



History of Design: Change over Time/Time for Change

The V&A/RCA MA History of Design Programme is proud to be celebrating its 40th anniversary and still going strong. Please join us for two days of papers and discussion with a wide range of speakers, exploring some of the scope, ambition, capacity and pressing issues of design history in 2023.

The symposium will be held on **Thursday 2nd November** and **Friday 3rd November** at the **Victoria and Albert Museum**. Tickets are **free**.

We will be joined by two keynote speakers **Jeremy Aynsley** and **Laura Osorio Sunnucks** who will share insights on where the discipline sits and how the study of design history and material culture needs to adapt to confront the challenges facing educational institutions and museums today. Our panel topics of **decolonising**, **ecology**, **beyond tactile**, **ephemerality** and **public-facing history** will combine design historians with fellow travellers in other disciplines and practices.

Other speakers include: **Johanna Agermann Ross**, **Harriet Atkinson**, **Justine Boussard**, **Emily Candela**, **Zirwat Chowdhury**, **Davinia Gregory**, **Irit Katz**, **Grace Lees Maffei**, **Angus Patterson**, **Louise Purbrick**, **Aditya Ramesh**, **Neal Shasore**, **Henrik Schoenfeldt** and **William Tullett**.

For further information and the booking link, please visit the conference page here: <https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/NM6oQOqdLG0/40th-anniversary-of-the-history-of-design-nov-23>