



## Call for Contribution to the *Speed Exchange*

***ICOM-CC Modern Materials & Contemporary Art and Textiles Virtual Joint Interim Meeting***

***Title: Semi-synthetic and Synthetic Textile Materials in Fashion, Design and Art***

21-23 February 2023 (Free online event - open to members and non-members)

**Deadline: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

The ICOM-CC Modern Materials & Contemporary Art and Textiles Working Groups are planning an informative *Speed Exchange* Session for the upcoming Joint Interim Meeting. The *Speed Exchange* Session will be held online within the meeting on February 23, 2023. Anyone with a conservation/preservation/mounting tip or problem related to the meeting theme of *Semi-synthetic and Synthetic Textile Materials* is invited to participate. With semi-synthetic and synthetic textile materials we refer to for example: fibres, elasticised textiles, coated and foam-laminated textiles, films, and innovative manufacturing processes such as 3D printed and smart textiles.

The hope is that this provides a space for presenting projects or case studies that may not be large enough to warrant a full paper or poster but still invite interest and discussion. It will also be a place to share problems to which you are seeking input from colleagues, as well as mistakes that could be useful learning moments.

Contributions could include: a small treatment that you would like to share; new technique, tool, or material you've been using for treatments; lab equipment you customized for conservation purposes; a creative solution to an everyday problem; a vendor you've discovered for hard-to-find gadgets; tips for managing the workflow of large or complex projects; treatments that didn't go as planned or have you stumped, failures that can help others facing similar situations; challenging degradation and/or conservation issues.

Contributions should be short (**5 minutes max**) and can be informal – such as a couple of images or even just a few quick words to present the situation.

If you're interested in contributing, please contact us at [icomcc.synthetictextiles2023@gmail.com](mailto:icomcc.synthetictextiles2023@gmail.com) by **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** with a brief description or title and your contact details.