

Fashion & Diversity One-Day Conference

Programme

9.30 -10.00 Registration – Refreshments

10.00-11.00 Welcome & Opening

Welcome: Jo-Anne Bichard & Chris McGinley, Helen Hamlyn Centre RCA

Opening Address: Katie Appleford, Kingston University London
Julia Twigg, University of Kent

Opening Plenary: Mal Burkinshaw, Edinburgh University & Director of the Diversity Network

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15 -12.15 Session 1: Fashion & Visibility: Religion, Race & Age

Anna-Mari Almila	The London College of Fashion, UAL	Islamic Veiling Meets Fashion – Representation, Normalisation & Struggle
Bianca Saunders	British Menswear Designer	
Julia Twigg,	The University of Kent	Fashion & Age

12.15-13.15 Lunch with Research/Networking Activity

13.15-14.15 Session 2: Fashion & Intersectionality: Gender, Sexuality, Race & Class

Jay McCauley Bowstead	Goldsmiths College & The London College of Fashion, UAL	The New Influencers: Redefining the fashionable male body in the age of social media
Tanveer Ahmed	The Royal College of Art	Design for a Real Body: Re-thinking the Mannequin through Fashion Design Education
Rosa Crepax	Goldsmiths College & The London College of Fashion, UAL	Gender Neutral, Androgynous, Unisex, Genderless: Gender Diversity in Mainstream Fashion

14.15-14.30 Break

14.30-15.15 Session 3: Fashion, Design & Disability

Claire Wilcox	The London College of Fashion, UAL	Curating Fashion, Frida Kahlo and Disability
Teatum Jones	British Fashion Designers British Library's Designers in Residence	Disability on the Catwalk

15.15-15.45 Break - Refreshments

15.45-16.45 Session 4: Fashion, Media & Representation Panel

Chair: Katie Appleford, Kingston University London

Rivkie Baum
Editor Slink Magazine

Meredith Jones
Brunel University

Sophie Matthews
Director of Positive Fashion, British Fashion Council (TBC)

16.45 Closing Address

17.00 Close