



THE ASSOCIATION OF
DRESS HISTORIANS

THE LEGALITY OF DRESS:
Historical and modern approaches to the control
of clothing and textile production

International Conference

Saturday, 12th July 2014

The Art Workers' Guild, 6 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AT

For more information and to register to attend the conference,
please visit www.dresshistorians.co.uk.

9:00-9:30

Registration and tea

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Gary Watt

9:30-9:50

The Keynote Address will be delivered
by Gary Watt, Professor of Law,
University of Warwick, and author of
Dress, Law and Naked Truth
(Bloomsbury Academic, 2013)

Governed and Groomed:

Styling self when dress is law

Q&A: 9:50-10:00

SESSION I: DRESS AND ITS IDEOLOGIES

- 10:00-10:20
Sophie Pitman
Redressing London:
Attempts to control dress in the Elizabethan and Jacobean metropolis
- 10:20-10:40
Corinne Thepaut-Cabasset
The *Justaucorps à Brevet* (1670s-1780s):
The French court uniform for men created by Louis XIV
- 10:40-11:00
Sally Tuckett
Cloth, Clothing and Control:
Dress and Thomas Jefferson's slaves, 1790-1826
- 11:00-11:20
Jane Tynan
Military Dress Regulations:
Designing civilian bodies for the First World War
- Q&A: 11:20-11:40
- Tea & Discussion: 11:40-12:00

SESSION II: DRESS AND ITS LEGALITIES

- 12:00-12:20
Alison Kowalski
The Counter-Fashion of the *Nigilistka*:
Female defiance of law and convention in 1860s Russia
- 12:20-12:40
Hind Abdul -Jabbar
Smuggled in the Bustle:
Fashionable smuggling in Gilded Age New York
- 12:40-13:00
Sophie Kurkdjian
Le Syndicat de Défense de la Grande couture Française and its publications *Le Style parisien* and *Les Élégances parisiennes* come to the rescue of Parisian *haute couture* during the First World War
- 13:00-13:20
Theodoros Chiou
Control of Clothing and Tattoos:
A copyright law perspective
- Q&A: 13:20-13:40
- Lunch Break: 13:40-15:00

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: 15:00-15:30

Chaired by Gary Watt

Q&A: 15:30-15:50

Tea & Discussion: 15:50-16:10

SESSION III: DRESS AND ITS CONTENTIONS

16:10-16:30

**Myrsini Pichou
and Chryssa Kapartziani**

Thirty Centimetres above the Ground:

The regulation length for Greek skirts during the dictatorship of General Theodoros Pangalos, 1925-1927

16:30-16:50

Kelly Richardson

Forbidden Fur, Sumptuary Laws, and Seizures:

Two coats from the Sage Collection

16:50-17:10

Marta Kargól

A *Muts* Is Legal, yet a *Hoofddoek* Is Not:

The role of Dutch regional dress in the discussion about the *hijab* ban in the Netherlands as a case study against similar tensions in Europe

17:10-17:30

Uthra Rajgopal

My Learned Friend:

Discovering the barrister's 'appropriate' court dress

Q&A: 17:30-17:50

The conference concludes at 18:00.