

The Hunter College Department of Classical and Oriental Studies

invites you to attend a symposium sponsored by

**The Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile
Research, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen**

“Ancient Textiles in Context”

Saturday, November 15, 2014

**Hunter College West Building, 8th Floor Faculty Dining Room
(corner of 68th Street and Lexington Avenue)
New York City**

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PROGRAM (each paper is 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion)

9:00-9:45 Registration

9:45-10:00 Robert B. Koehl, *Welcoming remarks and introduction*

10:00-10:30 Marie-Louise Nosch, *Textile crops in Mycenaean agriculture*

10:30-11:00 Joanne Cutler, *Interweaving threads: interpreting the material evidence for textile production and textile technology in Palatial Crete*

11:00-11:30 Lorenz Rahmstorf & Malgorzata Siennicka, *Early Bronze Age textile production on the Greek mainland and the Cyclades: some evidence for Anatolian influence*

11:30-12:00 Caroline Sauvage, *Spinning in Late Bronze Age Ugarit*

12:00-12:30 Ellen Harlizius-Klück, *Ancient weaving and the idea of dyadic arithmetic in Greece*

12:30-1:30 Lunch break

1:30-2:00 Cecilie Brøns, *Dressing the Divine. Cult statues and dress in the Classical and Hellenistic Periods*

2:00-2:30 Maria Papadopoulou, *The cultural biography of a garment in Hellenistic Egypt: the chlamys as 'middle ground'*

2:30-3:00 Luise Ørsted Brandt, *What DNA and proteins from archaeological cloth can reveal*

3:00-3:30 Giovanni Fanfani, *The Fabric of Song. Patterns of Textile-like Structure in Archaic Greek Poetry*

3:30-4:00 Miguel Ángel Andres-Toledo, *Sasanian Exegesis of Avestan Textile Terms*

4:00-4:30 Flavia Carraro, *Ancients' weaving, Archaeological textiles, the Experts, and the Ethnographer*

4:30-5:00 Eva Andersson Strand, *Textile Experimental Archaeology, limitations and possibilities*