

# Knitting History Forum AGM & Conference 2016

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 – London College of Fashion

20 John Princes Street, London, W1G 0BJ (Oxford Circus Underground, exit 4, behind H&M)

10.30 – Doors open for registration

10.30 – 11.00 'Show and tell' - please bring items to show

**11.00 – 12.45 AGM for KHF members** (see separate agenda).

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch break (food not provided, bring or buy your own locally). Please return promptly.

**2.00 – Knitting History Conference Opens**

2.00 – 2.45 Gieneke Arnolli – Curator, Fries Museum, The Netherlands

*Typically Frisian lace knitting, between fact and fiction and Curating the Knitting exhibition 'Breien!'*

2.45 – 3.25 Hanna Bäckström – PhD candidate in Textile Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden

*The publication of knitting and crochet patterns in Northern Europe 1790-1870 and Brief remarks on recent knitting history research in Sweden*

3.35 – 4.05 Michelle Hanks – PhD candidate, London College of Fashion

*The Hand-Knitted Gift: using knitting as a research tool*

4.05 – 4.35 Roslyn Chapman PhD, University of Glasgow

*Cultural Sensitivities: Debunking the myths of Shetland lace*

4.35 – 5.15 Discussion – all contributions are welcome

*Reflections on knitting in the media – how would we represent the history of knitting?*

Last year, a commercial TV production company asked Joyce Meader, Jane Malcolm-Davies and Sandy Black to participate in a documentary, [The secret history of knitting](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJiN9GNrDpA). It was not an entirely satisfactory experience as they will each briefly explain to kick off this discussion. Follow the link to watch the programme [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJiN9GNrDpA>]. How can we improve the way knitting is portrayed in the media?

5.15 – 5.30 General discussion and close



Tickets are £35 or free to KHF members – book in advance or pay on the door. **We welcome non-members!**



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