

Scholarship  
Participate  
Network  
Career

**WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN ITAA?**

# SCHOLARSHIP

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- ✘ Scholarly publications on clothing and textiles is a critical activity for establishing expertise and building a reputation as a scholar. ITAA publications allow for information exchange and dialog. In addition to a venue for publication of their own work, individuals can stay abreast of the latest research in their field.
- ✘ ITAA is the founding organization of the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ)*. The journal was established in 1982 and publishes 4 volumes per year by Sage publishers.
- ✘ Our goal is to disseminate scholarship through online access at <http://ctr.Sagepub.com>. We want to expand circulation and make clothing and textiles related knowledge widely available to researchers from all over the world. We also want to assure that our scholarship is visible to related fields and public policy discussions.
- ✘ ITAA publishes proceedings of the annual meeting, a newsletter 6 times a year, a design catalog representing design scholarship
- ✘ The ITAA website at [itaaonline.org](http://itaaonline.org) publishes job postings, the annual conference schedule, links to other related conferences, culture and industry tours, and related workshops

# PARTICIPATE

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## ✘ Annual Meeting

- + Present your work, results published in proceedings
- + Attend Special Topics Sessions
- + Attend workshops
- + Hear keynote speakers
- + Participate in Fireside Chat
- + See the region through organized tours

# PARTICIPATE

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- ✘ Get involved
  - + Join a committee
  - + Be a presider at sessions
  - + Review abstracts for annual meeting
  - + Review manuscripts for our journal
  - + Volunteer for annual meeting committee

# NETWORK

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- ✘ ITAA provides opportunities to network with colleagues and friends. Plan your collaboration for future sessions, papers, and research. The annual meeting is a chance to work with colleagues from all over the world who attend the meeting.

# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

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- ✘ ITAAonline.org publishes job postings
- ✘ ITAAonline.org lists graduate programs in clothing and textiles
- ✘ ITAA graduate students have a Facebook page for students to interact/blog/discuss
- ✘ ITAAonline.org provides each members with a member page

**JOIN OR RENEW NOW!**

Membership application/renewal