>56.</b> Zhejiang Sci-Tech Technology, P. R. China   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 57. IMS Design & Innovation Academy, India   |  |  |  |  |
| Items  | Discussions/Outcomes   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.<br>WELCOME  | 1.1 Prof. Robyn Healy welcomed the General Council members to the 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institutes (IFFTI). She talked about experiencing a special Maori welcome and she delivered an acknowledgement to the Country in relation to RMIT, and being on Aboriginal land. She stated, as we come together at IFFTI to share knowledge it's very important for us to have an understanding of where we come from. She also added respect for one another's beliefs and systems of knowledge. All this resonates with this year's Conference theme "Ara Honohono Connecting Pathways". |  |  |  |  |
|  | On behalf of IFFTI, Prof Robyn Healy thanked Otago Polytechnic, Prof. Margo Barton and Prof. Caroline Terpstra for hosting this year's Conference and organizing a wonderful Conference program at Dunedin New Zealand. She complimented Prof Margo Barton on putting up a spectacular ID Parade on 1st April with a lot of national and international student participation.  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.2 Surbhi Nijhawan, General Manager, introduced herself to the General Council and expressed her gratitude for being a part of the IFFTI family. Prof. Robyn Healy thanked her for her efforts and coordination in the conference's preparation.  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | The Chairperson shared with General Council all approved items in the Executive Committee Meetings since last July 2022.   |  |  |  |  |
| ECM Approved the following since last July 2022: -   | 3.1 KNUST, Ghana – First Outreach Member   |  |  |  |  |
| <u></u>  | <b>3.2</b> Executive approved the recommendation that 50% of the Conference Hosting fee be provided in advance to the Host Institute as support for the Conference.  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>3.3</b> Approval of the OneDrive platform-The Committee now has access to the OneDrive platform for information sharing and Exchange.   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.4 IFFTI Survey approved and carried out.   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.5 IFFTI Mentoring program created, approved and ready to be launched at the Conference.  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.6 IFFTI Initiative Awards were announced. (Annexure1) (Updated on the website.)  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.7 IFFTI Faculty Mobility will be relaunched and reactivated with a new set of guidelines soon.   |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   | <b>4.1</b> The Chairperson expressed her gratitude for Commodore Vijay Chaturvedi's contribution to IFFTI.   |  |  |  |  |
| Commemorating of<br>Commodore Vijay<br>Chaturvedi-   | 4.2 To show respect and commemorate his work in IFFTI, a short video was screened. (Annexure 2)  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.   | 5.1 The Chairperson discussed the importance of face-to-face conferences and asked the General Council members to share their views  |  |  |  |  |
| Conferences  | on the same.   |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Hybrid</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Venues</li> <li>5.2 London College of Fashion offered to host the 2025 IFFTI Conference.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.   | Ewha Womans University, South Korea shared a detailed presentation on the preparation for the 2024 IFFTI Annual Conference scheduled to  |  |  |  |  |
| Presentation on 2024IFFTI Annual Conference  | be held at Ewha Womans University, South Korea from 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6.1Theme of the conference is "Fashion Towards Post Humanism".   |  |  |  |  |
|  | A copy of the presentation is placed in (Annexure 3).  |  |  |  |  |

| 7.  | First Outreach Member - KNUST Ghana  |  |  |  |
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| Membership<br>Sub-Committee                   | Prof Anthony Kent introduced the first Outreach Member of IFFTI. He talked about the fashion studies and courses at KNUST and how IFFTI could come up with collaborative projects in the field of textiles etc.  7.1 Presentations were shared by Prof Charles Frimpong on Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. A copy of the presentation is placed in (Annexure 4.) |  |  |  |
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|   | 7.2 An IFFTI Survey was conducted at the beginning of this year. A detailed presentation on the same was shared by Dr Deirdre Sato with the General Council.  Key Actions  |  |  |  |
|   | Communication plan/strategy (already in train via the work on the web, social media etc. but could be expanded)     Revisit the IFFTI value offer and communicate to members and use to generate new members/reengage lapsed members     Revisit/relaunch the IFFTI mobility initiatives.     Conduct an IFFTI Survey every 2 years.   |  |  |  |
|   | A copy of the Survey Report is placed in (Annexure 5.)   |  |  |  |
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| 8.<br><u>Research</u><br><u>Sub-Committee</u> | New Chair of Research Sub-Committee 8.1 Prof.Anthony Kent announced he would step down as Chair of the Research Sub-Committee at the end of this Conference. The New Chair of the Research Sub-Committee Prof. David Zjatmann, IFM Paris was introduced.   |  |  |  |
|   | <b>8.2</b> Professor Anthony Kent stated that they are looking for members from Asia and Southern Hemisphere to join the Research Sub-Committee.   |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>8.3 Prof Anthony Kent shared a Research Committee Report: -</li> <li>the improvement in the quality of submission in the past years. (2019-2023)</li> <li>Mentoring Scheme.</li> <li>Regional workshops in Europe</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
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|   | Detailed report is enclosed in (Annexure 6).   |  |  |  |
| 9.<br><u>Finance</u><br>Sub-Committee         | <ul><li>9.1 Ms Aditi Srivastava presented the statement of affairs for the year 2022. She also presented the Budget for the year 2023.</li><li>9.2 Decision – The committee approved the 2023 Budget.</li></ul>  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | 10.1 Chair thanked everyone for their contribution and for taking out time to join and declared the meeting closed.  |  |  |  |
| <b>Concluding Remarks</b>                     | ,  |  |  |  |

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|      |                   | Senior Category                                     |  |
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| Year | Name              | Institution   | Topic  |
| 2023 | Usha Narasimhan   |   |  |
|      | Shinju Mahajan    | National Institute of Fashion Technology, India     | Fashion for All- Creating Inclusive Apparel  |
|      | Adrian Thornton   |   | Embracing the third dimension, exploring     |
| 2023 | Jayne Mechan      | Manchester Metropolitan University,                 | 'Phygital' Connections By Honouring          |
|      | Becky de Lacy     | United Kingdom                                      | Technology And Tradition.                    |
|      | , ,               | Early Career Researchers                            |  |
| Year | Name              | Institution   | Topic  |
|      | Snehal C Ninale,  | School of Fashion Technology, Pune, India           | Connecting pathways through a mélange of     |
| 2023 | Mohika D Joshi    |   | refashioning and repurposing                 |
|      | Reema P Chaugule  |   | fabric waste by using sustainable strategies |
| 2023 | Ju Yu Kao         | Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan                  | A Study of Contemporary Siraya Ceremonial    |
|      |                   | i u ben Catholic Offiversity, raiwan                | Costumes and Cultural Identity               |
| 2023 | Bhawna Chauhan    |   | Conceptual design framework of 'Inclusive    |
|      | Varsha Gupta      | upta National Institute of Fashion Technology,India | Adaptive clothing' for People with Spinal-   |
|      |                   |   | Cord Injury                                  |
|      | _                 | Doctoral Research Students                          |  |
| Year | Name              | Institution   | Topic  |
| 2023 | Rashmita Bardalai |   | Designing for Sustainable Emotional          |
|      | Jenny Underwood   | RMIT University                                     | Experiences: Understanding key variables in  |
|      |                   |   | attributing emotions to Tactile material     |
|      |                   |   | sensations through the mate toolkit          |
| 2023 | Yan Luo           | Donghua University, Shanghai, China                 | Life cycle environmental impact assessment   |
|      | Xuemei Ding       |   | of textiles and apparel                      |

# IFFTI 2024 SEOUL EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY



#### I. EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY

History of Ewha
College of Art and Design
Ewha Fashion Design

#### II. IFFTI 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

Ewha & SEOUL City
Theme 'Fashion Towards Post-Humanism'
Organization and Proposal
Venues
Sightseeing
Accommodation
Key Dates

# EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY











# DIVISIONS & DEPARTMENTS

#### **Division of Fine Arts**

Korean Painting
Painting
Sculpture
Ceramic Arts

#### **Division of Design**

Space Design Visual Communication Design Industrial Design Media Interaction Design

# Division of Fiber and Fashion Pesign

Fiber Art



# 2019 PREMIER Ewha Fashion Collection





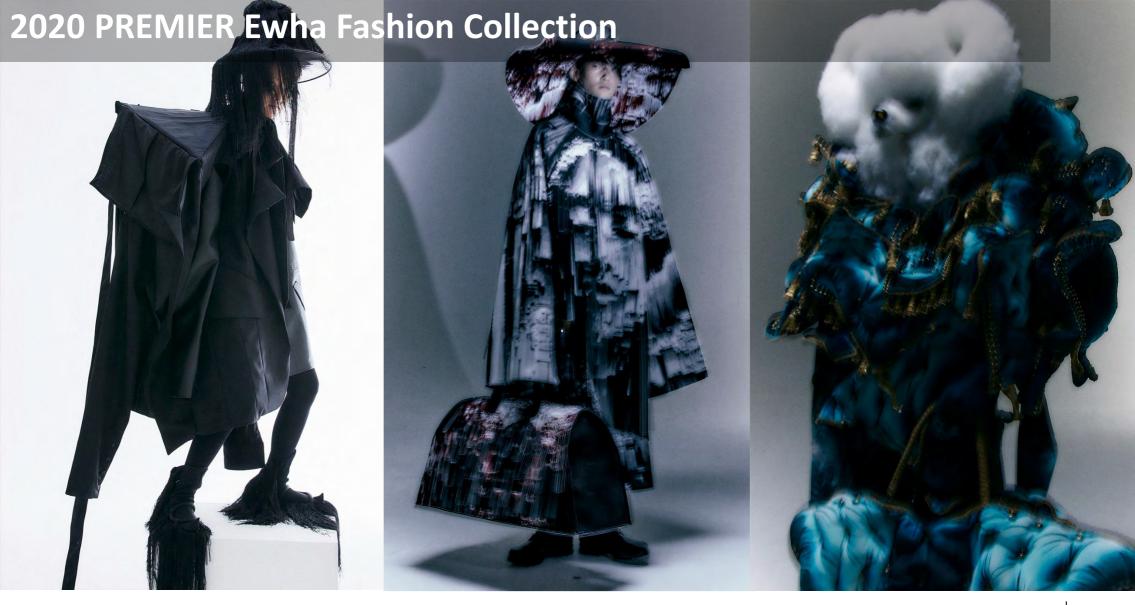


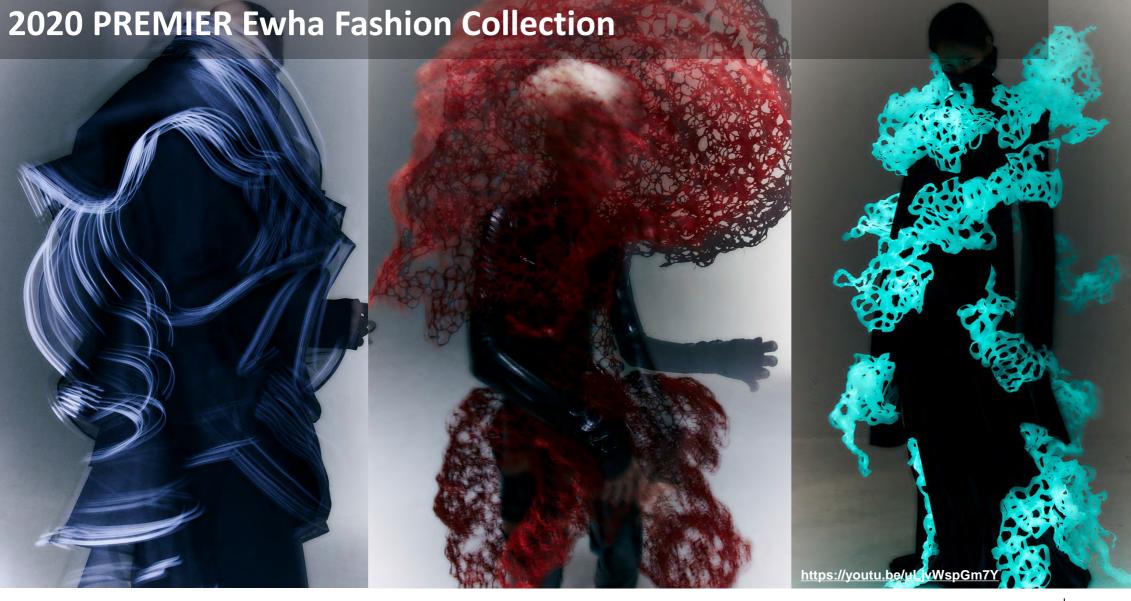




















2022 PREMIER Ewha Fashion Collection

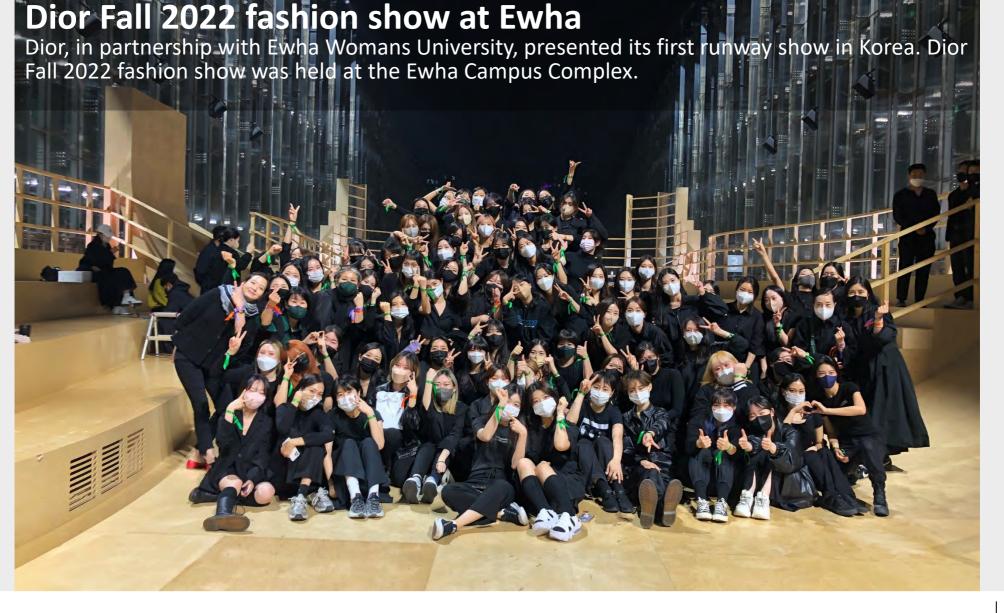
























# 2024 SEOUL EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

#### Host University 'Ewha Womans University of Korea'

- Educational institution that has been a key player in Korea's modern history
  - Started in 1886 as Korea's first modern school for women
  - Introduced Korea's first arts department in 1945
- The most pioneering institute for innovative fashion
  - Focuses on three visions: Autonomous studies, interactive community and the drive to embrace new challenges
  - Cultivates Soft Power, Creative Power and Sustainable Vision for Future Society









#### Host Venue 'South Korea, Seoul'

- 'High-tech City Seoul' for the future
  - History and architecture of Seoul, a city where tradition and future coexist
  - A city that embraces future values, including social sensitivity
- 'Design City Seoul' that excites global leaders in fashion education
  - The present and future of Seoul, a city that recognizes the value of design and prepares for the future of the fashion industry



#### Host Venue 'South Korea, Seoul'

- 'K-Culture City Seoul' leading the new trends
  - The center of entertainment that reads the sensibility of the new generation
  - Korea's cultural and artistic achievements through the ages are now leading many of its young talents to the world's most prestigious music and dance competitions, while its literary works are being translated into many different languages for global readers.











2019 IFFTI
43<sup>rd</sup>
Executive
Committee
Meeting
in EWHA













Hosting Seoul, Republic of Korea

Ewha Womans University, College of Art & Design (Fashion Design)

**Period** 2024. 4. 23(Tue.) – 26(Fri.)

Theme Fashion Towards Post-Humanism

Goals Introducing the cultures and designs of Seoul, South Korea, the venue of the

26th Annual Conference, and promoting international academic, cultural and

industrial exchanges in the fields of fashion design, fashion technology and

fashion business organized by Ewha Womans University.

SEOUL BUSINESS DESIGN FASHION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION EWHA

**IFFTI**: The International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institute

#### Theme

| 2010 | Fashion: Sustainability and Creativity                         | Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan   |
|------|--|--|
| 2011 | Fashion and luxury: between heritage and innovation            | Institut Francais de la Mode, France                                       |
| 2012 | Fashion Beyond Borders   | Pearl Academy, India   |
| 2013 | The Business & Marketing of Icons                              | Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, U.S.A.                      |
| 2014 | The Power of Fashion   | Bunka Gakuen University, Japan   |
| 2015 | Momenting The Memento and Fashion, Education & The City        | Polimoda, Italy  |
| 2016 | Cultural Revival   | Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology (BIFT), China                      |
| 2017 | Breaking the Rules   | Amsterdam Fashion Institute (Hogeschool), Netherlands                      |
| 2018 | Fashion Futures  | Donghua University, China  |
| 2019 | FASHION: ID  | Manchester Metropolitan University, U.K.                                   |
| 2020 | Between Individual and Society: Social Justice Through Fashion | Kent State University, U.S.A. CANCELLED DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES |
| 2021 | Fashioning Resurgence - Our Time is Now                        | Pearl Academy, India   |
| 2022 | Fashion Re-Imagined  | Nottingham Trent University, UK  |
| 2023 | Ara Honohono (Connecting Pathways)                             | Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand   |

#### Theme

# **Fashion Towards Post-Humanism**

Post-Humanism is being proposed as a new sensitivity that we, living in the Anthropocene, should have.

In 「The Posthuman Condition」, Robert Pepperell emphasized that the period of social development defined by humanism is over, and we have entered the era of 'post-humanism'.

The entry into the new era is accompanied by a demand to redefine the meaning of 'human-being' as we cannot think of human-beings in the same way as in the past/present.

From the standpoint of those who research, educate, and create fashion that cannot exist apart from the human body and circumstances, we should seek a new definition of human together in the post-humanism era that is starting in earnest, and we would like to have a place for having various discussions related to fashion.

#### Theme

# **Fashion Towards Post-Humanism**

#### 1. Beyond Certainty to Contingency

Where does differentiation and innovation in fashion design come from?
What kind of identity is the new sensitivity fashion brand that the new generation wants?
What insights can we impart to future generations of fashion?







#### Theme

# **Fashion Towards Post-Humanism**

#### 2. Beyond Isolation to Trans

How is digital transformation changing players within the fashion industry? How is the fashion industry expanding and connecting? Are there new orders forming in the world of fashion?









#### Theme

### **Fashion Towards Post-Humanism**

#### 3. Beyond Growth to Introspection

Can the fashion of the era of Humanism, which was extremely centered on humans, sustain? How is the fashion ecosystem changing post-pandemic? How can the fashion industry corporate for a positive future society?









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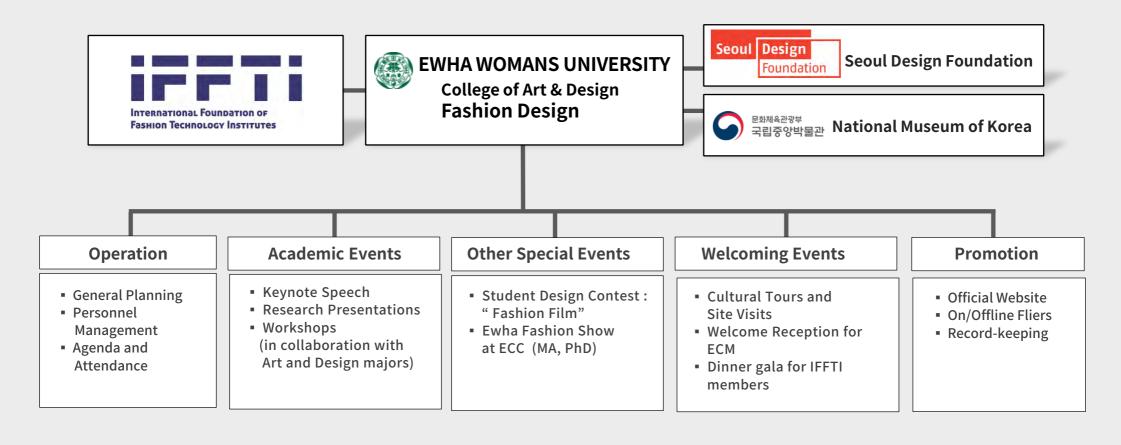
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### Organizational Chart



### Keynote Speakers



CHOE Jae-Chun
Professor of EWHA
(Division of Eco Science)

"Homo Symbious," to coexist wisely and peacefully with each other to survive with sustainable evolution



PARK Sun-Hee Professor of Ewha (Fashion Design)

"Reinterpretation of Hangul"
Value of Hangeul as a fashion art
and Trans-contents



**SEO Young-Hee** Fashion Art Director

The History of Modern Korean Fashion
The Value of K Culture and Contents



HAN Kyung-Ae
Executive Director of
KOLON Industries, FnC
Designer & Founder of RE;CODE

An environmentally conscious social enterprise Upcycling brand RE;CODE

### IFFTI 2024 SEOUL Ewha Womans University Workshops (in collaboration with Art and Design majors)

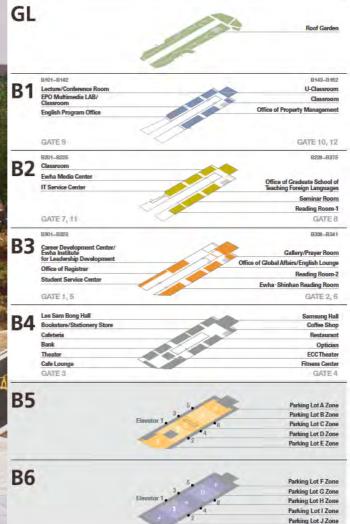












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Council
Meeting,
Gala Dinner
LG Convention
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Medium Auditorium for the keynote speech sessions











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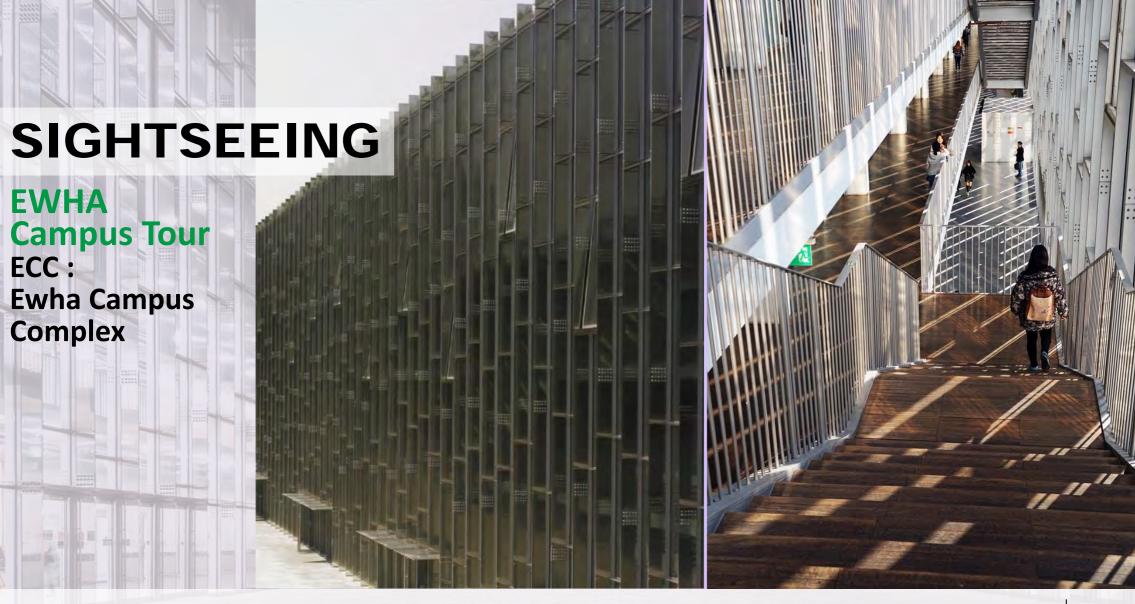
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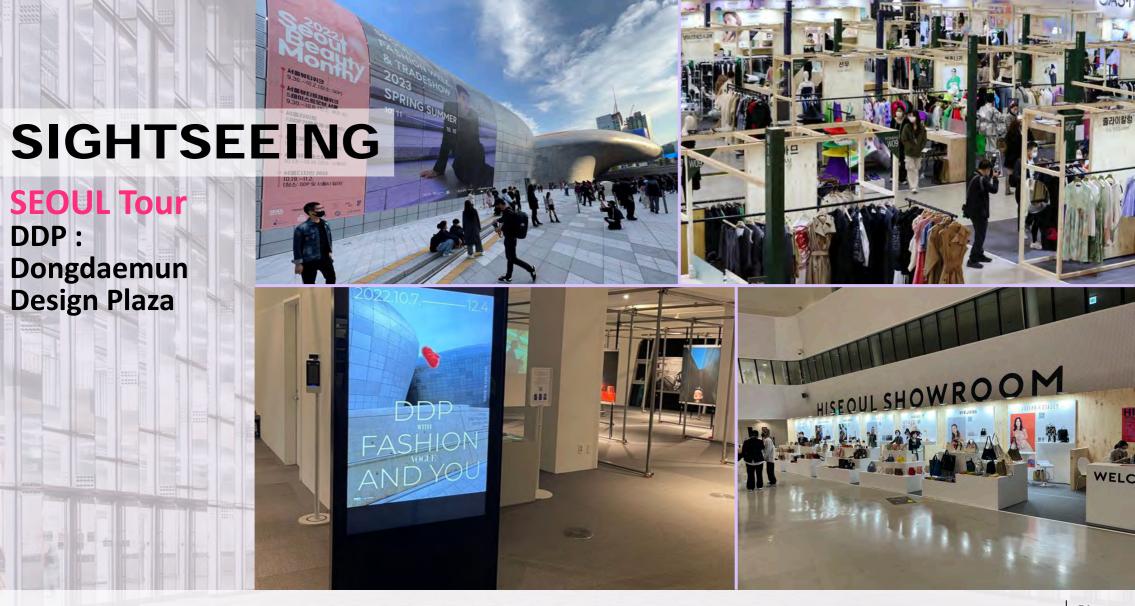




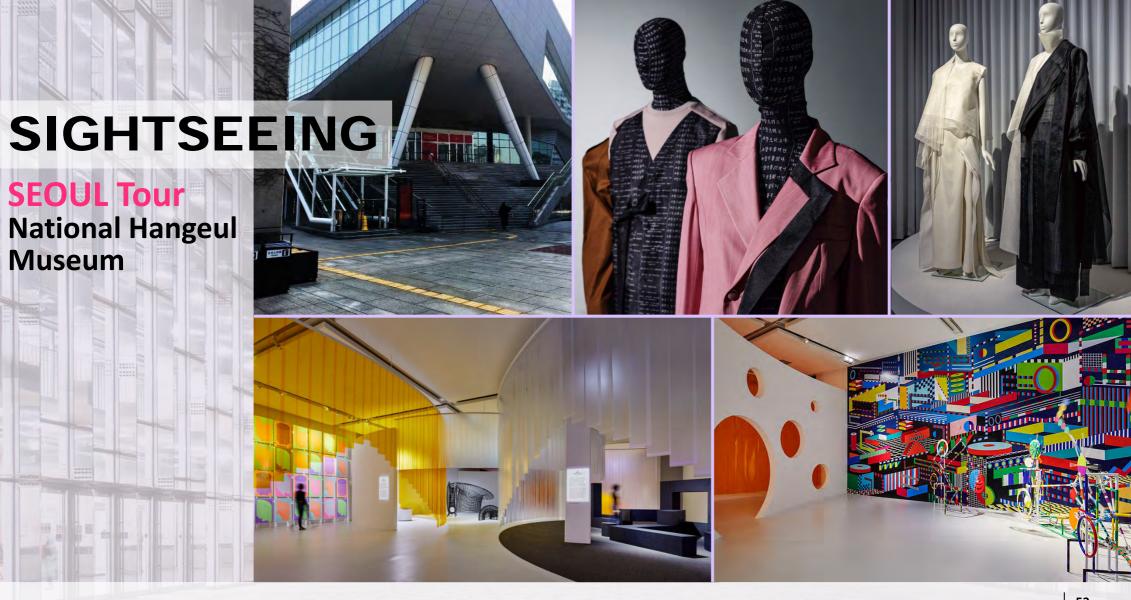
















### ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel



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Mercure Ambassador Hongdae(4 Stars) 144 Yanghwa-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul



L 7 Hongdae (4 Stars) 141 Yanghwa-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul



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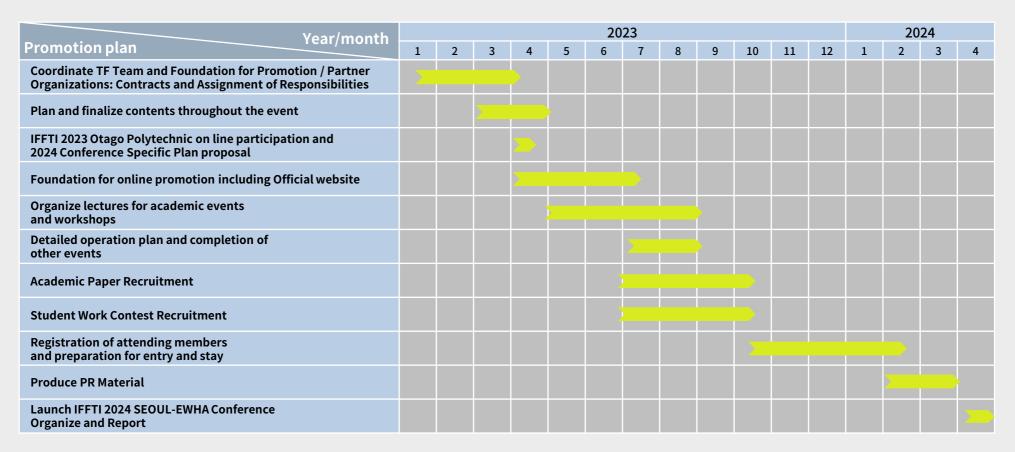


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#### **Key Dates**





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Thank you

### Textiles and Fashion @ KNUST

Presented by:

Professor Charles Frimpong &

Akosua Mawuse Amankwah (PhD)

Department of Industrial Art April, 2023

## INTRODUCTION



- KNUST runs a collegiate system of six (6) colleges.
- Among the colleges is the College of Art and Built Environment (CABE).
- CABE has three (3) faculties among which is the Faculty of Art.
- Under the faculty of Art are six (6) departments which includes the Industrial Art Department.
- Among the three (3) Sections under Industrial Art is Textiles and Fashion.



## Textile and Fashion at KNUST

- The Textile Section under the Department of Industrial Art had been running Bachelor degree in Textiles for decades,
- About two decades ago, fashion modules were introduced.
- The section has progressed and can boost of seven (7) programmes which include:
- ✓ Undergraduate Programs
- ✓ Postgraduate Programs

## Textile and Fashion at KNUST Cont'd.

- ✓ Undergraduate Programs
- 1. Bsc. Textile Design And Technology and
- 2. Bsc. Fashion Design

- ✓ Postgraduate Programmes
- 1. MFA. Textiles Design
- 2. MPhil. Textile Design Technology
- 3. MPhil. Fashion Design Technology
- 4. PhD Textile Design Technology
- 5. PhD Fashion Design Technology







## Staff Profile

| Faculty -Full-time                    |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Associate Professor (PhD)             | 3 |
| Senior Lecturer (PhD)                 | 1 |
| Senior Lecturer (MA)                  | 1 |
| Lecturer (PhD)                        | 1 |
| Lecturer (Doctoral Candidate)         | 1 |
| Assistant Lecturer (Doctoral Student) | 2 |

| Faculty -Part-time                              |    |  |  |
|---|----|--|--|
| Associate Professor (PhD) Senior Lecturer (PhD) | 21 |  |  |
| Assistant Lecturer (Doctoral                    |    |  |  |
| Student)  | 1  |  |  |

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Supporting Staff
Technicians (BA)
Administrative (Dip)
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# PROGRAMS SPECIALISATION/ POPULATION

| Titles of qualification | Specialisation            | Student Enrolments as of 2022 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                         |                           |                               |
| BSc                     | Textile Design and        | 359                           |
|                         | Technology                |                               |
| BSc                     | Fashion Design            | 372                           |
| MFA                     | Textile Design            | 15                            |
| MPhil                   | Textile Design Technology | 9                             |
| MPhil                   | Fashion Design Technology | 52                            |
| PhD                     | Textile Design Technology | 11                            |
| PhD                     | Fashion Design Technology | 14                            |
|                         |                           | Total: 832                    |

Textile Design Samples

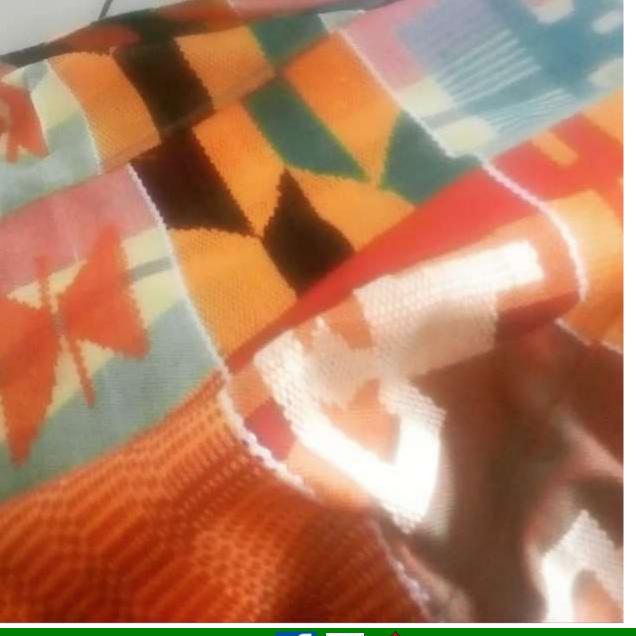








Broadloom Kente weave









Textile Art

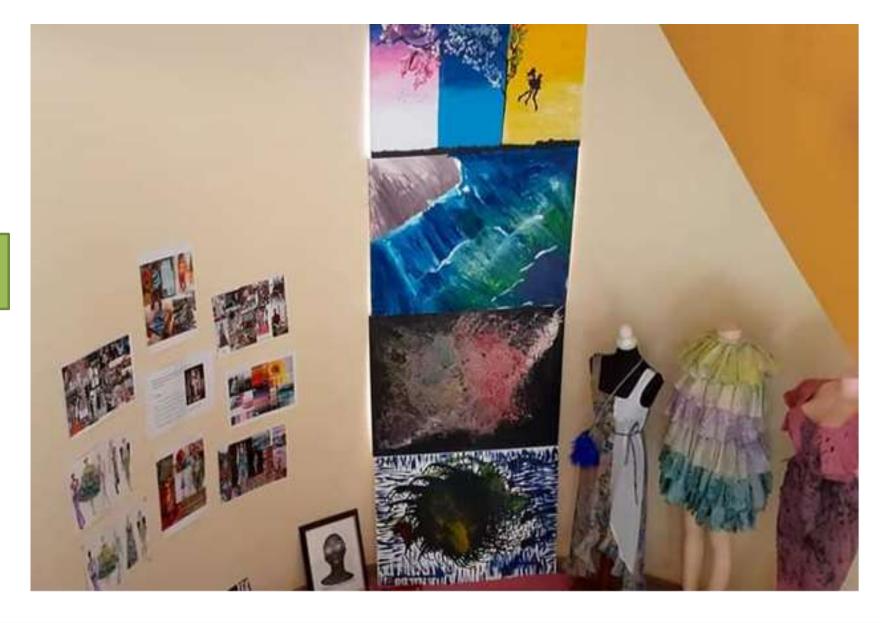








## Fashion Collection











Fabric Development Crocheting threads







Fashion Collection Crocheting technique







# Concluding Remarks

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# IFFTI Membership Survey

**Deidre Sato** 

Liz Barnes

Margo Barton

### Background

Members surveyed during January to February 2023

Questionnaire (qual and quant) developed/refined over several months

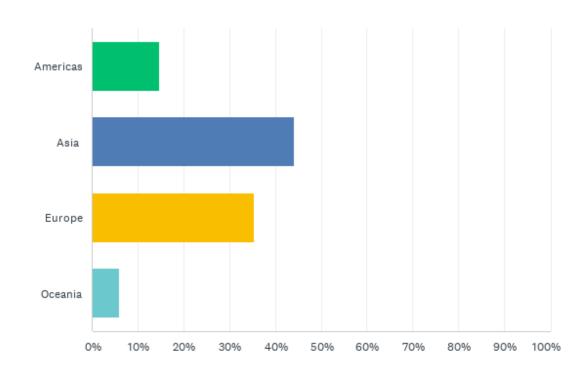
 Link to the survey was circulated to main contacts with instructions for one person from each member institution to complete the survey (covering all campuses)

### Key Data

• 34 responses

 Reasonable spread/representative of our membership regional split

Q1 1. Please Share the region your institute is located.

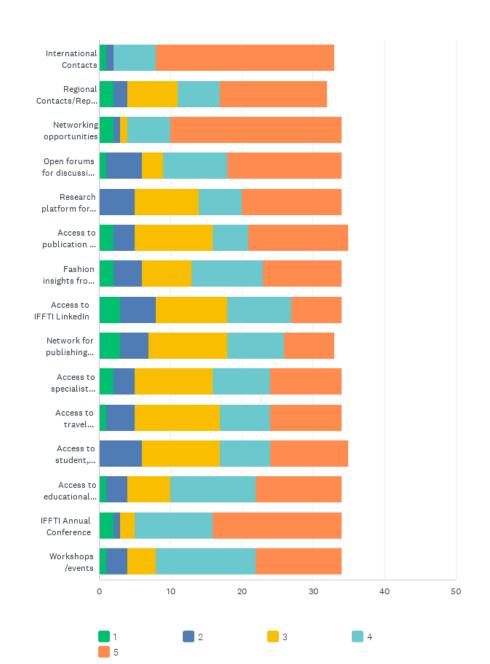


### Headline Findings

- The international network remains the most significant benefit of IFFTI membership...
- ...followed closely by the networking opportunities and the conference
- Understanding of the membership benefits is limited and confused (especially IFFTI Initiatives)
- The conference remains an important offer and the majority of respondents able and willing to travel – but polarised – some in challenging environments (financial, post-covid etc.)
- The most preferred communication channels are Instagram and LinkedIn

Q2 2. Membership:Please indicate the importance of the following membership benefits (1 = not important, 5 = very important - Likert scales):

## Membership Benefits



### Potential areas for collaboration/networking

Q12 What kind of collaborations is your institution interested in pursuing through IFFTI?

Programs coil research projects mobility international design faculty

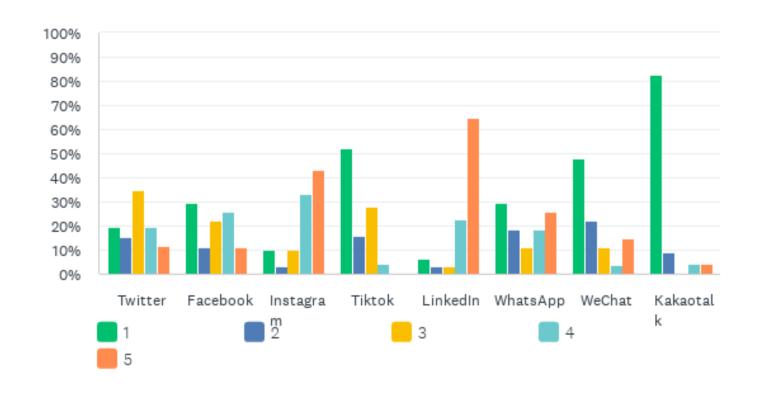
academic research visiting exchange joint student

classes Collaborations Collaborative Workshops degrees

projects institutions fashion IFFTI development

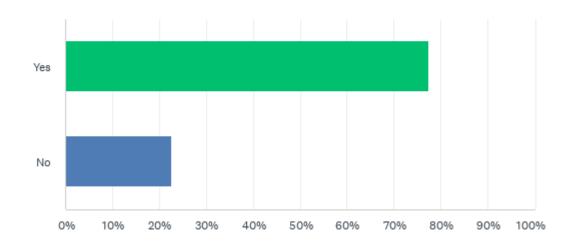
### Social Media Preferences

Q20 6. Website/Social Media:What IFFTI social media channels/platforms would you most engage with? Please indicate the importance of the following (1 = not important, 5 = very important - Likert scale):



### Conference travel

Q6 If we move to a wholly in-person conference, would your institution attend? (yes/ no/ comment)



### **Key Actions**

 Communication plan/strategy (already in train via the work on web, social media etc. but could be expanded)

 Revisit the IFFTI value offer and communicate to members and use to generate new members/reengage lapsed members

Revisit/relaunch the IFFTI initiatives

### Full Data Report

Access to the full data and report can be found via this link:

 https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-VJRv0exBaSjlLmNriyqJmg 3D 3D/

• Password: IFFTI2023

1)Matter Arising- half-year symposium for Doctoral Students and ECRs-to develop their paper for the Annual Conference. To be scheduled for September.

Membership of the Committee: Chair steps down in 2023. Prof.David Zajtmann takes it over, Prof Noel Continues as Deputy Chair, Members: Tony Bednall, Silvia Peres Bou, Dr. Theresia Grevinga, Jose Teunissen and 3-4 others from regions. Plus, past and future Conference organisers.

#### 2. Committee Membership

Professor Tony Kent (Chair-retires April 2023) Prof. Noel Palomo Lovinski (Deputy Chair) Prof. Kate Annett-Hitchcock- University of North Carolina Dr. Silvia Perez Bou, ISEM Navarra Dr. Theresia Grevinga, Saxion University Anthony Bednall, Kingston University, UK Dr. Ulrike Nagele, AMD Akademie Mode and Design Prof. Danielle Bruggeman, ArteZ A Colleague from EWHA (Conference Organiser 2024)

A Colleague from Otago Polytechnic (Conference Organiser 2023)

Proposed: Colleague from NIFT,2 Colleagues from Kent State University, USA.

#### 3. Conference Organisation 2023

For Discussion Range of Topics Range of types of submission (Full, Developmental etc.) Paper acceptance rates Quality of submissions Timescales (Abstracts, Notifications etc.) Recommendations

Abstracts Submitted:182 Paper accepted:127 full papers,39 accepted 31 developmental papers,11 accepted 18 creative practices, 7 Accepted 4 posters,4 Accepted 2 workshops, 3 accepted

Acceptances Full papers 11 Accepted Developmental Papers 4 Accepted Poster 7 Accepted Practice Based 3 Accepted Workshops Spread over 45 Institutions from 14 Countries

#### 40 reviewers

- · Awards- an anonymised shortlist contained 4 paper for the Senior Award, six papers for the ECR Award and five papers for the Doctoral award. A panel from the Research Committee consisting of Prof. Kent, Palomo Lovinski, Zjatmann and Annett-Hitchcock blind-reviewed the papers and selected 2 senior, 3ECR and 2 Doctoral paper for awards.
- For Comparison 2022-

91 Abstracts received

Reviewed 39 full papers

22 Developmental

15 Posters

4 Workshops

6 Practice-based Submissions

Scheduled 24 full papers, 20 Developmental Papers, 4 Workshops, 8 Posters, 6 Practice Based Submissions

2019-

182 Abstracts received

58 accepted for full papers

61 Practice-based accepted

Scheduled 39 full papers 18 Practice-based

#### 4.Mentoring Scheme

An email with an attached questionnaire was sent to all member Institutions in March 2023 explaining the mentoring schedule. The aim is to start the scheme with at least one partnering of mentor and mentee at this Conference. We received 19 expressions of interest for Mentors from members and 4 formal, and 1 informal one from mentees.

#### Mentors

- 1. Rishab Manocha, Pearl, Jaipur, India
- 2. Purva Khurana, NIFT, India
- 3. Annaji Sarma, NIFT, India
- 4. Meha, Pearl Academy, India
- 5. Manju Sugathan, Pearl
- 6. Kislaya Choudhary, NIFT, India
- 7. Patsy Perry, MMU
- 8. Carolyn Hardaker, De Montfort
- 9. Jamir, NIFT
- 10. Dr. Japiee Kaur Kohli, NIFT, India
- 11. Vijay Laxmi Singh, Department of Fashion Design NIFT, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Raebareli
- 12. Jonali Bajpai, NIFT Bengalaru
- 13. Nikita, NIFT Panchkula
- 14. Shalini Gupta, Pearl Academy, India
- 15. Srinivasa Rao, Fashion Management Studies, Hyderabad
- 16. Vishu Arora, NIFT Panchkula
- 17. Ashish Dhaka, Pearl
- 18. Tripti Gupta, Pearl
- 19. Bhaskar Das, Pearl

#### **Mentees**

- 20. Kataki Pujari, Pearl
- 21. Amit Gupta, NIFT, India
- 22. Francesca Stocco, NTU
- 23. Pooja Kapoor, NIFT, India
- 24. Cristina Cook, NTU

#### 5. Regional Event

A proposal from Silvia Perez Bou(ISEM Navarra). The feasibility of preparing any kind of Project for the European Union Calls. They were launched in March with deadlines in September and October, and I was thinking that it would be great to think that: there are some about circularity and one about Circularity in textiles. In many calls, there is also the chance to include third

countries. If anyone could be the leader (at ISEM we can only have experiences as members of the team), We would be happy to join the partnership, doing our best.

### 6. Regional Workshops

Following the event in AMFI in September 2019, whether there is any interest in organising one or more regional events in 2023-24 for members. These could be online or in person and could pick up the theme of the next Conference.

Journal special edition attached to the conference for 2024.

#### 7. Research Methodologies book.