

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

The “Textiles from the Nile Valley” conference is coming close – time to provide you with some information and to send an updated programme which you will find at the end of this letter.

On the evening of Friday 27th October 2017 at 18.30 h before the conference starts, a reception and a light meal will be offered by our host at the HeadquARTers Galleries, Van Aerdstraat 33, B-2060 Antwerp.

The conference will take place from Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th October 2017 at HeadquARTers. This year’s main topic is dedicated to “Textile interrelationships in the 1st millennium AD – Egypt as a textile hub”. We are delighted that many of you followed our invitation to give a talk. Speakers are kindly requested to confirm their title and participation until **24th September**. Your abstracts – if not sent yet – are appreciated until then as well. Please keep in mind that speaking time is limited to **15-20 minutes**. Please don’t overrun speaking time because of the dense schedule. Technical equipment for powerpoint presentations as well as overhead projectors will be at disposal. Please, let us know in advance which equipment you prefer. All speakers are kindly requested to bring their powerpoint presentations (USB-stick, CD, DVD ...), photos, handouts etc. before or to the opening reception on Friday, 27th October. If you have a special need concerning the technical equipment, please let us know!

Paul De Loose kindly reserved tables for an optional dinner on Saturday evening (28th October) in a nearby restaurant. If you would like to join, please let us know by **30th September** at the latest. Expenses for the dinner (50.00 € incl. drinks) are on your own. A menu is attached to this letter where you can choose (please highlighten or cross out!) your menu. Please return this sheet or give us your choice per email to your earliest convenience. Thank you!

In case you prefer to dine separately on Saturday night, please be aware that many events are taking place in Antwerp that weekend and therefore it might be difficult to find a place in a restaurant. In most restaurants reservation is needed.

There will be a book-table during the conference where participants can lay out information or show recent publications on textile research.

During the breaks and after the final communication on Saturday, 28th October, there will be time to visit the Katoen Natie Textile Galleries.

For those of you who would like to stay in the Holiday Inn Hotel and did not contact Katoen Natie's travel bureau yet, please contact Travel@katoennatie.com, mail: Katoen Natie, Travel, Van Aerdtstraat 33, B-2060 Antwerp, phone: 0032-3-2216823 or 0032-3-2216825 at your earliest convenience.

For any further questions do not hesitate to contact one of the undersigned.

We are looking forward to meet you in Antwerp and wish you a pleasant stay.

Sincerely, Yours

Antoine de Moor
Caecilia Fluck
Petra Linscheid

PROGRAMME AND FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGES !!!

HeadquARTers, Katoen Natie, Van Aerdtsstraat 33, 2060 Antwerpen, Belgium

10th Textiles from the Nile Valley conference October 27-29, 2017

Preliminary programme

Friday, 27.10.2017

18.30 Registration and reception at Katoen Natie

Saturday, 28.10.2017

9.00 Registration

9.15 Welcome by Antoine De Moor

Chair: NN

9.20 North African Relationships: Textiles from the Nile Valley and the Sahara
LISE BENDER-JØRGENSEN

9.40 Seide aus Andalusien in ägyptischen Gräbern im Faijum
GISELA HELMECKE

10.00 Hellenistic and near Eastern influences on the style and iconography of the
“Coptic” tapestries
OLGA OSHARINA

10.20 Some remarks on so-called “Sassanian influenced” Egyptian textiles: a case of
Deir al-Banat
ELENA TOLMACHEVA and OLGA ORFINSKAYA

10.40 Discussion

11.00 *Coffee/Tea*

Chair: NN

11.30 Foreign influences on the textiles from burials at Antaeopolis/Qau el-Kebir dating to the 6th and 7th centuries
FRANCES PRITCHARD

11.50 Tying the Roman Empire together: The appropriation of clavi in Egypt and the Eastern Mediterranean
TINEKE ROOIJAKKERS

12.10 Nubian textiles: craft, trade, costume and identity in the medieval kingdom of Makuria
MAGDALENA WOZNIAK

12.30 Discussion

12.50 *lunch break (snack at Katoen Natie)*

Continue: Textile interrelationships in the 1st millennium AD – Egypt as a textile hub

Chair: NN

14.00 Karanis texts on textile production: interrelationships in the Roman world
INES BOGENSPERGER and JULIA GALLIKER

14.20 Sprang in daily life: Karanis and beyond
CAROL JAMES and JULIA GALLIKER

14.40 Brocaded bands with geometric design
ALEXANDRA PLESA

Textiles in archaeological context

15.00 *Tiraz* textiles in archaeological context: some considerations on medieval Islamic burial practice at the Deir al-Banat necropolis
ALEXEY KROL and ELENA TOLMACHEVA

15.20 Discussion

15.40 *Coffee/tea*

Textiles from (pre-)dynastic Egypt

Chair: NN

- 16.10 From “weft fringes” to “supplementary weft fringes”: Thoughts and discussion on weaving evolution in Egyptian textiles (pre-dynastic times to the Middle Kingdom)
EMILIA CORTÈS
- 16.30 New discoveries on pleated textiles of the Pharaonic period
MATHILDE BORLA and CINZIA OLIVA
- 16.50 Textiles in the Beni-Hasan-paintings
GLENNDA MARSH-LETTS
- 17.10 Egyptian textiles, Midgley and Bolton Museum – exploring a valuable pre- and early dynastic collection
ALISTAIR DICKEY
- 17.30 Discussion

Sunday, 29.10.2017

From collections

Chair: NN

- 9.00 “Coptic” textiles in the early period
DOAA BAHEY
- 9.20 Textiles du musée du Louvre, départements des antiquités égyptiennes: actualité et travaux en cours
DOMINIQUE BÉNAZETH
- 9.40 Late Antique textiles from Egypt in the collection of the National Museum Ljubljana
JAN CIGLENECKI
- 10.00 Textiles from Polish collections
ANNA GLOWA
- 10.20 Textiles from Egypt’s first century AD in Danish museum collections
ANNE HEDEAGER KRAG
- 10.40 Discussion

- 11.00 *Coffee/tea*
- 11.30 A tunic from the Allard Pierson Museum and parallels
ANNE KWASPEN
- 11.50 Hans Vogel collection in Chemnitz – a textile research project
BIANCA TUDOR
- 12.10 Textiles from Late Antique Egypt in the Kunstgewerbemuseum, Berlin
CHRISTINE WAIDENSCHLAGER
- 12.30 Textiles in the Field collection, Chicago
BETSY WILLIAMS

Textiles and dyes

- 12.50 Seeing textiles in a different light: A multispectral integrated approach to the
study of Late Antique textiles from Egypt
JOANNE DYER
- 13.10 Final discussion and farewell

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How to get to Katoen Natie, HeadquARTers, Van Aerdtstraat 33, B-2060 Antwerpen

By plane:

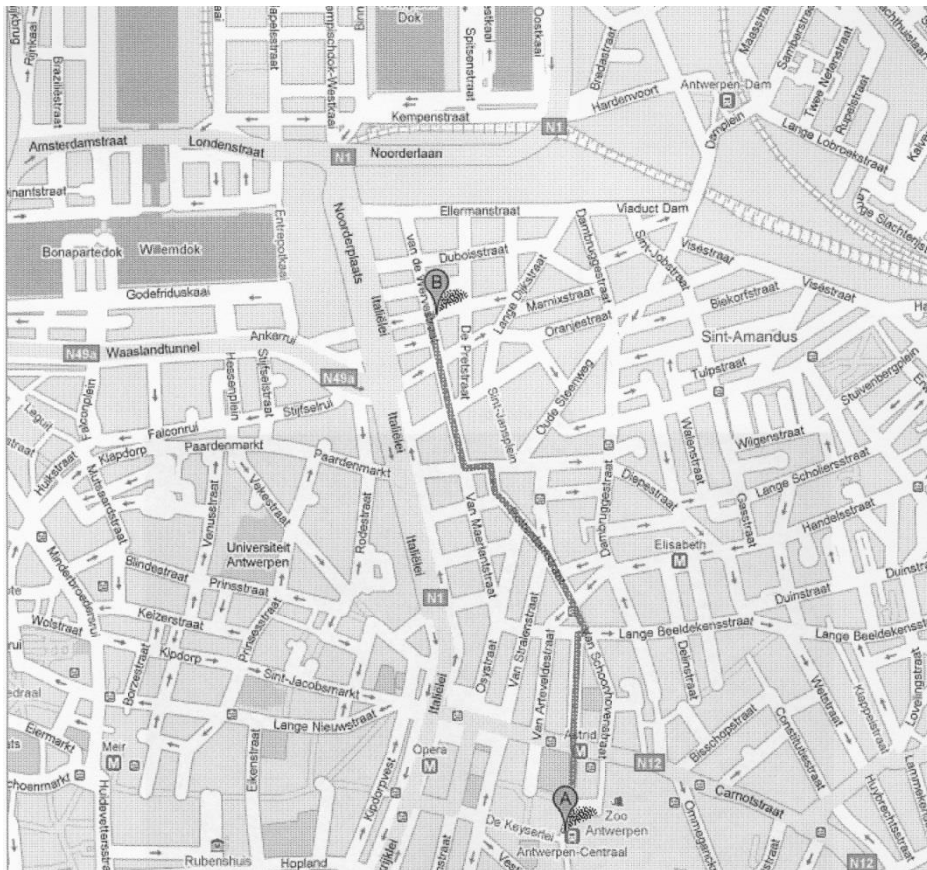
From Brussels Airport → train to Brussels Nord → from there trains to Antwerp Centraal depart c. every half hour. The trip is about 40-50 minutes.

By train:

Trains to Antwerp Centraal depart from all major stations at Brussels (Midi, Central and Nord) every half hour (40-50 min)

From Antwerp Centraal you can

- take a taxi
- a bus no 1 and 13 (“Rijnkaai”), walk from the station along Keyserlei to Italiëlei, the righthand to the opera, there is the bus stop, descend at the 2nd stop
- or walk (about 20 min) to Katoen Natie



Restaurant 'De Natie' – Menu, 28th October 2017

Starter:

Scallops / Jerusalem artichoke

or

Venison carpaccio / beetroot / sour cream / cranberries

or

Beetroot / sour cream / fresh herbs (vegetarian)

Main course:

Vol-au-vent (puff pastry case with a poultry and mushroom cream sauce) / pheasant /

French fries

or

Karnemelkstampers (classic Flemish dish of potato puree with buttermilk) / cod / grey
shrimp / beurre noisette (butter sauce cooked until golden/brown)

or

Garlic puree / cauliflower carpaccio / braised cauliflower / poached egg / beurre noisette
(vegetarian)

Dessert:

Crème brûlée

or

Dame blanche (vanilla ice cream with warm chocolate sauce)

or

Moelleux (molten lava cake / chocolate fondant)

The menu is priced at 50 EUR per person, and includes a glass of sparkling wine, 2 glasses of wine, water and coffee/tea.