

As part of the 2019 7th European IABPA Conference, you are invited to undertake a unique BPA training opportunity in the City of Light – Paris, FRANCE

The Advanced Fabrics Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Training Course

*Understand the Interaction of Blood with Textiles and
Interpreting Bloodstain Patterns on Clothing*



Course Instructors: Dr Mark Reynolds

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Course Venue: INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE CRIMINELLE

DE LA GENDARMERIE NATIONALE

5 BOULEVARD DE L'HAUTIL

95 300 PONTOISE

Course Dates: 10th to 15th June, 2019

Course Language: English

Course Fee: 1750€

The City of Light beckons

The 2019 7th European IABPA Conference will be held in Pontoise from 17th to 21st June, 2019. As part of the conference, Dr Mark Reynolds and Mr Edmund Silenieks will present the highly acclaimed Advanced Fabrics BPA Training Course. This is a unique training opportunity as this course has only been presented in Europe twice before.

The 5 day course will be run during the week before the conference, which will allow 2 days in between for participants to recharge their batteries in preparation for the conference, and take in the sights and sounds of Paris.

General Information

The 40 hour face to face will be held June 9th to June 14th, 2019 at the Institut de recherche Criminelle de la Gendarmerie Nationale – 5 Boulevard de l’HAutil 95 300 PONTOISE

The course will be conducted Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Note: assessments will be conducted on Friday and the 5pm finish time is **not** flexible on that day, so please make travel arrangements accordingly)

Each participant is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservation. It is recommended to use the hotels listed on the IABPA European conference website.

Course Information

Participants will undertake 40 hours of structured lectures and practicals designed specifically to increase knowledge on textile construction and how this influences bloodstain appearance and bloodstain pattern analysis on clothing. The course will review the underpinning principles of BPA, and apply these principles to the analysis and interpretation of bloodstains on clothing and other textiles. When examining clothing, the practitioner must be mindful of influences such as the fibre type, texture, treatments, all of which may affect the final appearance of bloodstains. The primary focus of the course is to develop those skills required for the examination of bloodstain patterns found on clothing items, including the use of microscopy to discriminate between spatter and transfer bloodstains.

Course Content

Prior to attending the 40 hour residential, participants will be expected to complete at least 20 hours of preparatory work including selected readings and a short 1500 word written assignment.

The 40 hour residential has a practical hands-on emphasis. The practical component of the course will be supplemented with lectures and class discussions which will introduce the participants to principles of fluid mechanics and assist participants gain higher level interpretative pattern recognition skills. Participants will work in small groups to complete a set of experiments, review and analyse experimental data and present findings to the class describing their results. Participants will be encouraged to draw connections between the dynamics of pattern formation and the features of the resultant static bloodstain pattern.

Following the 40 hour “face to face” residential, participants will be required to complete a report summarising their findings related to the examination of blood stained clothing during practical exercises at the residential. The report must be submitted within eight weeks of completing the residential.

Course Assessment

Participants will be required to complete the following assessments:

1. **Written Assignment (competency based, i.e. pass / fail):**
2. **Written Exam (75% pass mark):**
3. **Practical Assignment (competency based, i.e. pass / fail):**

Upon successful completion of the course assessment, course certificates will be issued to participants.

Course Registration

Course Registration Fee: 1750€

Registration for the Advanced Fabrics BPA Course is separate to the Conference.

Registration of interest can be emailed to Ted Silenieks: Ted.Silenieks@sa.gov.au

Registration of interest is **not** a confirmed position on the course.

To confirm your position on the course, a deposit of 750€ is required by the end of April, 2019. Deposits are non-refundable after May 31, 2019. Full non-refundable payment is required by May 31, 2019.

Upon receipt of your registration payment you will receive a confirmation e-mail and joining instructions for the course.

It is anticipated there will be high demand for this course. ***Preference for positions will be given to those who have paid full registration fees.***

Contact Ted Silenieks for further information regarding payment and course content.

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Class Size: Maximum of 12 participants

Au revoir!

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