



SLTC 126th International Conference & Dinner

Saturday 27th April 2024

Northampton Town Centre Hotel
Silver Street, Northampton, NN1 2TA

Conference Programme

Leather - our heritage and the future

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| 09.30 - 10.00 | Registration - tea and coffee on arrival |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Official opening and welcome |
| 10.15 - 11.00 | Keynote: Wolstenholme Memorial Lecture Parchment - a millenium's worth of dated untanned hides Professor Matthew Collins, The McDonald Institute, University of Cambridge |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Refreshment break |
| 11.15 - 11.35 | Reimagining leather waste, making material circularity possible at an epic scale Richard Peace, Gen Phoenix |
| 11.35 - 11.55 | Insights into the development of an alternative tanning system Stephen Trantum and Matthew Dunning, Trumpler |
| 11.55 - 12.15 | Understanding the bisphenol content of leather - a study of chemical type and processing method Dr Andrew Ballantyne, Institute for Creative Leather Technologies |
| 12.15 - 12.45 | Preservation of indigenous African heritage and leather practices: case study in Kenya Fatuma Ali, Sulha Africa |
| 12.45 - 13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45 - 14.05 | Zeology tanning toolkit: assessing the progression of tanning Callum Mackay, Royal Smit & Zoon |
| 14.05 - 14.25 | Future collaborations to preserve the past - insights from the Leather Conservation Centre Rosie Bolton, Leather Conservation Centre |
| 14.25 - 14.45 | Attempting to calculate SATRA's organisational carbon footprint - the pitfalls and benefits Dr Christine Anscombe, SATRA |
| 14.45 - 15.00 | Refreshment break |
| 15.00 - 15.20 | The future of global leather education Deborah Taylor and Stephen Trantum, Supporters of Leather Education and Science (SOLES) |
| 15.20 - 15.45 | Presentation of awards, including the Axel Landmann Certificate |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Closing remarks - Professor Will Wise, SLTC President |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | 127th SLTC Annual General Meeting |
| 19.30 - late | Cocktail reception and SLTC annual dinner dance |