



The Library Study Hall Sustainable Fashion Summit at the United Nations, New York, ECOSOC Chamber

Friday, 1 February 2019, 2PM – 6PM

Overview

“The Library” is a non-profit initiative that aims to help propel the fashion industry towards adopting a Sustainable Standard. Using a three-pillared business model, The Library creates collaborations that are good for people and good for the environment through: events and conferences, and by allowing brands to access The Library of ethically produced and eco-friendly fabrics.

On Friday, 1 February, 2019, The Library and the UN Office for Partnerships will host The Library Study Hall Sustainable Fashion Summit, the third in the critically-acclaimed conference series to be held in collaboration with the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), Parsons, Fashion Revolution and Conscious Fashion Campaign. The half day event will gather industry experts, designers, scientists, and UN representatives to inspire collaborations to advance the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and move the needle toward a sustainable future in fashion.

The event will be structured around the following three themes: Circular Fashion, Sustainability, and Innovation. Through these discussions, the Sustainable Fashion Summit aims to

- Provide a platform to highlight success stories related to fashion, sustainability, innovation, and social justice;
- Share SDG-related knowledge tools and platforms;
- Map out opportunities for action and collaboration for civil society and industry leaders and mobilize new connections and partnerships related to sustainable fashion.

Logistics

Date & Time: Friday, 1 February 2019, 2 PM – 6 PM

Location: ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Number of Participants: 400

In collaboration with:

PARSONS



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Agenda

| Time | Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Registration | | |
| 13:00 | Arrival at the United Nations Headquarters (1 st Ave & E 46 th Street, New York) Participants are strongly encouraged to arrive early for security check in and networking. | | |
| 14:00 – 14:15 (15min) | Opening remarks by Riefqah Jappie, International Trade Center Representative to the UN, New York | | |
| 14:15 – 14:45 (30min) | Fireside chat conversation: What is the Future of the Fashion Industry? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Céline Semaan, CEO, Founder & Creative Director, The Library • Dio Kurazawa, Head of Sustainability, WGSN | | |
| 14:45– 15:45 (60min) | The Power of Collaboration in Accelerating the Achievement of the SDGs This panel will discuss the power of collaboration, rapid prototyping, and material revolution <u>Moderated by:</u> Burak Cakmak, Dean at Parsons School of Design Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nora Vasconcellos, Adidas Athlete • Lauren Gula, Senior Manager, Social Sustainability & Women’s Empowerment, UN Global Compact, TBC • Leland Melvin, NASA Astronaut, MIT Media Lab Director’s Fellow TBC • Christopher Bevans, MIT Media Lab, Director’s Fellow; Winner of Woolmark Prize for Innovation; and Founder and Creative Director of Dyne | | |

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| <p>15:45 – 17:00 (50min)</p> | <p>Ignite Talks: Good for the Earth & Good for the People Focused presentations on key issues at the intersection between the fashion industry and Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><u>Good for the Earth: Environmental-Centered Solutions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjeev Bahl, Founder, Saitex • Jifei Ou, 3D Printed Fur Researcher, MIT Media Lab • Enrica Arena, Co-Founder, Orange Fiber • Material Connection, Library of materials, Speaker TBC • Woolmark, Natural Fibers -- Phillip Lim, Speaker TBC <p><u>Good for the People: Human-Centered Solutions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Nguyen, CEO, Rise • Representative of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, TBC • Wing Yin Yau, Finalist of CFDA; and Founder, Wwake • Azita Ardakani, Partner, Honeycomb Portfolio • Fernanda Daudt, Founder, Volta Atelier |
| <p>17:00 – 17:45 (45min)</p> | <p><u>Closing Panel - Sustainable Design: Fiction or Reality?</u></p> <p>Key takeaways in improving current supply chain opacities, introducing new materials, and closing the loop on material waste.</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Michelle Millar-Fisher, Co-Curator at MoMA “Is Fashion Modern?”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Galijasevic, Denim and Sustainability Expert, G-star Raw • Mino Rathnasabapathy, Research Engineer, Space Enabled Research Group, MIT Media Lab • Pashon Murray, Founder, Detroit Dirt • Ara Katz , Co-Founder, Seed, Inc. |
| <p>17:45 – 18:00 (15 min)</p> | <p>Closing Remarks by Céline Semaan, Founder, Slow Factory and UN Office for Partnerships representative</p> |