

Biodesign in textiles



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Date: Monday 18 may 2015
Place: Rijksmuseum Volkenkunde
Steenstraat 1, 2312 BS Leiden

- 09.00 - 10.00 **Registration** with coffee and tea
- 10.00 - 10.15 **Welcome** and announcements, Ria van Els-Dubelaar, president Textielcommissie.nl
Introduction by chair of the day Agnes Brokerhof, senior conservation scientist at the Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed, Amersfoort (NL)
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Biodesign in textiles, development, possibilities and applications**, William Myers, curator/author/lecturer Biodesign at Design Academy, Eindhoven (NL)
- 10.45 - 10.50 **The development of textile made of mycelium**, Aniela Hoitink, researcher and designer in association with University Utrecht, MediaMatic and Officina Corpuscoli, Amsterdam (NL)
- 10.50 - 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Bacterial cellulose for textiles**, Bernhard Schipper, designer and lecturer at Burg Giebichenstein, University of Art & Design, Halle (G)
- 11.55 - 12.15 **Growing future textiles with tissue engineering**, Amy Congdon, biological designer, London (UK)
- 12.15 - 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 - 13.45 Lunch break
- 13.45 - 14.05 **Textile printing with algae**, Rasa Weber, Head of Design Studio Blond & Bieber, Berlin (G)
- 14.10 - 14.30 **Bacterial painting and printing on textiles**, Natsai Audrey Chieza, biological designer and research assistant Textile Futures Research Centre, London (UK)
- 14.35 - 14.40 **Bustiers decorated with flies and butterflies**, Carina Wagenaar, stylist and fashiondesigner, Beuningen (NL)
- 14.45 - 15.05 **The conservation of a Victorian dress decorated with 1000 beetlewings**, Natalia Zagorska-Thomas, conservator at Zenzie Tinker Conservation, Brighton (UK)
- 15.10 - 15.15 **Pestcontrol in textile by parasitic wasps**, Marieke van Es, textile conservator, Antwerp (B)
- 15.15 - 15.30 Discussion
- 15.30 - 16.30 **Closure** followed by drinks

Directions and parking

Public transport The museum is a five minute walk from railway station Leiden Centraal. Follow direction city centre, Stationsplein, Stationsweg, -Rijnsburgerbrug towards Steenstraat. The museum is to the right.

Parking The nearest parking is the multi-storey car park Morspoort.