

Communiqué to *Petticoat Research Bulletin* Editorial Council

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Editorial Council for the *Petticoat Research Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is for the utopian-minded among us — concerned writers with social dreams. If you are passionate and knowledgeable about our world and the things in it, you may find a home in our periodical.

As editors, you will work alongside each other (in coordination with the *Editor-in-Chief* Hobart Phillips) to produce materials that will be compiled into a publication known as the *Petticoat Research Bulletin*.

The underlying concern of this publication is the utopian dimensions of our lives. The theme of its first issue will be “**looking good & feeling good.**” Appropriate topics may include:

- Objectification and conceptualisation of people and the human form
- Products as they contribute to identity
- Human purpose and satisfaction
- What we owe to where we come from
- Fashion and gender politics
- Self-interrogation and neuroses of society
- Looking good
- Feeling good

Anecdotes and stories are okay, but this is not a blog — all writing must be in service of an idea. The aim of this periodical is to contribute to *utopie concrète* as a broad conceptual reimagining of the value of social dreaming, and to expand and complicate the existing utopian dimensions of Vekllel.

Thank you kindly for your interest, and I look forward to working alongside you.

Kind regards,

Hobart Phillips

Editor-in-Chief

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