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ICOM Costume Chair,
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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

Hope this finds you all safe and well.

Let's me share with you news from The Museum at FIT who received an IMLS grant to test their fashion collection for the presence of hazardous substances. In November of this year, The Museum at FIT is planning to present their findings, along with other presenters, in a free virtual symposium. In fulfilment of the grant, it is necessary to assess the level of awareness and interest in this topic. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TBFRPZ7>



Two-piece day dress, Silk faille, chenille and velvet matching skirt and bodice, c.1865 ©The Museum at FIT, NYC

It is time for electing ICOM Costume Committee board members for the term 2022-25.
Following ICOM Secretariat recommendations a voting platform is open from 5th July to 19th July 2022.
Results shall be announced at ICOM General Conference in Prague.
Alexandra Palmer, chair of ICOM Costume nominating committee is leading the election procedure. Please vote by using the link: xoyondo.com/ap/rJg6UXLDo9SsQGU

Just to remind you that ICOM Costume annual conference 2022 'The Ritual Power of Clothing' will take place during the 26th ICOM General Conference held in Prague 20-28th August 2022, at Prague Congress Centre and at the Museum of Decorative Arts. ICOM Costume will also have a joint paper session with ICOM Glass and ICDAD. The committee will be following the social events and excursion program of the General Conference.

Registration to ICOM General Conference is still possible: <https://prague2022.icom.museum>

ICOM Costume post conference tour is planned for one day to Castle Český Krúmlöv, on Saturday 27th August. Don't forget to email ICOM Costume Chair if you want to book this tour.

The 60th Anniversary Award of ICOM Costume Committee will be celebrated at the French Cultural Institute in Prague on Thursday 25th August from 17:30.



Jean Shrimpton in Yves Saint Laurent Dress 1963©Victoria and Albert Museum London

You can find all relevant information and links to ICOM General Conference in Prague 2022, ICOM Costume off site meetings and activities by visiting [icom costume mini site](#) on the meeting section. Very much looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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