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ICOM Costume Chair,
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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

So nice to hear here and there that the exhibitions closed due to Covid-19 start to reopen in June and are being extended...

“The Art of Lace. Haute Couture from Chanel to Iris van Herpen” launched in November 2019 (closed temporarily due to the coronavirus crisis) is reopening in June and will last until 6 September 2020 at the TextielMuseum in Tilburg (Netherlands).

From Chanel to Dior to Louis Vuitton, lace has been a source of inspiration for countless prestigious fashion houses. The Art of Lace exhibition features creations by the world’s most renowned names in fashion, and portrays the innovative strength of French Leavers lace that was previously on show in “Haute Dentelle” at the Cité de la Dentelle et de la Mode in Calais (France) in 2018-19.



Designer Iris van Herpen © Photo: Josefina Eikenaar/TextielMuseum

Please visit the website on <https://www.textielmuseum.nl/en/tentoonstellingen/art-of-lace/>

The international journal Apparence(s) is calling for papers for a special issue “Animal Fashions” (Spring 2021) on the complex relationships between animals or animal products and fashion and dress.

Please send complete 6000 word essays in electronic format – in French or in English – by October 30th 2020. The essays should be accompanied by a 300-word abstract in English and by a list of 5 keywords.

Please refer to the journal's website for formatting guidelines.

For more information: <https://journals.openedition.org/apparences/2272>



Cape with black cockerel feathers and green pheasant feathers artificially curled, Auguste Champot, ca. 1895©The Victoria and Albert Museum London

Conference on Zoom: *A Discussion on Fashion: Material and Visual Approaches*

Giorgio Riello, professor at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy), is organizing a zoom event. [A Discussion on Fashion: Material and Visual Approaches](#) will take place via Zoom on 16th June 2020, from 4 pm to 6 pm (Florence Time).

Please register in advance. Link and Contact for registration:

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https://eui-eu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpc--rpjlrGdRV36C5-LRsY1PZP17wejY_

Please keep in touch and let the committee know about your news. Many thanks!
There is always more to see and to share on costume mini icom website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Kindly yours,

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