



INTERSECTIONS

A CONFERENCE EXPLORING
COLLABORATION IN TEXTILE
DESIGN RESEARCH

13 SEPT 2017

Loughborough University
in London

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORK

Deadline Extended for Abstracts to: 10 March 2017

INTERSECTIONS: Collaborations in Textile Design Research | Conference and Exhibition
13 September 2017 | Loughborough University in London, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

INTERSECTIONS is a one-day conference with exhibition of work organised by the *Textile Design Research Group*¹ at Loughborough University exploring collaborations in textile design research to be held at Loughborough University in London on 13 September 2017.

INTERSECTIONS is interested in case studies which reveal unusual connections and cross- or interdisciplinary collaborations furthering research in the field of textiles and textile design. How are these initiated? What makes a successful collaboration leading to innovative research? What are the issues? Why collaborate?

Topics may include:

- Collaborations with society, industry, institutions
- Materials
- Integrated digital practice
- Emerging technologies
- Well-being
- SMART, functional, wearable, interactive textiles
- Processes
- Craft, hands-on design, hand processes
- Applied textile thinking
- Sustainability

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and accepted authors will be invited to submit full papers (3000-5000 words) by **31 May 2017**. Conference contributors may be invited to submit to a *Special Issue of the Journal of Textile Design Research and Practice*.

The exhibition will show work which demonstrates textile design research through collaboration and cross/interdisciplinary practice. This could be practice resulting from collaboration, a collection of research samples illustrating a conference submission or collaborative research.

Key dates:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts
 - Notification of acceptance of abstracts
 - Deadline for submission of full papers
 - Deadline for exhibition proposals
 - Deadline for submission of exhibition work
- * Extended to 10 March 2017***
17 March 2017
31 May 2017
31 May 2017
31 August 2017

Submit

For **paper presentations**: a 200-300 word abstract for a conference contribution with a 100 word author biography no later than **10 March 2017** to INTERSECTIONS@lboro.ac.uk

For **exhibition application**: a 200-300 word proposal of work with up to 4 related images (maximum size 1MB) and a 100 word artist biography no later than **31 May 2017** to INTERSECTIONS@lboro.ac.uk

For enquiries, please contact INTERSECTIONS@lboro.ac.uk

Conference Website: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/aed/staff-research/intersections>

¹ <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/aed/staff-research/research-groups/textiles/>