

PROGRAM

SYMPOSIUM CUMANUM

"Vergil's Goddesses, Heroines and Peoples: Authenticating the Early Goddesses and Establishing the Roman Common Identity"



Silvia's Stag

Wednesday, June 20 through Saturday, June 23, 2007

Villa Vergiliana, Cuma/Baia, Napoli, Italy

*Sponsored by The Vergilian Society,
Brandeis University, and
Dipartimento di Filologia Classica "F. Arnaldi",
Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*

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Giovanni Casadio, and Giancarlo Abbamonte*

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Tuesday, 19 June

4:00 pm

7:30 pm

ARRIVALS: VILLA VERGILIANA, CUMA

Reception, Cocktails

Dinner

Wednesday, June 20

10:00 Welcome: **PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON**, Director, Symposia Cumana

Session I.

Chair: **PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON**

GIOVANNI CASADIO, Università di Salerno,

"Dioniso e Afrodite a Pompei"

GIULIA SFAMENI GASPARRO, Università di Messina,

"Qualis Berecynthia mater...Roma-Cibebe fra identità nazionale e imperium universale. Visione virgiliana e realtà culturale metroaca"

MARKO MARINČIČ, University of Ljubljana,

"The choice of Corydon and the revenge of the goddesses (Verg. Ecl. 2; A. 2.567-621)"

Discussion.

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Session II

Chair: **BARBETTE STANLEY SPAETH**, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

GUY SMOOT, Rutgers University,

"Dido and the cult of Diana Nemorensis"

J. J. L. SMOLENAARS, University of Amsterdam,

"Dido's shrine in Carthage".

discussion

Coffee Break

CARLO SANTINI, University of Perugia,

"La Maledizione Di Didone Alla Luce Delle Relazioni Romano-Puniche"

DOROTHEE ELM, University of Freiburg, Germany

"Venus in Valerius Flaccus' Argonautica and Vergil's Allecto"

discussion

6:30 pm

Cocktails

7:30 pm

Dinner

Thursday, June 21

9:00 am Session III. God-like women

Chair: **J. J. L. SMOLENAARS**, University of Amsterdam

CHARLES GUITTARD, University of Paris, Nanterres,
“*Carmen and Carmenta: The place and function of the goddess Carmenta in Vergil's Aeneid*”

MICHÈLE LOWRIE, New York University,
“*Carmentis, Foundation, and Song*”

discussion
Coffee Break

GERARD CAPDEVILLE, Paris 4 Sorbonne,
“*Silvius e Silvia*”

SOPHIA PAPAIOANNOU, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,
“*Iuturna's Lament Revisited: Epic Closure or a Sign of Self-Identity Crisis?*”

discussion
1:00 Lunch

2:00 pm Session IV. God-like women (cont'd)

Chair: **GIANCARLO ABBAMONTE**, Università di Napoli Federico II,

GIUSEPPE RAMIRES, Messina,
“*Pirgo o dell'inutile saggezza: una lettura di Verg. Aen. 5.644-653.*”

MARCO FERNANDELLI, University of Trieste,
“*Circe, Virgil, and Beyond*”

discussion
Coffee Break

MASSIMILIANO DIFAZIO, University "La Sapienza" di Roma,
“*Feronia e le altre. Il profilo di una dea italica prima di Virgilio*”

FABIO STOK, Università di Roma Tor Vergata,
“*Stanziamenti greci nell'Italia preeneadica: il caso di Tibur.*”

discussion

6:30 *Cocktails*

7:30 *Dinner*

Friday, June 22

8:30 Bus Departs for Pompeii

9:30 am. Session V.

Chair: **MAURIZIO GUALTIERI**, University of Perugia

FLAVIA CALISTI, University "La Sapienza" di Roma,
"Mefitis in Vergilio: *saevamque exhalat opaca mephitim*"

HELENA FRACCHIA, University of Alberta and
MAURIZIO GUALTIERI, University of Perugia,
"Goddess Cults and Cultic Organization at Roccagloriosa (SA) IV-III c. B.C."

discussion
Coffee Break

SILVIA MARASTONI, Università di Verona,
"Lo scudo di Enea: Bellona- Enyo e le guerre civili"

ANNE-FRANÇOISE JACCOTTET, Université de Lausanne.
"Perchè la morte non è una dea nel mondo romano?"

discussion

12:30 Lunch

Session V.

Chair: **ATTILIO MASTROCINQUE**, Università degli Studi di Verona,

RORY EGAN, University of Manitoba, Canada,
"Camilla Bellatrix: Arms and the Maiden in Myth and History"

VALERIA VIPARELLI, Università di Napoli Federico II,
"Camilla, history of a defeated queen"

discussion
Coffee Break

LOREDANA MARANO and **SALVATORE CONTE** (Centrum Latinitatis Europae),
"Proserpina, la Regina ai confini del Mondo."

KATHRYN THOMAS, Creighton University. Omaha NE,
"Epiros, Julio-Claudian Goddesses, and the Vergilian Connection: Aphrodite and Venus, Hestia and Vesta, Proserpina and Persephone, and the Sibyl?"

JOHN F. MAKOWSKI, Loyola University, Chicago, "From Phrygia to the Palatine: Vergil's Cybele"

discussion

7:00 *Cocktails*

8:00 *Dinner*

Saturday, June 23, 2007

9:00 am Session V.

Chair: **GIOVANNI CASADIO**, Università di Salerno

ATTILIO MASTROCINQUE, Università degli Studi di Verona,
“Bona Dea and the Lucanian goddess with leonté”

BARBETTE STANLEY SPAETH, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA,
“The Cult of Ceres and Roman Cultural Identity in Ancient Corinth”

discussion

Coffee Break

PATRICIA A. JOHNSTON, Brandeis University, “Aeneas and Anna Perennis
Overview of papers presented and closing remarks.

FLORENCE PASCHE, Université de Lausanne,
“Roman Sibyl, Greek Maenads and Indian *gopis*: Females bodies described in texts”

discussion

12:00 pm Farewell Luncheon