First UK symposium for costume technicians and designers

Three days of workshops and talks by leading figures, including designers from Game of Thrones, The Crown and Downton Abbey

**Friday 15 – Sunday 17 June 2018**

*at City & Guilds of London Art School, 124 Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4DJ*

This three day event to promote costume making and the associated skills vital to theatre, opera, film and television, will bring together young makers from across the country to exchange ideas, learn from leading specialists in the field and celebrate their art. The weekend is designed for people in mid-career and offers an unrivalled opportunity to develop their skills. It will feature talks and workshops covering the practices of millinery, corsetry, embroidery and tailoring among others.

Speakers include **Michele Clapton** (costume designer, Game of Thrones and The Crown) and **Professor Roger Kneebone (s**urgeon who champions collaboration between science and the arts). Workshops will be led by **Sean Barrett** (millinery), **Kunza** (corsetry), **Anne Oldham** (makeup design), **Riina Oun (**handmade gloves), **Vicky Salway** (women’s period tailoring) and **Miriam Schultz** (embellishment and patination).

The Costume Symposium will run from 10.00am to 6.00pm each day. A sandwich lunch will be provided on Friday 15 June and an afternoon tea in the garden at City & Guilds the same day.

The symposium is organised by **Susannah Buxton** (award winning costume designer for Downton Abbey) and **Catriona Tyson** (former head of BBC Costume).

**For further information, email:** **costumesymposiumuk@gmail.com**.

**Booking opens on 24 April 2018**

Earlybird fee for registration by 18 May £150 for 3 days

Regular fee for registration by 8 June £180 for 3 days