

## The Villa dei Papiri at Herculaneum: Pieces of the Puzzle

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New discoveries at Herculaneum and new approaches to previous finds have given rise to new questions, and new ideas about the site. This year's exhibition - *After Vesuvius: Treasures from the Villa dei Papiri* (Getty Museum, June 26 – October 27, 2019) reveals some of the finds – old and new – and raises the profile of that major Roman town on the Bay of Naples. The American Friends of Herculaneum invite proposals for papers to be given at its sponsored panel during the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) from January 2 – 5, 2020, to be held in Washington, D.C. Papers may address any aspects of the Villa dei Papiri – architecture, early excavation and modern history, recent discoveries, new technologies, site-conservation issues, furniture, wall-paintings, sculptures, texts, influences of finds on scholarship and on the arts.

By March 1, 2019, please submit a cover letter confirming your current membership in the SCS, and a one-page anonymous proposal for a 15-20-minute paper to Ms. Nancy A. Smith, Department of Classics, New York University ([nas@nyu.edu](mailto:nas@nyu.edu)). Follow the instructions for the format of individual abstracts on the SCS website. Proposals will be read anonymously by two referees.