

Dress and Gender (Courtauld Inst, London UK, 2-3.07.04)

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Courtauld History of Dress Association
Annual Conference on
"Dress and Gender"

2-3 July 2004,
Courtauld Institute of Art,
University of London, England.

From the cod-piece to the corset, dress has been key to the construction of gender in specific historical contexts. This conference seeks to re-visit the relationship between dress and gender in history, a line of scholarly inquiry that benefits from increasingly sophisticated and nuanced research.

Papers are solicited that draw on a wide variety of approaches and address a range of issues. Topics may include: the sartorial performance and display of masculinity and femininity in visual sources; the place of gender in consumerism and the feminization of fashion; the gendered framework of the clothing trades, including the participation of women as makers and suppliers. The conference is open in terms of historical and geographical focus. Please send a one-page abstract and C.V. by December 19th, 2003.

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