



Textiles and the Origins of Industrial Revolution: Linking Markets and Technique

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April, 2015

**Conference organized jointly by
The Pasold Research Fund and Spinning in the Era of
the Spinning Wheel, a European Research Council
project at the University of Hertfordshire.**

DAY ONE: Wednesday April 15th 2015.

Venue:

**Law Court Building,
De Havilland Campus,
University of Hertfordshire,
Hatfield, AL10 9EU.**

9.00 am. Conference registration and tea / coffee.

1. Current Historiography: Textiles in the Industrial Revolution.

9.30 am – 11.30 am.

Chair: John Styles, University of Hertfordshire
Maxine Berg, Warwick University
Jane Humphries, Oxford University
Pat Hudson, Cardiff University
Peter Solar, Vesalius College, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

11.30 am – 12.00 noon. Tea / Coffee

2. Technologies.

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm

Chair: Pamela Smith, Columbia University.
Gillian Cookson, Leeds University
Karolina Hutkova, Warwick University
Claudio Zanier, University of Pisa

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Buffet Lunch.

3. Divisions of labour, skills and the organisation of work.

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Chair: Pat Hudson, Cardiff University
Craig Muldrew, University of Cambridge
Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk, Wageningen University
Keith Sugden, University of Cambridge

4.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Tea / Coffee

4. The State and the Market.

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm

Chair: Anne Murphy, University of Hertfordshire
William Ashworth, University of Liverpool
Philippe Minard, EHESS and Paris VIII

DAY TWO: Thursday April 16th 2015

Venue:

**V&A Clothworkers Centre for the Study and Conservation of Textiles,
Blythe House,
Olympia,
London W14 0QX.**

10.00 am – 10.30 am. Tea / coffee.

5. Markets for textiles.

10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Chair: Lesley Miller, Victoria and Albert Museum
Robert Du Plessis, Swarthmore College
Kasuo Kobayashi, London School of Economics
Peter Maw, University of Leeds

12.00 noon – 1.00 pm. Buffet Lunch

6. Material textiles.

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm.

Chair: Luca Mola, European University Institute.
Alice Dolan, University of Hertfordshire
John Styles, University of Hertfordshire
Philip Sykas, Manchester Metropolitan University

2.30 pm to 3.00 pm. Tea / Coffee

7. Summing up and discussion.

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

Pat Hudson, University of Wales, Cardiff
Giorgio Riello, Warwick University
John Styles, University of Hertfordshire