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