



# SLTC 126<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Dinner

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Northampton Town Centre Hotel  
Silver Street, Northampton, NN1 2TA

## Conference Programme

### Leather - our heritage and the future

09.30 - 10.00	<b>Registration</b> - tea and coffee on arrival
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Official opening and welcome</b>
10.15 - 11.00	<b>Keynote: Wolstenholme Memorial Lecture</b> <b>Parchment - a millenium's worth of dated untanned hides</b> Professor Matthew Collins, The McDonald Institute, University of Cambridge
11.00 - 11.15	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11.15 - 11.35	<b>Reimagining leather waste, making material circularity possible at an epic scale</b> Richard Peace, Gen Phoenix
11.35 - 11.55	<b>Insights into the development of an alternative tanning system</b> Stephen Trantum and Matthew Dunning, Trumpler
11.55 - 12.15	<b>Understanding the bisphenol content of leather - a study of chemical type and processing method</b> Dr Andrew Ballantyne, Institute for Creative Leather Technologies
12.15 - 12.45	<b>Preservation of indigenous African heritage and leather practices: case study in Kenya</b> Fatuma Ali, Sulha Afrika
12.45 - 13.45	<b>Lunch</b>
13.45 - 14.05	<b>Zeology tanning toolkit: assessing the progression of tanning</b> Callum Mackay, Royal Smit & Zoon
14.05 - 14.25	<b>Future collaborations to preserve the past - insights from the Leather Conservation Centre</b> Rosie Bolton and Arianne Panton, Leather Conservation Centre
14.25 - 14.45	<b>Attempting to calculate SATRA's organisational carbon footprint - the pitfalls and benefits</b> Dr Christine Anscombe, SATRA
14.45 - 15.00	<b>Refreshment break</b>
15.00 - 15.20	<b>The future of global leather education</b> Deborah Taylor and Stephen Trantum, Supporters of Leather Education and Science (SOLES)
15.20 - 15.45	<b>Presentation of awards, including the Axel Landmann Certificate</b>
15.45 - 16.00	<b>Closing remarks</b> - Professor Will Wise, SLTC President
16.00 - 17.00	<b>127<sup>th</sup> SLTC Annual General Meeting</b>
19.30 - late	<b>Cocktail reception and SLTC annual dinner dance</b>