

Cyrus the Great and the Persian Empire: Perspectives from Antiquity to Today

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Getty Villa, Auditorium

Schedule as of October 16, 2013 (subject to change)

9:30 a.m. Main gate opens for arrival and parking

9:45 a.m. Check-in opens, Auditorium Lobby
Refreshments served

10:00 a.m. Auditorium opens for seating

10:15 a.m. Welcome/Introduction
Timothy Potts, J. Paul Getty Museum

Reading the Cyrus Cylinder

Irving Finkel, British Museum, London

Cyrus in Context: Cultural and Historical Perspectives

Timothy Potts, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Discussion

12:30 p.m. Lunch break and exhibition viewing

2:00 p.m. ***Cyrus the Liberator***

Matthew W. Stolper, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

The Idea of an Archetype in Texts Stemming from the Empire Founded by Cyrus the Great

Gregory Nagy, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington D.C.

Break

Pilgrimage to Pasargadae: The History of Cyrus' Capital in Iranian Traditions

Ali Mousavi, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussion

Concluding Remarks

Timothy Potts, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

5:30 p.m. Reception, Café Terrace

