



### Lecture Series: Pompeii Uncovered

Bring Pompeii to life with 4 lectures from experts in the field

#### November 29:

Pompeii Uncovered: From the Ashes

*with Michael Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Archaeology at San Francisco State University and Director of the Via Consolare Project in Pompeii*

The towns, farms, and villas buried by the cataclysmic eruption of Mount Vesuvius provide a unique and valuable window into Roman and Pre-Roman daily life from roughly 3rd c. BCE to their sudden end in 79 A.D. Lost and largely forgotten thereafter, Pompeii and Herculaneum only began to reveal their secrets after their initial excavations in the 18th and 19th centuries. Since that time, the wealth of evidence these sites provide, from artifacts to wall paintings to architecture, has made them central to the study of ancient Rome. Even after more than 200 years of excavation and study, they continue to draw archaeological research from all over the world, making them among the most famous and longest continuously excavated archaeological sites. This lecture provides an overview of the area, its history, the eruption, and the excavations in Pompeii, Herculaneum, and their surroundings.

Professor Michael Anderson of San Francisco State University has studied and published on Pompeii and ancient Campania for more than 20 years. He completed his Ph.D. in Pompeian domestic space at the University of Cambridge. He is now the Director of the Via Consolare Project, an international project of stratigraphic excavation, architectural study, and documentation of Pompeii that examines the urban development along the axis of one of its major thoroughfares.

**Doors open at 6 p.m., Lecture 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. | FREE**

#### January 24:

Pompeii Uncovered: Roman Arts, Eats and Entertainment

*Details to come*

#### March 28:

Pompeii Uncovered: Roman Innovations

*Details to come*

#### May 23:

Pompeii Uncovered: Ancient Sex

*Details to come*

***All lectures are held in the Irene P. Flinn Giant Screen Theater free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served. POMPEII: THE EXHIBITION will have extended hours the evening of the lectures.***

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