



# SLTC 125<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

**The University of Northampton**  
Waterside Campus, University Drive, Northampton, NN1 5PH  
Senate Building, Morley Lecture Theatre

### Conference Programme

- 10.00 - 10.45 **Registration**  
Tea and coffee on arrival
- 10.45 - 11.00 **Official Opening and Welcome**
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Keynote Proctor Memorial Lecture**  
Details to be announced
- 11.45 - 12.15 **Practicalities of Handling Polymer Spheres in Full Scale Production**  
Vikrant Pratap, CEO, Qualus
- 12.15 - 12.45 **Organic Combination Tannage: An Eco-Benign Tanning**  
Prof. Ali Elnaeim Musa, Dean, College of Applied & Industrial Sciences, University of Bahri
- 12.45 - 13.15 **Leather Degradability: Its Past and Future**  
Karl Flowers, Technical Director, Authenticae
- 13.15 - 14.15 **Lunch**
- 14.15 - 14.45 **Sustainability and Materials: Normative Evolution Concerning Circular Economy**  
Gustavo Adrian Defeo, CEO, Ars Tinctoria
- 14.45 - 15.30 **Institute for Creative Leather Technologies Review of Research Papers with current students.**  
Round Robin of 5 to 10 minute quick sessions from the current students at ICLT
- 15.30 - 15.45 **Coffee Break**
- 15.45 - 16.10 **Mulberry: Made to Last**  
Rosie Wollacott Phillips, Head of Sustainability, Mulberry
- 16.10 – 16.25 **Presentation of Certificates including the Axel Landmann Certificate**
- 16.25 – 16.30 **Closing Remarks**  
John Hubbard, SLTC President
- 16.30 - 17.15 **126<sup>th</sup> SLTC Annual General Meeting**
- Evening**  
19.30 – 00.30 **Cocktail Reception and SLTC Annual Dinner Dance**  
Park Inn, Silver Street, Northampton, NN1 2TA