

## Preliminary schedule 2021

# Textile Archaeology – a hands-on approach

Centre for Textile Research, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen

All classes take place in the Archaeological Laboratory room 12-4-68, 10.00-15.00 unless otherwise specified.



<b>2 September</b> 10.00-15.00	<b>Introduction</b> Introduction to archaeological textile research history - possibilities and limitations. <i>Practical training</i> – textile tools production
<b>9 September</b> 10.00-17.00	<b>Visit to the Textile workshop, Land of Legends, Lejre</b> Plant dyeing, fibre preparation, spinning, weaving
<b>16 September</b> 10.00–15.00	<b>Intro to textile terminology</b> <b>Basic textile techniques and fibre analyses</b> <i>Practical training</i> in basic textile techniques, fibre preparation, spinning and weaving
<b>23 September</b> 10.00-15.00	<b>Basic textile techniques</b> Non-woven textile techniques <i>Practical training</i> in Non-woven textile techniques, back strap weaving
<b>30 September</b> 10.00-15.00	<b>Basic textile techniques</b> The world of ancient looms and weaving, an introduction. <i>Practical training</i> , weaving and set-up on a warp weighted loom and tablet weaving
<b>7 October</b> 10.00-15.00	<b>Preservation and conservation</b> Archaeological textiles preservation and conservation, Scientific methods and analyses <i>Practical training</i> in Excavation of archaeological textiles <i>Practical training</i> Textile analysis including microscopic analysis
<b>14 October</b> 10.00-15.00	<b>Scandinavian textiles</b> Scandinavian Bronze Age textiles, the Vorbasse Textile Project, the Landscape of textile production, and Fashioning the Viking Age <i>Practical training</i> Introduction to textile tool analysis
<b>28 October</b> 10.00-13.00 14.00-17.00	<b>Animal skins</b> Skin preparation: Archaeological skin preservation and analyzing, <b>National Museum of Denmark in Brede conservation restoration</b>  Visit to the National Museum of Denmark, textile collection

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10.00-15.00

**Introduction**

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*Practical training* – textile tools production

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**4 November**  
10.00-16.00

**Aegean and Ancient Near East**

Ancient textile production, ancient dress and design

Visit to the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen

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<b>11 November 10.00-16.00</b>	<b>Medieval and early Modern</b> Medieval textiles and textile production, with a focus on Denmark Early modern textiles and textile production, with a focus on Denmark  Visit to Museum of Copenhagen
<b>18 November 10.00-15.00</b>	<b>Use of textile studies</b> The Assyrian wool trade, Kültepe as a case study Textiles as commodity-money in Viking Age Scandinavia <i>Practical training</i> analyzing textile imprints
<b>25 November 10.00-15.00</b>	<b>The landscape of textile production</b> Program later
<b>2 December</b>	<b>Program later</b>

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