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# Weaving Royal Traditions through Time



[Weaving Royal Traditions through Time: Textiles and Dress at the Thai Court and Beyond, Bangkok, Thailand, 5-9 November 2013](#)

The [Queen Sirikit Museum of Textiles](#) (QSMT) on the grounds of the Grand Palace, Bangkok, Thailand will host this international and multi-disciplinary symposium. The museum, which opened to the public on May 9, 2012, collects, displays, and preserves textiles from Southeast, East and South Asia, with a special emphasis on the textile heritage of [Thailand](#) and Her Majesty's couture wardrobe.

**Early-bird Registration Ends Monday, 30 September 2013 Registration Deadline Thursday, 31 October 2013**

**A special discount price (US\$299) for museum professionals from South East Asia is available until September 30th.** Anyone wishing to take advantage of the discount should send an email to the conference organizer, Patranuch Sudasna, [qsmt2013@cdmthailand.com](mailto:qsmt2013@cdmthailand.com). She will send you a special registration form that reflects the discounted price which is **not** available on the website.

In addition to pre- and post-conference tours, the program will offer special opportunities to see behind the scenes at the new museum and visit private collections of Southeast Asian [textiles](#) not accessible to the general public.

Papers will cover such topics as Indian, Chinese, and Cambodian textiles for the Thai court; a late 19th c. royal collection of Indonesian batik from the Inner Court; Thai influence on Burmese royal dress; 19th c. tribute dress and textiles at the Chinese, Siamese, Burmese, Shan and Lan Na courts; preserving royal collections; and dressing modern royalty.

**Visit the symposium website: [Weaving Royal Traditions through Time](#)**

**[Download the symposium poster here](#)**

A partial list of confirmed speakers includes the curatorial and conservation staff of the QSMT, as well as prominent scholars, curators, and conservators from Thailand, Bhutan, and [Singapore](#):

- John Guy (Metropolitan Museum)
- Joanna Marschner (Kensington Palace)
- Julia Brennan and Sylvia Fraser-Lu (Washington, D.C.)
- Gillian Green (U. of Sydney)
- Patricia Cheesman (Chiang Mai U.)
- Dr. Y. Oyama (Tokyo National Museum)

- Melissa Leventon (California College of the Arts)
- Dale Carolyn Gluckman (Los Angeles)
- Sara Reiter (Philadelphia Museum of Art)

The conference will be in English (with Thai as the second language). For further information please email [info \[at\] qsmthailand.org](mailto:info[at]qsmthailand.org) with "Symposium information" in the subject line. The museum will inform you about the program and registration fee when our symposium website is live.

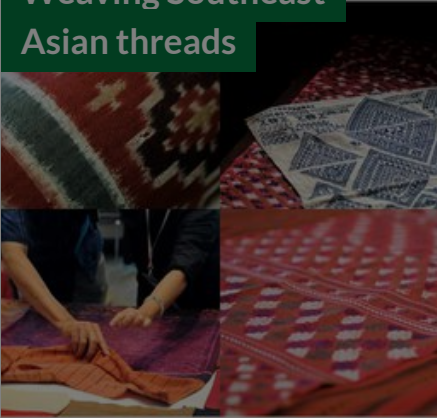
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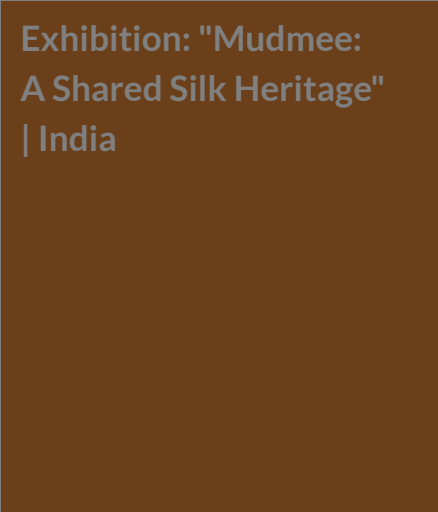
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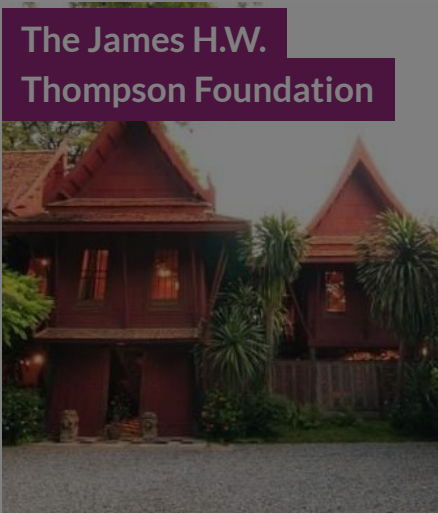
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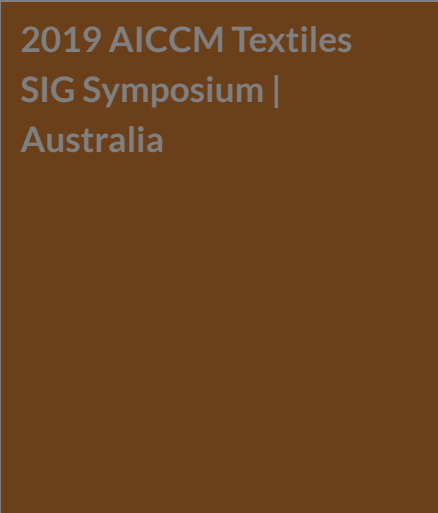
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