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A Discussion on Fashion: Material and Visual Approaches

16 June 2020, 16:00-18:00 (Florence Time)

Via Zoom – Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://eui-eu.zoom.us/join/9tEpc--rpjIrGdRV36C5-LRsY1PZP17wejY>

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Giorgio Riello (Professor of Early Modern Global History, EUI)

Programme

15:50 Please join the zoom meeting earlier for a prompt start

16:00-16:10 **Opening Address**, Moira Dato (HEC Researcher, EUI)

Panel 1: The Material and Visual Circulation of Fashion

16:10-16:50 **Abstract:** This panel will consider how material and visual sources have been circulated, or could be used to study the circulation of fashion. The panel will address how fashion could be considered as mobile or used to enable, enforce or restrict mobility, through society or space. Similarly, the discussion will reflect on how fashion might play a role in maintaining or changing identity.

Panelists: Bu Yun Chen (Swarthmore College, USA)
Beverly Lemire (University of Alberta, Canada)
Simona Segre Reinach (Università di Bologna, Italy)

Moderators: Moira Dato and Iseabail Rowe (HEC Researchers, EUI)

16:50-17:10 **Break**

Panel 2: Fashion and the Intangible

17:10-17:50 **Abstract:** This panel will discuss what fashion might reveal about the immaterial aspects of the past like emotional or sensory experiences. The discussion will consider how fashion might be used to express or reveal intangible concepts such as beliefs or ideologies. The conversation will centre on how we could use visual and material sources to better understand these elusive concepts and evaluate their impact on the History of Fashion.

Panelists: John Styles (California Institute of Technology, USA)
Ariane Fennetaux (Université Paris Diderot, France)
Emanuela Scarpellini (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)

Moderators: Iseabail Rowe and Elena Rizzi (HEC Researchers, EUI)

17.50-18.00 **Closing remarks:** Giorgio Riello (Professor of Early Modern Global History, EUI)