

# THE 45th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE FURNITURE HISTORY SOCIETY

Saturday 30 October 2021 10.30 – 16.30 (BST)

Zoom Webinar

Design 1900-Now



Design 1900-Now Gallery at the V&A © Victoria and Albert Museum, London

## PROGRAMME

10.30-10.35

Welcome - Christopher Rowell, Chairman of the FHS

10.35-11.00

Introduction - Johanna Agerman Ross & Corinna Gardner,  
*co-curators of the Design 1900-Now Gallery at the V&A*

### **Session 1**

#### **Innovating for the home**

11.00-11.20

[Konstantin Grcic](#) on the Mayday Lamp and his broader practice  
*Industrial designer, Berlin*

11.20-11.40

[Dr Christine Checinska](#) Althea McNish: 'Tropicalising' British Interiors  
*Senior Curator, Africa and Diaspora, V&A, London*

11.40-12.00

[Sara Kristoffersson](#) 'Ikea catalogues: A commercial and pedagogical tool'  
*Professor of Design History, Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm*

12.00-12.20

Q&A

12.20-12.30

Break

### **Session 2**

#### **Making identities through design**

12.30-13.00

Christopher Wilk 'Salvador Dalí, Edward James and the Mae West Lips Sofa'  
*Keeper of Performance, Furniture, Textile and Fashion, V&A, London*

13.00-13.15

Q&A

13.15-13.45

Lunch Break

### **Session 3**

#### **In conversation**

13.45-14.20

*London-based designer and educator* [Huren Marsh](#) speaks to Dr Emily Candela, Senior Tutor,  
Communication Design, RCA, London

14.20-14.30

Q&A

14.30-14.45

Break

### **Session 4**

#### **Resourceful design**

14.45-15.05

[Christien Meindertsma](#) 'Flax Project/Flax Chair'  
*Furniture and product designer, Utrecht*

15.05-15.25

[Antoinette LaFarge](#) 'Louise Brigham: Pioneer of Sustainable Design'  
*Professor of Digital Media, University of California, Irvine*

15.25-15.45

[Divia Patel](#) 'Recyclewallah: Reuse and repurposing in India'  
*Senior Curator, South Asia, V&A, London*

15.45-16.05

Q&A

16.05-16.15

Close - Johanna Agerman Ross & Corinna Gardner

16.30

End