ReINVENT:  
Reconnecting and Recreating Nineteenth Century  
Scottish Textile Manufacture

Workshop 2: Equipment, Tools and Techniques for Textile Production  
Location: National Museum Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh  
Seminar Room (access through main entrances @ 10am)  
Date: Friday 21st June 2013

Morning Programme

10.00  Coffee and registration (breakout space)
10.30  Introduction to the Network, Summary of Workshop 1  
       Dr Anita Quye and Dr Klaus Staubermann
10.40  Aims and Purpose of Workshop 2  
       Linda Ross
       Introductions by participants
11.00-12.30  Introductory Talks:  
            Introduction to Textile Machinery  
            Professor John Hume
            Use it or lose it! Use of restored 19th and 20th century textile equipment at New Lanark  
            Lorna Davidson and Janice Glover
            Rope manufacture at Gourock Ropeworks  
            Linda Ross, Scottish Maritime Museum
12.30-13.30  Lunch (breakout space)

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Afternoon Programme

13.30  Introduction to Jacquard and Plain Looms, Gallery Visit and Demonstration
       Dan Coughlan, Paisley Museum

15.00  Tea and Coffee break (breakout space)

15.15  Breakout Discussion
       ▪ What knowledge is there of textile machinery in Scotland?
       ▪ Who were the main suppliers of machinery?
       ▪ How well are working practices recorded?
       ▪ How should items be best displayed – as working items or static exhibits?
       ▪ What should we be collecting – how do we do this, especially where large items are concerned?
       ▪ How can we fill gaps?
       ▪ Which areas would be suitable for future study?

16.00  Reconvene as a Single Group, Closing Discussion

16.30  Finish

Wrap-up at Doctors Pub, Forrest Road, Edinburgh