

Symposium Cumanum

**"Interactions of Indigenous and Foreign Cults in
Magna Graecia"**

*Wednesday, June 9 through Saturday, June 12, 2004
Villa Vergiliana, Cumae, Italy*

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Wednesday, 9 June

OPENING CEREMONIES AND WELCOME

PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON, Brandeis University and
Symposia Director, The Vergilian Society

Session I

Chair: GIOVANNI CASADIO, University of Salerno

JOHN POLLINI, University of Southern California,

"'Star Power' in Imperial Rome: The Role of Astral Theology and the
Imagery of the Dioscuri in the Transmission of Leadership of the State."

LUTHER H. MARTIN, The University of Vermont,

"The Amor and Psyche Relief in the Mithraeum of Capua Vetere: An Exceptional
Case of Graeco-Roman Syncretism or an Ordinary Instance of Human Cognition?"

Session II.

Chair: LUTHER H. MARTIN, The University of Vermont

CHARLES GUITTARD, Université de Lille 3 "Charles de Gaulle,"

"Indigenous and external influences in the ritual of the *ver sacrum*."

GILLIAN B. SHEPHERD, University of Birmingham,

"Sicilians bearing gifts? Greek, Sikel and Sikeliote Interaction
and the Evidence of the Sanctuaries"

GIUSEPPE GUADAGNO, University of Salerno, "**I culti di Benevento tra indigeni
e Romani.**"

FRANCESCO SIRANO, ispettore della Soprintendenza of Teano “**Culti di età sannitica in Teano.**”

Thursday 10 June,

Session III Chair: CHARLES GUITTARD, Université de Lille 3 “Charles de Gaulle”

GIOVANNI CASADIO, University of Salerno,
"Dionysos from Cuma to Pompeii and surroundings"

ANA ISABEL JIMÉNEZ, Universidad Complutense de Madrid,
“Un iniziato sotto un tumulo a Cumas”

CLARA ACKER, Sorbonne, Paris IV,
“Sulle Affinità Divine: Osiris e Dionisio”
(Egyptian Roots of the Dionysiac ritual, especially concerning sacrifice)

PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON, Brandeis University,
“Dionysus/Osiris at Baiae?”

Thursday 10 June,

Session IV Chair: ATTILIO MASTROCINQUE, Università degli Studi di Verona

KATHRYN M. LUCCHESI, Texas A & M,
“Landscape Synchresis: A Demeter Temple in Latium”

BONNIE MACHLACHLAN, University of Western Ontario,
“Katabasis at Locri.”

VINCENZO DI GIOVANNI, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
at Monroe, Fulbright Scholar in Residence,
“Livy 23.1: The Mopseani from Compsa.”

MARINA POLITO, Università di Salerno,
“Per uno studio delle fratrie neapolitane.”

Friday, June 11, 10:00 am

Session V. Chair: JOHN POLLINI, University of Southern California

ATTILIO MASTROCINQUE, Università degli Studi di Verona,
“Il lupo nelle religioni italiche antiche”

PIETRO GIAMMELLARO, University of Palermo,
“Non selvaggi ma fanciulli. La religiosità indigena nella Sicilia di Emanuele Ciaceri.”

OLIVIER DE CAZANOVE, Université de Paris I Sorbonne,

“Santuari italici in Magna Grecia: Culti indigeni e forme architettoniche importate” (Sanctuaires italique en Grande Grèce. Cultes indigènes et formes architecturales importées”)

Session VI. Chair: CLARA ACKER, Sorbonne, Paris IV

MASSIMILIANO DIFAZIO, Università di Roma, “La Sapienza”.

“I culti del Lazio meridionale costiero” (“The Cults of Southern Coastal Latium”)

ENNIO SANZI, Università di Messina,

“Magia e culti orientali (Magia e culti originali. Culte Scoperti e Testi nella the Coptic Texts with Reference to Greek and Latin Sources”)

NICOLA CUSUMANO, University of Palermo,

“Animali, culti e interazioni etniche: i cani di Adrano e di Segesta nella Sicilia greca”.

Saturday, 12 June 8:30 am Bus departs for Tour of Cales-Teano-Sessa Aurunca-Minturnae. (Museums and excavations). (All day)