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## AIA ACADEMIC PROGRAM • FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

and small group discussions. This will allow each attendee to have ample opportunity to address their particular needs and issues and create a plan of action that is unique to their institutional situation. This workshop will benefit faculty who are guiding and advising undergraduate and graduate students and for students of all levels who are interested in working in non-academic careers.

**Panelists:** Carrier Galsworthy, Conestoga College, Catherine Foster, Argus Cultural Property Consultants, Steve Karacic, Chronicle Heritage, Inc., Jennifer Thum, Harvard University, and Rachel Dewan, Skagway Public Library, U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield

**4E: The Hellenistic World**

8:00 am–10:30 am Golden Gate 7, Lobby Level

**Chair:** To Be Announced

**8:00 Excavating a Hellenistic Military Community: Report on the 2025 Season at Pyla-Vigla, Cyprus (20 min)**

Melanie Godsey, Trinity University, Thomas Landvatter, Reed College, and Brandon Olson, Metropolitan State University of Denver

**8:25 Matohasanaj Archaeological Project: Results from the Second Field Season (15 min)**

Erin Pitt, Sweet Briar College, Sabina Veseli, Albanian Institute of Archaeology, and Mirgen Shametaj, Sweet Briar College

**8:45 Recent Excavations at Markova Kula: A Hellenistic Fortress in the Demir Kapija (Iron Gate) Gorge (20 min)**

Ordanche Petrov, Institute of Old Slavic Culture – Prilep, North Macedonia, Justin N. Carlson, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, and Nick A. M. Angeloff, Cal Poly Humboldt

**9:05 Break****9:15 Fieldwork at Phoenix (Carian Chersonese) 2025 (20 min)**

Asil Yaman, University of Pennsylvania

**9:40 Death, Wealth, and the Landscape at Jebel Khalid, Syria (15 min)**

Helen C. Wong, University of Pennsylvania, and Erin M. Brantmayer, The University of Texas

**10:00 Türkmen-Karahöyük 2025 Results from Field 6 (20 min)**

Cory Crawford, Ohio University, and Dominik Lukas, University of Chicago

**4F: Crete**

8:00 am–10:30 am Plaza A, Lobby Level

**Chair:** To Be Announced

**8:00 The Excavation at Megalos Peristeres Cave (Crete): A Preliminary Report (20 min)**

Thomas F. Strasser, Providence College, Andreas Darlas, Ministry of Culture (Greece), and Miriam Clinton, Rhodes College

**8:25 Shaking Earth, Shaking Sea: The Thera Eruption and the Making of a Tsunami God (20 min)**

Giulia Paglione, University of Cincinnati, and Paolo Sabattini, University of California, Los Angeles

**8:50 Knossos in the Final Palatial and Postpalatial Periods: Investigating the Decline of an Urban Landscape (20 min)**

Alice Crowe, Florida State University

**9:10 Break****9:20 Using the Archive as Subject: The Cases of the North-East House and the North Pillar Crypt at Knossos (20 min)**

Renee Trepagnier, University of Bristol and Ashmolean Museum

**9:45 Lyktos Archeological Project (Crete): The Results of ISAW/ NYU's Fieldwork in 2024 (20 min)**

Antonis Kotsonas, New York University, Cicek Beeby, Brown University, Sarah Norvell, Princeton University, Dominic Pollard, University of Cambridge, Filippou Roussos, University of Oxford, Christina Stefanou, New York University, and Valia Tsikritea, Univ

**10:10 Hierapytna's Northern Expansion: A Hellenistic Beacon Tower at Mochlos (Crete) (20 min)**

Natalia Vogeikoff-Brogne, American School of Classical Studies at Athens

**4G: Etruscans in America: Gold Medal Symposium in Honor of Nancy Thomson de Grummond (Colloquium)**

8:00 am–10:30 am Continental 5, Ballroom Level

*Sponsored by AIA Gold Medal Committee*

**Organizers:** Lora Holland Goldthwaite, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Alexandra A. Carpino, Northern Arizona University

**8:00 Introduction****8:10 "The glory of Philadelphia": Pre-Roman Objects, American Museums, and Etruscan Studies (20 min)**

Hilary Becker, Binghamton University, and Jeffrey Becker, Binghamton University

**8:35 Introducing the Etruscans: Emeline Hill Richardson and The Etruscans: Their Art and Civilization in post-war America (20 min)**

Laurel Taylor, University of North Carolina at Asheville

**9:00 Scholarship on the Margins: Bonfante, Brendel, and the Power of Etruscan Studies (20 min)**

Francesco de Angelis, Columbia University

**9:25 The Man from Murlo: The Legacy of Kyle Meredith Phillips (20 min)**

Ingrid Edlund-Berry, University of Texas at Austin, and Anthony Tuck, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**9:40 Mario Del Chiaro: Pioneering the Etruscans in California and Beyond (20 min)**

Lisa C. Pieraccini, University of California, Berkeley

**10:05 Etruscan Mirrors in US Collections (20 min)**

Alexandra A. Carpino, Northern Arizona University

**4H: From the Roman Frontier**

8:00 am–10:30 am Golden Gate 8, Lobby Level

**Chair:** John Sigmier, Princeton University

**8:00 Military Bath-Houses as Indicators of Cultural Identity and Garrison Size: Evidence from Roman Britain's Northern Frontier (20 min)**

James Kenneth, The University of Western Ontario

**8:25 From Conquered to Conquerors: The Triumphant Rider on Military Funerary Stelae in Roman Britain (20 min)**

Madeline P. Newquist, Case Western Reserve University