PROGRAMME
THE COLOUR BLUE IN ANCIENT EGYPT AND SUDAN
3-4 March 2020

3 March
9.00 - 12.00
Introduction
Elsa Yvanez & Cecilie Brøns, Centre for Textile Research (UCPH) & Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek

Discover colours – what can the archaeologist learn from chromatography
Magdalena Biesaga, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw

Mineral or Vegetable? Blue pigments and technical choices in Graeco-Roman funerary portraits from Egypt
Joanne Dyer, Department of Scientific Research, The British Museum

Paleoproteomics and saccharide mass fingerprint analysis of paint binders in ancient Egyptian artifacts
Clara Granzotto, The Art Institute of Chicago

The colour of Monkey and background: blue in Old Kingdom wall paintings
Kaori Takahashi, Tokyo University of the Arts

Blue colour in the decorative programme of the Kushite chapel of Osiris Neb-ankh/Pa-wesheb-ia in Karnak
Aleksandra Hallmann, Polish Academy of Sciences

13.00 - 17.00
Ornamental and scriptural blue. Usage in the Ptolemaic temple of Deir el-Medina and in the local funerary material
Sandrine Vuilleumier, Université de Lausanne

Green is the new blue - on leather in ancient Egypt
Lucy Anne Skinner, The British Museum & Northampton University

Faience in Kush. Meaning and significance
Shadia Abdu Rhabo, Sudan National Museum

The use of (blue) colour in Egyptian garments of the 1st Millennium AD
Anne Kwaspen, Centre for Textile Research (UCPH)

The color blue in textiles from Fag el-Gamous
Giovanni Tata, Brigham Young University

Blue in iconography and textiles in the medieval kingdom of Makuria (Sudan) - a state of the art
Magdalena M. Wozniak, Polish Centre for Mediterranean Archaeology

A royal shade of blue? Immaterial meaning of the material value of the blue colour in Nubian wall painting
Dobrochna Zielinska, University of Warsaw

Blue as an apotropaic colour
Karel Innemée, University of Amsterdam

4 March
9.00 - 12.00
Dyeing workshop (for presenters)

13.00-16.00
Dyeing with natural indigo (title tbd)
Helle Vibeke Jensen

Reviving indigo dyeing in Mali: from farming to contemporary arts
Aboubakar Fofana

Portraits of Ancient Linen: Singing Those (Nile) Delta Blues
Gail Rothschild

Artistic corner: Discover indigo-dyed textiles and paintings - discuss the process with the artists.

Registration (free)