

**From the Ashes: New Discoveries from Herculaneum and the Bay of Naples  
Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Getty Villa, 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades  
Schedule as of October 14, 2019; subject to change.

9:00 a.m. Main gate at PCH opens for parking

9:15 a.m. Check-in opens; refreshments served.  
Auditorium lobby

9:30 a.m. Doors open for seating

10:00 a.m. **Morning Session: Recent Finds from Herculaneum and Beyond**

**Welcome**

Kenneth Lapatin, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

**What Date Did Mt. Vesuvius Actually Erupt, and Why Does It Matter?**

Kristina Killgrove, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**The Roman Villa of Positano: The Archaeological Landscape and the Effects of the  
79 AD Vesuvian Eruption on the Amalfi Coast/Sorrento Peninsula**

Giovanni Di Maio, Archaeological Superintendency of Salerno/GEO Archaeological  
Consultancy

**Conserving Roman Wall Paintings in the House of the Bicentenary, Herculaneum**

Leslie Rainer, Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles

**Discovery and Reconstruction of a Timber Roof and Ceiling of a Lavish Roman  
Residence**

Ascanio D'Andrea, Herculaneum Conservation Project/Parco Archeologico di Ercolano,  
Italy

12:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. **Afternoon session: New Discoveries from the Villa dei Papiri**

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**Amazons at Herculaneum**

Carol Mattusch, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

**The Decoration of Walls and Floors in the Villa dei Papiri**

Domenico Esposito, German Archaeological Institute, Berlin, Germany

**Erotes and Psychai in Dionysian Imagery**

Gianfranco Adornato, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy

**Conserving and Investigating Sculptures from the Villa dei Papiri at the Getty Villa**

Erik Risser and Marie Svoboda, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

4:30 p.m. Refreshments and further discussion in Auditorium lobby

5:15 p.m. End

