ACORSO RIG Tailoring for Women 1750-1930: August 2021 News update

1: We are delighted that the Power point presentation of our current research has now gone live on the ACORSO Research website.

2: We have 30 members in our group (from UK, USA, Germany & Spain) with 8 sub-groups, with each one researching a specific Tailoring for Women 1750-1930 topic. The most active on-going research includes the following themes:
   - The sources/names of specific woollen fabrics used for women’s tailored clothes, across Europe, UK and USA. –
   - The technical development of waterproofing for woollen cloth used for ‘costumes’ ‘suits’ and Ulsters and its methods of application on garments.
   - The different qualities of middle and mass manufactured garments and consequent price differences (from couture/bespoke, made to measure, to dept. stores, workshops and mass factory manufacture by c. 1895. Our current focus is on the years 1750-1900, particularly in the UK, France, the USA and in mid19th century Australia.

3: We are delighted to invite all members of ACORSO to join us for our 2 day conference on Sept 18th and Sept 25th- 2021:

   ‘Women’s Tailored Clothes across Britain, Ireland, Europe and the Americas, 1750-1920.
   - Day 1 ‘Tailored clothes for women in Ireland-1750-1920 in the context of Irish social history.’
   - Day 2: ‘The Transnational Diffusion of Women’s Tailoring style across Europe and the Americas, 1750-1920.’
   - Contact: Dr. Suzanne Rowland. [S.Rowland2@brighton.ac.uk] Conference Organiser, for further information on joining us virtually at this conference We looking forward to seeing you.

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