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Conference 2023: Fashioning a Decade – 1980s

Saturday 28 th October - SESSION 1	
Keynote Speaker - Rosemary Harden <i>Manager, The Fashion Museum, Bath</i>	Still very much alive and kicking...: the Fashion Museum Bath presents us with living history. The Dress of the Year Collection in the 1980s
Speaker - Marielle Epstein <i>Assistant Director of Interpretation at the Art Institute of Chicago</i>	Jean Paul Gaultier's World turned Upside Down: Fashion, Film and the Carnavalesque 1983-1989
Speaker – Dr Davide Castagnola <i>Public University of Florence</i>	Breaking The Rules, Gianni Versace Between Stage and Catwalk
Speaker - Wendy A Sanders <i>Southern Utah University</i>	The Dresses Every Girl Wanted: The Transformational Marketing of American Designer Electra Casadei
Wednesday 1 st November – SESSION 2	
Guest Speaker - Dr Judith Hepner <i>International University of Monaco and Adjunct Professor INSEEC Lyon</i>	CoCo's Legacy, Lagerfeld's Vision: Chanel's 1980s Cultural Odyssey
Speaker - Summer Lee <i>Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, School of Graduate Studies Fashion and Textile Studies: History, Theory, Museum Practice MA Program</i>	Getting Physical: How The Eighties Changed Women's Fitness Fashion
Speaker - Maria Ilinceva <i>Accessories Designer – Craft Explosion</i>	New Freedom and Memorable Scarcity in Eastern and Central Europe

Saturday 4 th November SESSION 3	
Keynote Speaker - Mikel Rosen <i>International Style & Fashion Consultant</i>	'Image is Everything'
Speaker - Alexis Walker <i>Associate Curator, Dress, Fashion & Textiles McCord Stewart Museum</i>	Urban Armour: Empowerment and Anarchy in Parachute's Postmodern Fashion
Speaker - Dr Katherine Reed <i>Associate Professor, Musicology School of Music California State University, Fullerton</i>	"They Do It Over There, But We Don't Do It Here: Fashion, Rock and <i>Rolling Stone's</i> 1980s Editorial Focus
Guest Speaker - Juliana Sissons <i>Course Leader of MA Fashion Knitwear Design at Nottingham Trent University</i>	Fashion and Counterculture in 1980s London
Guest Speaker - Nishi Bassi	Dressed to Impress: Footwear and Consumerism in the 1980s
Wednesday 8 th November – SESSION 4	
Guest Speaker - Philip Warren <i>Chair of The Costume Society and Collections and Learning Manager Leicestershire County Council Libraries & Heritage Team</i>	NEXT: Transforming Britain's High Street 1982-1989
Speaker- Chloe Dawson <i>Postgraduate Researcher in Sociology at Keele University</i>	The Representation of Fur in 1980s US Vogue: Exploring how Vogue magazine visually responded to the rising controversy of animal fur garments
Speaker - Vidita Gupta <i>Kingston University and Janie Lightfoot Textiles</i>	Exploring the intersections of Fashion, politics and feminism through Indira Gandhi's 1980s style

Speaker - Sandy Higgins <i>Historical and Vintage Knitting</i>	1980s Knitting - From the Catwalk to the Sofa
Guest Speaker - NJ Stevenson <i>Associate Lecturer in Cultural and Historical Studies, London College of Fashion</i>	'Outlaws of Taboo' 1983-89