

Symposium Campanum 2017 (October 4-8)
Recent Work in Vesuvian Lands:
New Projects, Practices, and Approaches

Dear Colleagues,

I am looking forward to our symposium and your contributions to it very much. Below is information on the symposium, practical information on arrival, stay, and departure, and registration. Please read it through carefully and let me know if you have any questions at tucksl@miamioh.edu

Practical Details

I. Dates

Sessions will take place October 5-7 (Thursday – Saturday). Plan to arrive on Wednesday, October 4 in time for the opening gathering and dinner at 7. You're welcome to arrive in the afternoon, particularly if you would like to see the archaeological site at Cumae, as this may be the only free time for such a visit. The site closes at 7 and is about 10 minutes away from the Villa on foot. Saturday afternoon will feature a visit to the site at Oplontis (transportation will be provided). The symposium will close with a dinner at the Villa on Saturday evening. Departure is on the morning of Sunday, October 8.

II. Getting There

The address of the Villa Vergiliana is: Via Cuma 320, 80070 Bacoli (Na) ITALY

•Travel from Naples to Cuma

(Option 1) From the Naples airport: take a cab to the Villa Vergiliana. Mina Sgariglia, the director at the Villa, recommends Luigi Taxi 330826146; Mina can arrange for a cab to meet you at the airport.

(Option 2) From Naples Central Train Station (Piazza Garibaldi): go one level down, take the Metropolitana to Pozzuoli, and from there a cab to the Villa. Mina recommends calling the cab when you have arrived at Central Station in Naples, so that it will be waiting for you when you arrive at the Metropolitana train station in Pozzuoli.

NB: If you would like share your arrival and departure information with me, I would be happy to put you in contact with any others who might be arriving and/or departing at the same time to coordinate transport to and from the Villa.

• Travel by car from Rome to Cuma

Take autostrada A1/E45 south. Take exit 4, Napoli Centro/Aeroporto Napoli. Continue onto A56. After about 22 kilometers, take exit 13 toward Cuma. Merge onto Via Toiano. Continue onto Via Montenuovo Licola Patria. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Via Montenuovo Licola Patria/SP 303. After 800m turn left onto Strada Provinciale Arco Felice Vecchio. After 1.5 kilometers, turn left onto Via Cuma. After about 40 meters, there are two

driveways right next to each other on the left; the second is marked Villa Vergiliana. The entire trip should take about two and a half hours. Parking is available at the Villa, but limited.

III. Lodging

The Villa Vergiliana will be the base of operations for the conference. All sessions will take place here, and meals will be at the Villa. Rooms at the Villa are shared (two or three to a room) and do not have private baths. Amenities at the Villa include laundry service and free wireless internet.

While I hope that you will join us staying at the Villa for the symposium if you prefer a single room or one with a private bath, Mina can arrange this for you at the closest hotel. From the hotel to the Villa is about a 45-minute walk or a short cab ride.

Please note that the walk can be treacherous, especially at night, due to the lack of sidewalks, so you will need to be prepared to take frequent cab rides or drive if you choose this option. The hotel has parking for cars.

Questions specifically about rooms at either the Villa or the nearby hotel should be directed to Mina Sgariglia: minasgariglia@gmail.com; cell: 3339501690.

IV. Costs

Registration fee (includes lunches, snacks, tea/coffee breaks): €100 / \$110
 Room per diem at Villa: (includes breakfast and dinner): €60 / \$65
 Dinner each day if you plan not to stay at the Villa: €20 / \$22

If you are planning to stay at the Villa Vergiliana for all four nights of the conference, therefore, your expenses will be as follows:

Registration fee: €100 / \$110
 Lodging/meals: €240 / \$260

There are three ways you can pay your registration fee and your lodging/meal expenses. Please note that for legal reasons, registration for the conference and lodging/meal expenses are handled separately, so unless you pay by mail with a check in US dollars (option C), you need to pay your registration and lodging/meal expenses separately.

Each option involves several steps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Option A) Online Payment (This option includes a PayPal surcharge)

Go to http://www.vergiliansociety.org/symposium_cumanum/registration-3/

(1) Click the “online form” link to fill out and submit the registration form.

(2) Click the “pay electronically” link to pay the registration fee only

(3) Pay for your lodging and meal expenses via a contribution to the Vergilian Society General Fund (<http://www.vergiliansociety.org/memberships-and-donations/>)

(4) Send an email to tucksl@miamioh.edu acknowledging that you have registered and have paid for registration and lodging in this manner.

Option B) Euros only:

(1) Click the “online form” link to fill out and submit the registration form.

(2) Send a wire in euros for **just your registration fee** to the Vergilian Society’s Italian bank account. Wire instructions are as follows:

Conto: 100000108519 Vergilian Society
 IBAN: IT90 B033 5901 6001 00000 108519
 SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMX
 Banca Prossima
 20121 – Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10
 Milano
 Filiale di Milano

(3) Send a separate wire to pay for your **lodging/meals** as a donation of the appropriate amount to the Vergilian Society General Fund.

(4) Send an email to tucksl@miamioh.edu acknowledging that you have registered and have paid for registration and lodging in this manner.

Option C) Dollars only:

Use the printable registration form

(<http://www.vergiliansociety.org/symposium-campanum-registration-printable/>) and mail it with a check made out to **The Vergilian Society** for **both your registration and your lodging/meals expenses** to:

Steven Tuck
 Dept. of Classics
 Miami University
 105 Irvin Hall
 Oxford OH 45056

Again, if questions arise, please let me know tucksl@miamioh.edu

V. Weather and dress

Cuma in early October is warm, with highs typically in the 70s Fahrenheit. For the first morning session, when there are likely to be local dignitaries in attendance, you may want to wear something more formal, but otherwise dress at the symposium will be casual.

VI. Papers

Time: Talks will be scheduled in 30 minute blocks; talks should be 20 minutes in length to allow 10 minutes of question and discussion. As you prepare your paper, please observe this time limit for the sake of scheduling.

AV needs: When registering, please if you need a digital projector.

Handouts: Please note that the Villa is not set up for large-scale copying. Please bring enough copies of any handouts with you (40 should be enough).

VII. Contacts

At the Villa: Mina Sgariglia: minasgariglia@gmail.com ; 3339501690

In the US: Steven Tuck tucksl@miamioh.edu; 513-668-1207