

It brings me great pleasure to share with you information about our program for this year. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. John Hale and the partnership of the Liberal Studies Project at UofL, we at the KY Society of the AIA have arranged for a program of six speakers who will be focusing on the theme: Women in the Ancient Mediterranean. Two AIA lecturers, one of whom will be speaking at the University of Kentucky, will be addressing equally interesting topics. All the speakers in our program are eminent scholars in their fields and will introduce us to current trends in scholarship on the topic of women in the ancient world. These distinguished scholars will be coming from institutions including Duke University, Case Western Reserve University, Vanderbilt, and the University of Michigan. As always, all lectures are free and open to the public and, with the exception of the talk at UK, they will take place on the Belknap Campus at UofL.

Below you will find the details of each lecture. Thank you for your continued support of the Archaeological Institute of America and I look forward to seeing you this coming year.

With regards,
Linda Maria Gigante
President, KY Society of the AIA

- Thursday, 10 September Professor Jenifer Neils of Case Western Reserve University will speak on the topic: "Feminine Mystique: Women in the Ancient World" at 5PM in the University Club at the University of Louisville.
- Thursday, 15 October Dr. John Hale of the University of Louisville will speak on the topic: "Cleopatra: An Archaeological Perspective on Egypt's Last Pharaoh at 6:00PM in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville.
- *Thursday, 22 October Dr. Mary Lucas Powell of the University of Kentucky will speak on the topic: "Life and the 'Good Death' at Torre de Palma, Portugal.at 6:00pm in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville.
- Thursday, 12 November Professor Sheila Dillon of Duke University will speak on the topic:" Crossing the Corrupting Sea: Women on the Move in the Ancient Mediterrean" at 6:00PM in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville.
- *January 28, 2016 Professor Rebecca Benefiel of Washington and Lee University will speak on the topic: "Writing on the Wall: Ancient Graffiti and Popular Culture." At the University of Kentucky in Lexington TBA
- Thursday 3 March 2016 Professor Mireille Lee of Vanderbilt University will speak on the topic: "Mirror, Mirror: Reflections of Femininity in Ancient Greece" at 6:00PM in in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville.
- Thursday, 24 March Professor Terry Wilfong of the University of Michigan will speak on the topic:" Protecting Young Women in Ancient Egypt: Gender in the Oracular Amulet Tablets" at 6:00PM in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville.
- *Thursday, 31 March Dr. Daniele Maras Pontifical Roman Archaeological Academy Will deliver the Kress Lecture on the topic: "Goddesses and Heroines in Light of Etruscan Society and Religion at 6:00PM in the Chao Auditorium in the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville

Note: The Savage Rose Company will be doing Medea 18-27 September at 7:30PM. At the Vault 1031 at 1031 South 6th Street (note on 20 September the performance will be at 2:00pm.)