

# Invitation

' SMART FASHION: CREATIVITY AND INTELLIGENT FABRICS '

April 30th 2009 - 18.00 h

Flanders Fashion Institute has the pleasure of inviting you to  
“Smart fashion: creativity and intelligent fabrics”  
conference on Thursday April 30th 2009 at 18.00 h,  
**Yohji Yamamoto Auditorium** in ModeNatie Antwerp.  
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## Programme

**18.00:** registration

**18.15:** welcome

**18.25-18.45**

### **Session 1: 'Nanotechnology for textiles and clothing'.**

- How will textiles and clothing benefit from the developments in nanotechnology?
- Will nanotechnology bring a revolution or evolution in the textiles and clothing chain?

#### **Speaker:**

Prof. Dr. Paul Kiekens, dr.h.c., Head of Department for Textiles at Ghent University, faculty of engineering.

**18.45- 19.15**

### **Session 2: 'Intelligent textiles'.**

- What are intelligent textiles?
- Which markets do intelligent textiles address?

Smart textiles, nano textiles and intelligent clothing are becoming more and more the buzzwords throughout the fashion industry.

What are the recent evolutions and what is still to come?

This conference will provide more insight news, ideas and concepts and is an excellent platform for everyone involved with future intelligent fashion design.

#### **Speaker:**

Prof. Dr. ir. Lieva Van Langenhove, dr.h.c., Full Professor of Department of Textiles at Ghent University, faculty of engineering.

**19.15- 19.35**

### **Session 3: ' Smart textiles creating new niches in fashion'**

- How will technology shape the future of fashion business?
- How will the new generation of consumers shape smart fashion business?

#### **Speaker:**

Boudewijn Binst, visiting lecturer, 36 years of fashion experience as production and sales manager and great believer in the future of smart fashion.

**19.35-20.00**

1. A reflection on the sessions by Violetta Pepa, designer
2. Question and Answer Time

**20.00-20.30:** drink with sandwiches

#### **Practicalities**

April 30th 2009 at 18.00 h, Yohji Yamamoto Auditorium, Flanders Fashion Institute, ModeNatie, entrance Drukkerijstraat 13, 2000 Antwerp.

#### **Entrance fee**

10 Euro to be paid at the entrance.

#### **Registration**

Registration is compulsory. Please confirm your presence by email before April 20th at [FFI@modenatie.com](mailto:FFI@modenatie.com) providing the following information:

Name, surname, company, position, street and number, city and postal code and mobile/phone number.

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