# GLOBAL FASHION CONFERENCE PROJECT



FAST FORWARD INNOVATION

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## **FFI** Presentation

FFI is a micro company that aims to foster Fashion Innovation and Sustainability by bringing together academia and industry.

Based in Portugal it has an international scope and since 2008 promotes the Global Fashion Conference, a conference with a pluridisciplinary approach, which is organised through a partnership established between FFI and a university that has research and studies especially at post-graduated level related to fashion.

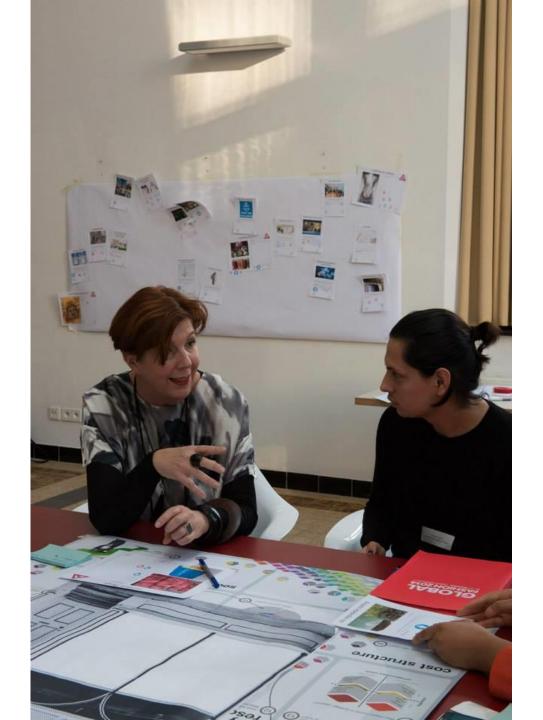
This project has had so far seven editions in seven universities.

Vídeos on past editions may be seen at: <u>www.gfc-conference.eu</u>

or at Youtube – GFC Video library



GFC2016 – Stockholm University



### **BELIEVING IN WORKING TOGETHER**

The University/Centre of Research, which is a partner at a given edition, collaborates in every aspect of the scientific organisation of the conference and facilitates the contact with local suppliers of services required and companies that may become sponsors.

FFI takes care of every aspect of administrative, financial and legal aspects related to the organisation.

FFI also collaborates in the scientific organisation of the conference and establishes the sponsorship policy.

FFI pays the partner institution/university the expenses related to space, equipment and technical support needed.

The conference will take the form of an hybrid or online event, according to the terms of the partnership established.

## THE GLOBAL FASHION CONFERENCE EDITIONS

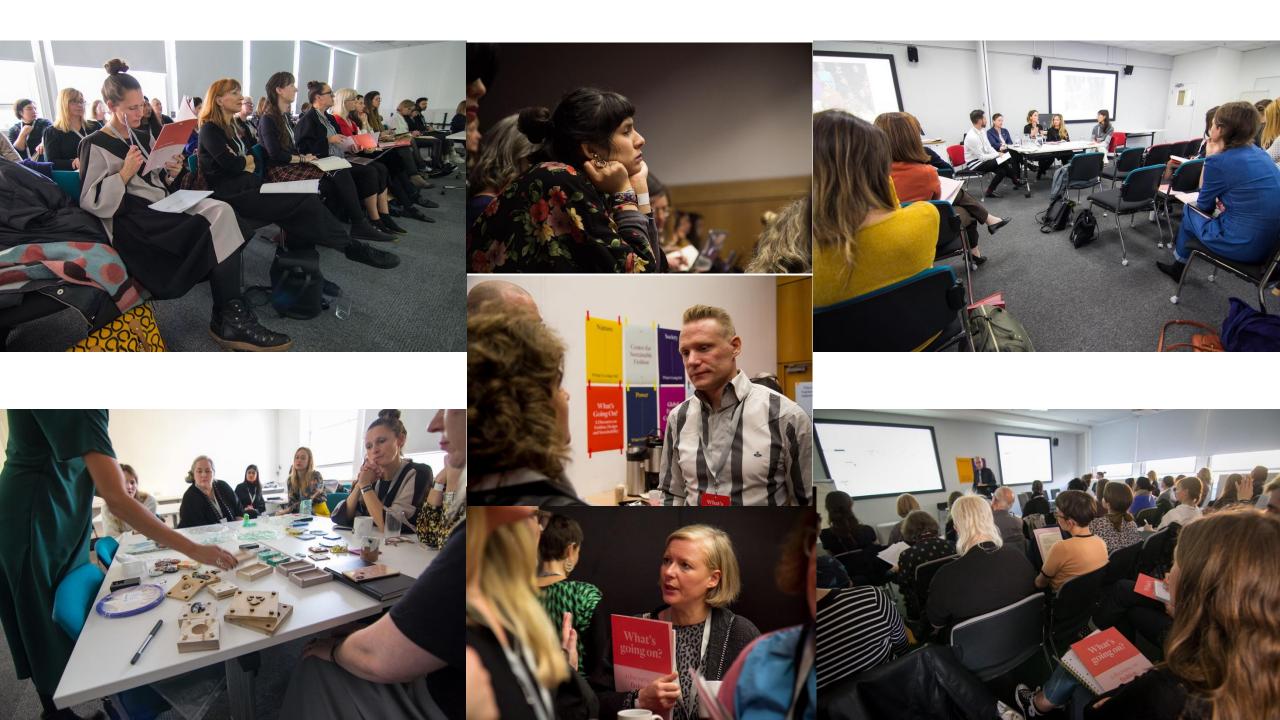
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Akademy of Fine Arts – Warsaw - Poland



GFC2018 – London College of Fashion



## DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE

Apart from the Proceedings publicly available online, four books have been published with the support of GFC, the last one launched in November 2019

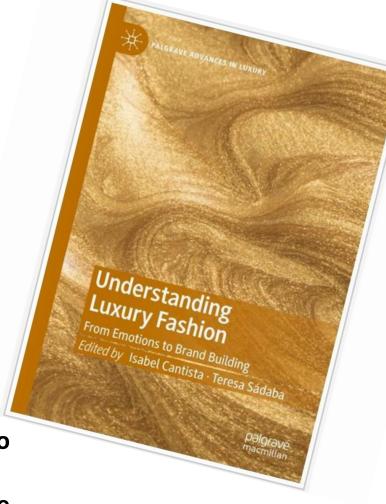
"Understanding Luxury Fashion – from emotions to brand building" Publishers: Palgrave MacMillan

### **FORTHCOMING IN 2022**

#### Book

"Fashion Legacy. Learning from narratives and creating knowledge"

Co-edited by Professor Isabel Cantista – University Lusíada North – Porto and Professor Damien Delille – University of Lyon This book gathers contributions from several Authors from diferente streams of research, on an international basis.



## Diffusion of knowledge

Linking to Academic Journals and Media to diffuse knowledge on Fashion.

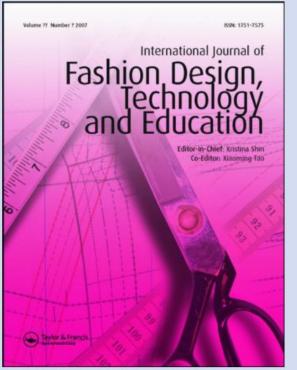
#### Forthcoming May 2022

Special Issue on Innovation and Fashion Sustainability

#### In

International Journal of Fashion Design Technology And Education For a Special Issue on Innovation and Fashion Sustainability

Manuscript deadline 30 September 2021



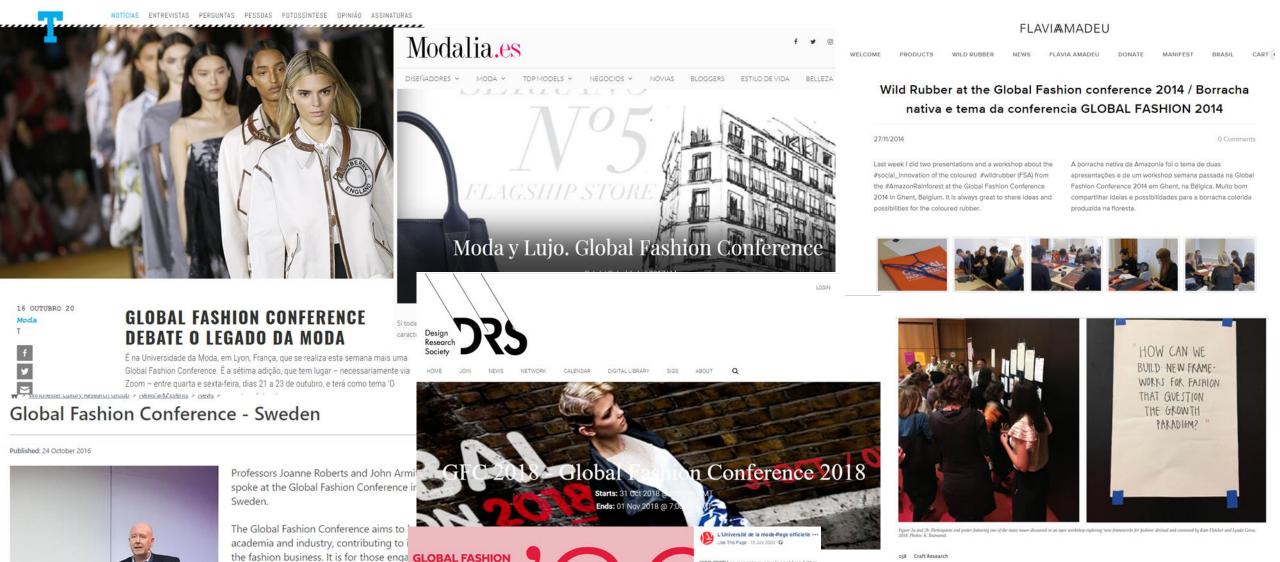
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Since the very start the project of the Global Fashion Conference has caught the attention of media with interviews carried out with Organisers and Key Speakers by national and international TV channels and radio stations. Many written material has been published over the years about the several editions of the Global Fashion Conference.



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(GFC 2020) Les inscriptions pour la septième édition de la Global Fashion Conference qui se déroulera les 21, 22 et 23 octobre à l'université de la Mode sont ouvertes le site de la GFC : http://gfc

NB : cette année, certaines interventions seron accessibles en ligne et utiliseront Microsoft Teams Plus d'informations sur le site de la GFC.

The parallel sessions that followed consisted of fifteen-minute presentations and chaired discus sions which continued to explore topics related to systems thinking, nature and sustainability. These included, but were not limited to, the use of natural materials in sustainable design; global perspec-

# **YouTube**

# GFC VIDEO LIBRARY

From the 2020 edition GFC has a Youtube channel – GFC Video Library - where the sessions that have all the legal authorisations, are publicly available for free, and may be used for information and pedagogical purposes.



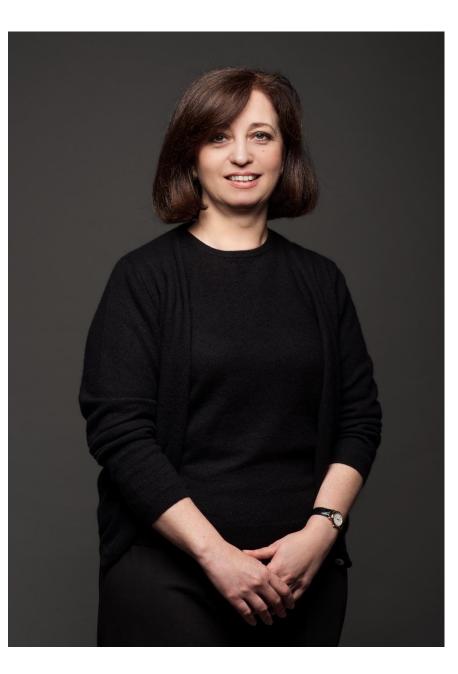
Professor **Isabel Cantista** is the Founder and CEO of FFI – Fast Forward Innovation. Isabel has a PhD in Management and Business Studies from the University of Sheffield – UK having previously graduated in Law from the University of Coimbra in Portugal. At present Isabel is an Associate Professor at University Lusíada – *campus of* Porto and a Visiting Professor at ISEM-Fashion Business School.

Isabel has worked more than a decade in retail and manufacturing industries at SONAE group, where she was Human Resources Manager and Marketing Manager, accumulating work experience in two very different industries. She has taught at the Catholic University in Porto, the University of Porto and AESE – Business School.

She is Referee at the Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management and the European Journal of Marketing. She is also Referee for Social Sciences projects for the ESF – European Science Foundation at Strasbourg.

Her main interest in research lies on innovation, particularly on fashion business and also on the luxury market. In her approach to innovation she always has in mind the model of sustainable development.

Isabel has published "Casos Europeus de Marketing" (European Cases of Marketing) (2<sup>nd</sup>edition –2014). She is Author and Editor of "Moda num Mundo Global /Fashion in a Global World" (2011) and Author and Editor of "Espaços de Moda" (June 2016)/ "Fashion Spaces" (November 2016), an Author of "Fashion Entrepeneurship" in the book "Creación de Empresas de Moda (March 2018) and was Editor and Author of "Understanding Luxury Fashion – From emotions to brand building" (Nov. 2019). She has also published in academic journals and specialized press.



# Discover the world of a more sustainable fashion we are building together year after year!

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