



SLTC 128th International Conference

Saturday 25th April 2026

1599 at The Royal College (Maurice Bloch lecture theatre)
232–242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RJ

Conference Programme

09.30 – 10.00	Registration Tea and coffee on arrival
10.00 – 10.15	Official opening and welcome Deborah Taylor, SLTC President
10.15 – 11.00	Keynote Procter Memorial Lecture: The value of collagen and its upcycling opportunities Dr Dietrich Tegtmeier, Leather industry expert and consultant, Germany
11.00 – 11.15	Tea / Coffee break
11.15 – 11.40	Challenges in detecting PFAS chemicals: screening limitations and industry implications Prof Will Wise, Eurofins Sustainability Services, UK
11.40 – 12.05	Valorising hair waste from the leather industry through sustainable protein extraction Tanvi Maniyanhat, Scottish Leather Group, UK
12.05 – 12.30	Method to use hair from hair-preserving liming of tanneries for retanning Anke Mondschein, FILK Freiberg Institute, Germany
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.10	Leather upgrading solutions Georges Fonseca, Stahl, France
14.10 – 14.35	Is D65 lighting the best option for colour matching? Gustavo Adrián Defeo, Instrumenta SRL, Italy
14.35 – 15.00	Paving the way for sustainable leather in Pakistan: piloting the country's first digital leather traceability system Adeel Younas, World Wide Fund for Nature, Pakistan
15.00 – 15.15	Tea Break
15.15 – 15.40	Mulberry - "Made to Last" and journey to B Corp Rosie Wollacott, Mulberry, UK
15.40 – 15.50	Update on Leather Conservation Centre project Karl Flowers, Authenticae, UK
15.50 – 16.10	Presentation of certificates including the Axel Landmann Certificate
16.10 – 16.20	Closing Remarks Deborah Taylor, SLTC President
16.30 – 17.30	128th SLTC Annual General Meeting
Evening	Cocktail Reception and SLTC Annual Dinner Dance
19.30 - 00.30	The Exchange, 29 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AJ