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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

Museums reopening, exhibition dates extended: all good news!

The Modemuseum Hasselt (Belgium) reopened on 18th May, and the exhibition “SMUK” has been extended until 30th August 2020. Both exhibition and book encountered a great success; the accompanying publication is almost sold out.



The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam (Netherlands) is open again! In the final episode of [#Rijksmuseumfromhome](https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/rijksmuseumfromhome) front Officer Valeria Martielli tells us about her favourite object in the collection: this bright Kimono... More Rijksmuseum from home: <https://lnkd.in/eD8UnN9>



Kimono for an Unmarried Woman, Anonymous, 1920-40, AK-RAK-2009-3-7©The Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

The *Journal of Fashion Theory* published online 15th May 2020, an article by Soo Young Ménart-Kim: *Fragrance (untitled) by Maison Martin Margiela between Artwork and Commercial Product*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1362704X.2020.1764821>

This article has emerged from Soo Young Ménart-Kim's doctoral research into Maison Martin Margiela's creative activity from 1988 to 2014. The content of her thesis draws on the House's archives, to which their Paris head office has granted Soo Young Ménart-Kim exceptional access from 2013, in order to nourish this analytical work.

Online reading access, please go to:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1362704X.2020.1764821>

SAVE THE DATE!

The Costume Committee General Assembly 2020 will take place on line, Tuesday 30th June 2020, 3 pm (Paris Time).

All arrangements for this online meeting are kindly arranged with ICOM France.

Please send an email for registration in advance to Costume secretary: dorothea@nicolai.at

The meeting will be followed with a presentation of the Balmain archives by Julia Guillon, heritage and archives consultant at Balmain Paris.

Access link to Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85734254951?pwd=ZHZrTEhSbnlacTQ4WVVIZEIORTBWZz09>

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The 2020 annual Costume Conference "The Making of Luxury" cancelled because of the international sanitary crisis is rescheduled at Versailles in June 2021. More information about shall come in the future on the website.



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Please keep connected and stay online... <http://costume.mini.icom.museum>

So very much looking forward to seeing you on screen very soon,

Kindly yours,

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