



SLTC 127th International Conference

Saturday 26th April 2025

Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel
1-9 Grosvenor Terrace, Glasgow G12 0TB

Conference Programme

09.30 - 10.00	Registration Tea and Coffee on Arrival
10.00 - 10.15	Official Opening and Welcome Prof Will Wise, SLTC President
10.15 - 11.00	Keynote Atkin Memorial Lecture - Behind the Craft: The Role of Technology in the Future of Leather Dr Kerry Senior, Director, Leather UK / Secretary, International Council of Tanners
11.00 - 11.15	Tea / Coffee Break
11.15 - 11.40	The Impact of Milling in Modern Leather Production Guilio Galiotto, Erretre, Italy
11.40 - 12.05	Fine Tuning of the Chrome Tannage Process Dr Graham Hooley, Grad Specialty Products, UK
12.05 - 12.30	Mimosa (Wattle) Veg Extract Supply – Past and Present Nigel Payne, NTE, South Africa
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.10	Raising the Bar: Setting New Standards in a Shifting Landscape of Regulation, Science, and Consumer Expectations Debbie Burton, Leather Working Group, UK
14.10 – 14.35	Artifacts Live: A Legacy in Leather Gillian Proctor, De Montfort University, UK
14.35 - 15.00	From Tradition to Innovation: Harnessing KTP for Independent Research and Groundbreaking Developments in Leather Stoyan Simov, Scottish Leather Group, UK
15.00 - 15.15	Tea / Coffee Break
15.15 - 15.35	A Saltless Hide Pickling Using p-Toluenesulfonic Acid Monohydrate Renata Biškauskaitė-Ulinskė, Kaunas University, Lithuania
15.35 - 16.00	Presentation of Certificates Including the Axel Landmann Certificate
16.00 - 16.15	Closing Remarks Prof Will Wise, SLTC President
16.30 - 17.30	127th SLTC Annual General Meeting
Evening 19.30 – 01.00	Cocktail Reception and SLTC Annual Dinner Dance Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel