

NORDIC TEXTILE MEETING IN HELSINKI 19-22.3 2015 - THE VALUE OF TEXTILE ART

Program

Conference locations:

Nordic Culture Point, Kaisaniemenkatu/Kajsaniemigatan 9, Helsinki Aalto University. School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Hämeentie/Tavastvägen 135, SKY Studio (SKY Suomen Käsityön Ystävät/ Finska Handarbetets Vänner) Vilhonvuorenkatu 11 A, Helsinki Marimekko, Puusepänkatu/Snickargatan 4 Helsinki

Conference language. Finnish, English, Scandinavian

Thursday March 19th 2015

10:30 -12:30 Visit to Marimekko

14:30 -16:30 Textile Walk – Textile Talk (Textile art in public premises in Helsinki, guided tour)

Marimekko and Textile Walk are optional.

18:00 -21:00 Aalto University. School of Arts, Design and Architecture Mingle, Karelian pirogues, registration

Short tour of the premises

Pecha Kucha Night. For students of Aalto as well as participants at the meeting. 6 min. presentation

Friday March 20th 2015

Nordic Culture Point, Kaisaniemenkatu 9, Registration 8.30 – 9.00 and 10.00 - 10.45

9:00 – 10:00 NTA Annual meeting

10:00 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 10.40 Welcome introduction to the Conference theme the Value of Textile Art. NTA chairperson Elisabeth Brenner and TEXO chairperson Juha Laurikainen.

10.40 – 10.55 "The Value of Textile Art" Keynote by Linda Fagerström (Sweden)

10.55 11:00 – 11.45	Presentation of the first speaker: Sari Syväluoma (Finland/Norway) Textile Talk 1 Astrid Løvaas and Kirsten Wagle, (Norway)
11.55 12:00- 12: 30	Presentation of second speaker. Textile Talk 2 Helena Hyvönen (Finland)
12.30 – 13. 30	Lunch
13.40 13:45 -14:30	Presentation of the third speaker. Textile Talk 3 Britt Smelvær (Norway/Denmark)
14:45– 16:00	"The Value of Textile Art" Panel discussion. Summing up the talks and the meeting. Moderator Linda Fagerström (Sweden). The panel: Agneta Hobin (Finland), Gina Hedegaard Nielsen (Denmark) Britt Smelvær (Norway/-Denmark), Hrafnhildur Sigurdardottir (Iceland).
17.00	Opening: The curated exhibition at Nordic Culture Point, Mini Textile, TEXO celebrating 60 year and mini textiles from the Blue Planet workshop at the Nordic Textile Meeting in Copenhagen 2014
19:00	Conference Dinner at Restaurant Arthur. Opportunity for continued talks and textile networking.

Saturday March 21st 2015

10:00 - 17:00 Optional workshops and visit

Aalto University. School of Arts, Design and Architecture.

10:00 – 17:00 Workshops theme "**The Value of Textiles - Added value**" based on waste and recycled materials. Laura Isoniemi

Workshop I time: 10 -13 Limited to 11people Workshop II time: 10-17 Limited to 11 people

14.00 – 17:00 visit SKY Studio The visit is hosted by Sirpa Linnanmäki CEO of SKY Suomen Käsityön Ystävät (Finska handarbetets vänner) with Elina Helenius artist designer. Limited group.

Sunday March 22nd 2015

Excursion to Hämeenlinna/Tavastehus. Visit to Wetterhoff Cultural Center the venue for the Nordic Textile Meeting 2018. Departure for Hämenlinna 10:00 by bus or train and back to Helsinki via the Airport. Limited group. The visit to Hämeenlinna lasts until 14.00. Direct buss to the airport from Hämeenlinna 14.00- Airport 15.30 and Hämeenlinna 15.15 - Airport 16.45

