

Drawing inspiration from The Textile Museum's fall exhibition *Timbuktu to Tibet: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas*, this weekend conference provides an engaging exploration for textile experts and novices alike. Participants enjoy a varied program of presentations by scholars and collectors, evening receptions, an exhibition tour, and a special "Show-and-Tell" session.

Textiles have played a central role in many disparate cultures across several continents. Join us for The Textile Museum's Fall Symposium as we explore the stories of the people who made Oriental rugs and textiles, the ways they lived and worked, and the functions of their weavings.



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The Textile Museum Fall Symposium is designed to bring together individuals interested in learning about textiles and to promote scholarship, camaraderie and the informal exchange of ideas.



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Early Bird Registration (ends September 30) Standard Registration (after September 30)

Price includes all programs and receptions

	Early Bird	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/> Members of The Textile Museum	\$ 215	\$ 260
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-members (includes a one-year membership to The Textile Museum)	\$ 260	\$ 305
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (includes a one-year membership to The Textile Museum) Please include a photocopy of a valid student I.D.	\$ 175	\$ 215

TOTAL = \$ _____ \$ _____

Check enclosed, payable to The Textile Museum

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REGISTRATION IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

A confirmation letter will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment with the registration form. **Please note:** We will be unable to make any refunds after September 20, 2008. Please mail or fax this form to:

The Textile Museum
2320 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008-4008
Fax: (202) 483-0994

For more registration forms or information, visit www.textilemuseum.org/symposium.htm, call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64 or e-mail reception@textilemuseum.org.

Friday, October 17

7:30–9:00 PM RECEPTION

The weekend begins with an opening reception celebrating *Timbuktu to Tibet: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas*. See the exhibition, pick up your symposium packet and enjoy refreshments.

The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 18

9:00 AM COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

The Phillips Collection
1600 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C.

9:30 AM WELCOME

Daniel Walker, Director, The Textile Museum

9:45 AM MORNING PROGRAM

Form and Function: Similarities and Differences in Northwest Persian and Caucasian Rugs
Wendel Swan, collector, ICOC Executive Committee, The Textile Museum Board of Trustees

Tribal Rugs as a Reflection of Social Structure and Political Economy in Fars, 1850–1925
Thomas D. Cook, Joan and Serepta Harrison Chair in Ethnics and Justice, professor, Northwestern University

BREAK

Central Asian Textiles: Reflections of Passion and Artistic Fashion
Kate Fitz Gibbon, consultant and writer on collections management and cultural heritage issues

12:15 PM LUNCH

On your own

2:00 PM

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

The Kashmir Shawl and its Global Context
Peter Harris, tapestry weaver and independent scholar

Ikat: Pleasures and Problems
Mattiebelle Gittinger, Research Associate for Southeast Asian Textiles, The Textile Museum

BREAK

Silk and Gold: Some Thoughts on the Production and Consumption of Luxury Textiles
Jon Thompson, former May Beattie Fellow in Carpet Studies, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Oxford; Recipient designee of The Textile Museum's 2008 George Hewitt Myers Award

4:30 PM

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Daniel Walker

5:00–7:00 PM

RECEPTION

Continue your conversations with fellow textile enthusiasts and symposium speakers; enjoy light refreshments

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

The Textile Museum

9:30–10:30 AM

EXHIBITION TOUR IN GALLERIES

Timbuktu to Tibet: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas
Jon Thompson

10:45 AM–

12:30 PM

SHOW-AND-TELL

Bring a favorite object from your own collection
Michael M. Seidman, Trustee, The Textile Museum and member, International Hajji Baba Society

Accommodations

Symposium guests have special rates at Jury's Normandy Inn and The Churchill Hotel. Both are located within walking distance of The Phillips Collection and The Textile Museum.

Jury's Normandy Inn

2118 Wyoming Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Symposium Rate: \$149 excluding room tax of 14.5% per room, per night.

For reservations, please call (202) 483-1350 or (800) 424-3729, fax (202) 387-8241 or visit www.jurysdoyle.com/normandy by September 10, 2008. Ask for The Textile Museum group.

The Churchill Hotel

1914 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009

Symposium Rate: \$199 (room with king bed) excluding room tax of 14.5% per room, per night.

For reservations, please call (800) 424-2464 or (202) 797-2000, fax (202) 462-0944 or visit www.thechurchillhotel.com by September 1, 2008. Ask for The Textile Museum group.

Exhibitions on View

Timbuktu to Tibet: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas
October 18, 2008 – March 8, 2009

The Finishing Touch: Accessories from the Bolivian Highlands
February 15, 2008 – October 26, 2008

Special Hours

Arthur D. Jenkins Library
Friday and Saturday 10 am–4:30 pm
Sunday 10 am–1 pm

The Textile Museum Shop
Friday 10 am–5 pm, 6–8 pm
Saturday 10 am–5 pm
Sunday 10 am–5 pm

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For accessibility information, please call The Textile Museum at (202) 667-0441, ext. 35.

PHOTO CAPTIONS:

Cover: Ottoman silk (detail), Turkey. TM 1.70. **Left gate panel:** Embroidered panel (detail), Caucasus. Anonymous Collection. Photo by Don Tuttle. **Right gate panel:** Tiger pelt rug (detail), Tibet. Anonymous Collection. Photo by Don Tuttle. **Left and right gate panels (bottom):** Cover (detail), West Africa, Mali. Collection of Karen A. Bennett. Photo by Don Tuttle. **Inside:** Silk curtain, fragment (detail), Nasrid Spain. TM 84.11.

