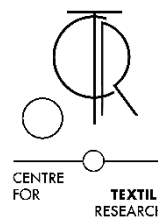


Textile Archaeology – a hands-on approach

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All classes take place in the Archaeological Laboratory 12-4-68, unless otherwise specified.



Preliminary schedule 2

29 August	
10.00-12.00	Introduction to archaeological research, history, possibilities and limitations.
13.00-15.00	Practical training – textile tools production
2 September	Visit to Textile workshop, Land of Legends, Lejre – NB this class is on a Monday
10.00-17.00	Plant dyeing, fibre preparation, spinning, weaving
12 September	Looms and weaving
10.00–12.00	Lecture: Prel. Intro to textile terminology. The world of ancient looms and weaving, an introduction.
13.00-15.00	Practical training in basic textile techniques, weaving and set-up on a warp weighted loom, weaving on a two-beam loom, tablet weaving
19 September	Basic textile techniques
10.00-16.00	Practical training in basic textile techniques, fibre preparation, spinning, weaving and set-up on a warp weighted loom, weaving on a two-beam loom, tablet weaving.
26 September	Other textile production methods
10.00-12.00	Lecture and practical training: Fibre analyses
13.00-15.00	Lecture: Non-woven textile techniques, back strap weaving Practical training in Non-woven textile techniques, back strap weaving
3 October	Scandinavian textiles
10.00-12.00	Lectures on: Scandinavian Bronze Age textiles, the Vorbasse Textile Project, the
13.00-15.00	Landscape of textile production, and Fashioning the Viking Age Introduction to textile tool analysis
10 October	Animal skins
10.00-13.00	Lecture: Skin preparation: Archaeological skin preservation and analyzing, including microscopic analysis in National Museum of Denmark in Brede conservation restorati
14.00-17.00	Visit to the National Museum of Denmark, textile collection
24 October	Preservation and conservation
10.00-12.00	Lecture: Archaeological textiles preservation and conservation. Excavation of archaeological textiles
13.00-15.00	Scientific methods and analyses Textile analysis including microscopic analysis

31 October	Aegean and Ancient Near East
10.00-12.00	Lectures: Ancient textile production, ancient dress and design
13.00-15.00	Visit to the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen
7 November	Free lab
10.00-15.00	Textile tool database practice and analyses
16.00-17.00	Guest lecture
14 November	Egypt and Sudan
10.00-12.00	Lectures: Ancient textile production, ancient dress and design
13.00-15.00	Practical training
21 November	Medieval and early Modern
10.00-12.00	Medieval textile and textile production, with a focus on Denmark
13.00-15.00	Early modern and textile production, with a focus on Denmark
28 November	Free Lab
10.00-15.00	Analyses and interpretation tools, textiles and contexts
5 December	Dissemination of results from analyses
10.00-15.00	Evaluation

Reading list

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