

Izegem, 01 – 03 - 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

On Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 November 2018, the 8th edition of the International Shoe Conference takes place in Izegem. The overall theme for this edition is 'Craftmanship and sustainability in historical and contemporary perspective'. We would like to invite you wholeheartedly. And, if you are up to it, we even encourage you to deliver a lecture yourself.

In our save the date-message, we already explained why the International Shoe Conferences moves from Zlin (Czech Republic) to Izegem (Belgium) for this year's edition. In the meanwhile, the programme for the two day conference is completely sorted out. You can read all details in the attached documents.

The conference offers a platform through which the attendants can exchange information on craftsmanship, new developments and other specific shoe-related subjects. For this, we count on your cooperation. Are you presently working on a subject that is linked to the conference theme? Or have you concluded an interesting research on which you can report? In that case, we gladly present the opportunity to share your findings with the participants of the conference. Some guiding lines:

- We aim at a lecture duration of about 20 minutes. If you need more time, please let us know in advance.
- All usual multimedia resources are present.
- All lectures will be held in English.
- If you want to give a lecture, then please pass the theme of the lecture before the 31st of May.
- Participants will receive texts of all lectures. Therefore we ask the speakers to pass us a copy of their texts, and possible multimedia presentations, before the 15th of September.

In the following documents, you will find:

- The programme for the 7th and 8th of November.
- An application form with price listings. Please indicate the components of the conference that you wish to attend, note down the total price and send us the form before the 31st of May. The evening programme on Wednesday and the lunch on Thursday are optional.
- All information concerning accommodation possibilities in Izegem.

For now, we strongly hope that we will be able to welcome you on the 8th edition of the International Shoe Conference. If you would have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us through eperondor@izegem.be or 0032 51 31 64 46.

Yours faithfully,

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