

**Symposium Cumanum:
Flavian Poets, Artists, Architects & Engineers In The Campi Phlegraei.
Villa Vergiliana, Cuma/Baia, Napoli
July 7 - 10, 1997**

Sponsored by The Vergilian Society, Brandeis University and Clark University

PROGRAM: Monday 7 July.

Session A Flavian Literature I.

Chair: ALEXANDER MCKAY (The Vergilian Society)

JOHN W. GEYSSEN [University of New Brunswick),
"The Ghost of Laius and Levels of Borrowing in Statius' Thebaid . "

DONKA MARKUS (University of Michigan),
"The New Heroic Code: Defiant Deaths in Statius' Thebaid . "

RANDALL GANIBAN (Middlebury College, Vermont),
"da...quod cupiam vidisse nefas : Crime, Narrative, and the Curse of Oedipus in Statius' Thebaid. "

SUSANNA MORTON BRAUND (Royal Holloway, University of London),
"Statius and the Feminization of Epic."

Session B: Flavian Literature II

Chair: CAROLE NEWLANDS (University of California, Los Angeles)

CHARLES MCNELIS (University of California, Los Angeles),
"Poetics of Allusion in Silvae 3.2."

PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON (Brandeis University),
"Statius and Vesuvius."

ANDREW ZISSOS (Princeton University),
"Allusion and Narrative in the Argonautica of Valerius Flaccus."

W. R. JOHNSON (University of Chicago),
"Martial as Lyricist."

Tuesday, 8 July.

Session C: Flavian Art and Architecture

Chair: GIULIANA TOCCO (Soprintendente Archeologo per le Provincie di Salerno, Avellino e Benevento)

J. J. L. SMOLENAARS (University of Amsterdam),
"Lake Avernus, the 'Birdless Place': Poetic License or Carbon Dioxide?"

JOHN POLLINI (University of Southern California),
"Portraiture of Drauci and Sex-Slaves in the Later Julio-Claudian -- Flavian Period."

ALEXANDER MCKAY (The Vergilian Society),
"Domitian: Lord of the Flies?"

Session D: at Sala Conferenze, Castello di Baia:

Chair: PAOLA MINIERO (Soprintendenza Archeologica per le Provincie di Napoli e Caserta - Direttore Scavi Baia)

STEFANO DE CARO (Soprintendente Archeologo per le Provincie di Napoli e Caserta),

Wednesday, 9 July

Session F: Flavian Society and Religion

Presider: STEFANO DE CARO (Soprintendente Archeologo per le Provincie di Napoli e Caserta),

CAROLE NEWLANDS, (University of California, Los Angeles),
"Luxury Redeemed: Pollio's Villa in Statius' *Silvae* 2.2."

GIUSEPPE CAMODECA (Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli):
"Un inedita iscrizione di Domiziano dal collegio degli Augustali misenati."

J. RUFUS FEARS (University of Oklahoma),
"Herculanensium Augustalium Aedes and the Theology of Ruler Cult."

Session G: Cumae: Topography and Monuments

Chair: PAOLO CAPUTO (Soprintendenza Archeologica per le Provincie di Napoli e Caserta - Direttore Scavi Cuma)

MARIO PAGANO (Soprintendenza Archaeologica di Pompei, Direttore degli Scavi di Ercolano),
"Interventi di et❖ flavia ad Ercolano."

ALEXANDER MCKAY (The Vergilian Society),
"The Domitianic Capitolium at Cumae."

Session H: Guided Tour: Cumae and the Roman Monuments:

Director: PAOLO CAPUTO (Soprintendenza Archeologica per le Provincie di Napoli e Caserta - Direttore Scavi Cuma)

Thursday, 10 July.

10:00 AM: Session I: Summary of Talks and Conclusions: Prospects.

Chair: PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON (Brandeis University).

(1) Flavian Literature: W. R. JOHNSON

(2) Society and Religion: J. J. L. SMOLENAARS

(3) Architecture And Engineering: ALEXANDER MCKAY

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