V&A/RCA History of Design

----- Postgraduate Programme -----

RESEARCH SEMINARS

2014-2015







AUTUMN

Thursdays, 5pm, V&A Research Department, Seminar Room A

OCT

- 16 Lina Hakim (V&A) Scientific Playthings: method & case study
- 23 Margaret Willes (independent scholar)
 The Cottage Garden: Fact and Fiction
- Across RCA special event

 Event in Memory of Professor Gillian Naylor

 Lecture/Address by Professor Penny Sparke

 RCA room LT1 5.30 pm

NOV

- 6 Ulinka Rublack (Cambridge)
 The Politics of Dress in Renaissance Germany
- Adrian Green (Durham)

 Manners of Building:

 Architectural Style in England, 1550-1750
- 20 Fabio Gygi (SOAS)

 Horror Vacui:

 Hoarding and Accumulation as Interior Design
- 27 Susan Conway (SOAS)
 Power Dressing. Textiles of the 19th century:
 Lan Na (north Thailand), Burma and Siam

The **History of Design Research Seminars** are open to all with a research interest in the field. Admission to the V&A and the RCA is free and the event itself is free of charge.

Access to the V&A seminar room is via the entrance to The Research Department. To get there, go to the top of the staircase decorated with ceramic tiles that leads from the restaurant on the ground floor, up past the Silver gallery (Room 70 a).

SPRING

Thursdays, 5pm, RCA – Stevens Building, Jay Mews School of Humanities, Seminar Room 1

JAN

- 22 David Matless (Nottingham)
 In the Nature of Landscape:
 Cultural geography on the Norfolk Broads
- 29 Charlotte Nicklas (Brighton)
 The Convenient Mode of Railways:
 Female Travel, Dress, and
 Propriety in the Mid-19th Century

FEB

- Grace Lees-Maffei (Hertfordshire) A Special Relationship: The Transatlantic Domestic Dialogue
- 12 Marta Ajmar (V&A/RCA)

 Material Mimesis:

 Reconnecting the Arts in the Renaissance

Between Annotation and Illustration

- Maurizio Marinelli (Sussex)
 Saving the 'Vital living past' of Hong Kong:
 Stories of Urban Resistance in the Central District
- **26** Bill Sherman (V&A)
 The Reader's Eye:

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