



April 2007

Fashioning an Ethical Industry Bulletin

FEI EVENTS:

1. FEI STEERING GROUP MEETING, 13TH JUNE: We would like to invite all interested tutors and student representatives to join us to help guide the project and to network with other tutors at the project steering group meeting:

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/newsandevents/events/junesteeringgroup/>

OTHER EVENTS:

2. IS GREEN IS THE NEW BLACK?: London College of Fashion's Sustainability Week draws closer (30th April – 04th May 07). You can find the programme at:

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/newsandevents/events/eventgreenisthenewblack/>

RESOURCES:

3. FEI CONFERENCE REPORT: The conference report from 'Creating an Ethical Future for the Fashion Industry' is now available.

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/conferencereport/>

4. FEI FAQ: We answer some of your frequently asked questions about sourcing ethical clothes and suppliers, company practice and working conditions:

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/faq/>

5. LBL MAILING LIST: FEI is a project of Labour behind the Label (LBL), which is a campaign that supports garment workers efforts worldwide to improve their working conditions. To receive campaign news from LBL go to

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/faq/faqfei/faqlbl/>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

6. COMPETITION: UK Skills launch their Ethical Fashion Competition:

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/fashioninternships/competitions/ukskillscompetition/>

7. FEI INTERNSHIPS:

Summer placements- FEI is seeking creative and dedicated interns for placements of a minimum of 3 weeks in our Bristol office between May and September. Deadline 14th May.

Autumn placements- We are also seeking interns between October and December 2007. Deadline 14th May.

For more information:

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/fashioninternships/feiinternship/>

INDUSTRY NEWS:

8. TOPSHOP LAUNCHES NEW FAIRTRADE COLLECTION: Token or tackling ethics in the fashion industry?

<http://fashioninganethicalindustry.org/newsandevents/News+text/topshopethicalrange/>

9. SPECTRUM FACTORY WORKERS COMPENSATED: Survivors and families of the 64 workers killed in the collapse of the Spectrum garment factory, Bangladesh received their first payment: <http://www.cleanclothes.org/>

10. NEW MAGAZINE: Sublime is a bi-monthly publication that describes itself as an international lifestyle magazine with ethical values and intelligent content:

<http://www.sublimemagazine.com/>

TEXTILE NEWS:

11. RITE CONFERENCE: Reducing the Impact of Textiles on the Environment (RITE) will be hosting a conference about eco-textiles on the 10th of October 07 in London:

<http://www.ritegroup.org/>

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