Excavating Aphrodite
Friday, April 20, 2012
Getty Villa, Auditorium
Schedule as of February 14, 2012 (subject to change)

8:30 a.m. Main gate opens for arrival and parking
9:00 a.m. Check-in opens, Auditorium Lobby
9:30 a.m. Welcome: Claire Lyons, J. Paul Getty Museum
Introduction and moderator: David Saunders, J. Paul Getty Museum

Exploring Cypriot Aphrodite: Her Images and Sanctuaries from the Age of the City-kingdoms to the Early Hellenistic Period
Anja Ulbrich, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford

The Sanctuary of Aphrodite at Miletus: An Early Greek Cult Place at the Crossroads of the Mediterranean
Reinhard Senff, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Athens, Greece

Break

Aphrodite at the Etruscan Emporion of Gravisca
Francesca Boitani, Museo Nazionale Etrusco di Villa Giulia, Rome

The Archaeology of Aphrodite in the Greek West
Rebecca Schindler, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

12:45 p.m. Lunch Break and Exhibition Viewing

2:30 p.m. Aphrodite, Goddess of Love: Sanctuaries, Cult, Iconography
Vasiliki Machaira, Research Center for Antiquity, Academy of Athens, Greece

In Good Company? Dedications to Aphrodite in Association with Other Gods
Jenny Wallensten, Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece

Break

From Miniature to Mighty: Sculptural Copies of Aphrodite at Delos
Sadie Pickup, Christie’s Education, London

Displaying Aphrodite in Pompeii: Images of the Goddess from the City’s Houses
Jessica Powers, San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas

5:30 p.m. Reception, Café Terrace