

# Introduction to The First Fashion and Sustainability Development Symposium

## I Theme

The theme of the First International Conference on Fashion and Sustainable Development is "Integration and Coexistence". The conference focused on the frontier of international fashion industry. Discussions on new issues, new challenges and initiatives for sustainable development of fashion industry were the main content of the conference. The purpose of the conference were to carry out interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic cooperation through a variety of forms of communication, thereby strengthening the scientific research of fashion sustainable development, and to explore the frontiers of innovation and trends in fashion industry. The conference provided an academic platform for scholars and researchers to exchange new ideas, share new achievements, and also provided an international stage for designers and fashion enterprises to create new ideas and opportunities for future global partners.

## II Organization

**Organizer:** Wuhan Textile University (WTU)

**Executive Organizer:** School of Fashion, Wuhan Textile University

**Co-organizer:** School of Art and Design of WTU

Hanzheng Business School

Wuhan Textile and Apparel Digital Engineering Technology Research Center

Supporter: China Textile and Apparel Education Society

Wuhan City Hanzheng Street Market Management Committee

## III Conference Organization



### Chair of Organizing Committee

#### Prof. Yuyuan Peng

Professor Yuyuan Peng is master's tutor and the President of Wuhan Textile University, as well as executive member of standing committee of China International Trade Society, Deputy director of standing committee of Hubei Provincial International Economy and Trade Society as well as the editor-in-chief of academic journals. Professor Yuyuan Peng has been engaged in the field of economics teaching, international economy and trade, research of development economics, as well as presiding over a great variety of national natural fund projects and scientific/teaching projects of provincial or ministerial levels.

## Chair of Academic Committee

### Prof. Xungai Wang

Professor Wang is the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Future Fibres) at Deakin University, Australia. He heads the ARC Research Hub for Future Fibres, a major collaboration between leading research organizations and industry partners. Professor Wang holds a PhD in Fiber Science and Technology and a Graduate Diploma in Higher Education from the University of New South Wales (Sydney). In 2005, he was awarded the US Fiber Society Distinguished Achievement Award. In 2006, he was named Alfred Deakin Professor, the highest Honor that Deakin University can bestow on a member of staff.

He served as President of the Fiber Society in 2015. He also served as the Chair of the Federation of Asian Professional Textile Associations (FAPTA) for two years. Professor Wang has published over 300 journal articles. He is a member of the editorial advisory board of several key journals in the field, including Textile Research Journal and Journal of the Textile Institute (serving also as a Subject Editor). Professor Wang served as the conference chair for the Fiber Society Spring Conference in 2013, the Textile Institute World Conference in 2014, and the Asian Textile Conference in 2015.



## Executive Chair of Academic Committee

### Prof. Hui Tao

Professor Tao is master's tutor and Dean of School of Fashion at Wuhan Textile University in China, committee member of the Education Branch of International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institutes (IFFTI), executive deputy director of Garment Sub-Committee of Textile Professional Teaching Guidance Committee of Textile Higher Education Department of Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. Professor Tao was visiting scholar at the University of Manchester and the person in charge of "Clothing Structure Design", which was one of National Excellent Resource Sharing Course in 2014. Professor Tao's research direction is Chinese traditional etiquette and apparel culture, clothing design and sustainable development research. In recent years, Professor Tao has presided over eight scientific research projects including Humanities and Social Sciences Program of the Ministry of Education, Hubei Provincial Philosophy and Social Science Major Projects, Wuhan Key Research Projects, and Humanities and Social Sciences Project of Hubei Provincial Department of Education. At the same time, Professor Tao has completed one academic monograph, one translation, two textbooks, and many academic papers.



#### IV Time and Venue

**Time:** December 13 to 17, 2019

**Venue:** Wuhan Textile University

#### V Some Photos of Delegates Attending the Conference

### 首届时尚与可持续发展国际学术论坛 THE FIRST FASHION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE



Group Photo of Delegates Attending the Conference



Photo of Industry-Education Alliance of Fashion Sustainability

Hui Tao

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