



Announcement & call for papers 06-12-2016

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Dear Colleagues,

The International research group "Textiles from the Nile Valley" is going to hold its 10th conference. We are pleased to announce that Karine and Fernand Huts will host us again at "HeadquARTers" in the heart of their business centre Katoen Natie, Van Aerdtsstraat 33, 2060 Antwerp, Belgium. The conference will take place from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October 2017**, starting with a reception and walking dinner on Friday evening.

The main topic of the 2017-conference will be "**Textile Interrelationships in the 1st Millennium - Egypt as a Textile Hub**". Contributions of 20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion about foreign influences in textiles from Egypt (style, materials, techniques, iconography), or evidence of textile trade (documentary sources; imported or exported fabrics, their historical background and economy) etc. are most welcome.

As usually, you are also invited to present a paper about your individual research project on textiles from Egypt and its neighbours in general.

Those of you who wish to give a paper in Antwerp are kindly requested to contact us as soon as possible, preferably until the **end of April 2017**.

For all those who would like to participate without giving a paper: Please, inform us about your participation at the latest until **31 July 2017**. Registration starts now.

During the conference you will have the opportunity to visit the textile galleries in HeadquARTers.

For a choice of hotels for your stay please see below this letter. Please note that unfortunately travel expenses cannot be covered.

We would be happy to welcome you in Antwerp and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, in which we hopefully meet again. Please, feel free to forward this letter to interested people.

Yours faithfully,

Antoine de Moor, Cäcilia Fluck and Petra Linscheid

Accommodation:

You can book the **Holiday Inn Express** (close to Katoen Natie) for a reduced price (90 € per night/room incl. breakfast) during your stay at Antwerp. For this, please contact Katoen Natie: Travel@katoennatie.com, mail: Katoen Natie, Travel, Van Aerdtsstraat 33, B-2060 Antwerp, phone: 0032-3-2216823 or 0032-3-2216825.

If you prefer to stay elsewhere, please arrange your own booking!

Choice of other hotels in the centre of Antwerp:

- <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/astridhotel-antwerp>
- <http://www.theater-hotel.be/>
- <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/antwerp-belgium/ramada-plaza-antwerp/overview?CID=LC:RA:20160927:Rio:Local>
- <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1453-ibis-antwerpen-centrum/index.shtml>