

# SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Annual Conference Program

June 10 – 14, 2014

Academic Initiatives Abroad (AIA) Rome Center

Rome, Italy

Conference Theme: *Updating World History*

Conference Coordinators

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## Tuesday, June 10

- 2:00 pm We will meet at the front desk area of the Residence Candia. We will be met by Rich Diem and his colleague, Bob Baron, Associate Dean, College of Architecture at the University of Texas, San Antonio. Bob is an expert on Rome and has volunteered to lead this walking tour.



Piazza Navona

- Visit Pantheon then Minerva for the only gothic church in Rome and the periodic flood levels; then walk to the Baroque San Ignazio (piazza and nave ceiling painted by Andrea Pozzo).
- Coffee break at caffe San Eustachio.
- Walk to Campo die Fiori (a medieval piazza)



Campo die Fiori

- 5:00–7:00 pm Antipasti and wine reception at the AIA Rome Center

After the reception, we will walk to the Torre Argentina 79711 to catch the #492 bus back to the Residence Candia.

### Walking Tour Itinerary:

- Walk to the Via Candia Fermata to take the #492 bus to Rinascimento 70266.
- Piazza Navona (Renaissance Piazza) to see: Bernini's Four Rivers fountain, San Agnesi in Agone, Scavi of Stadium of Domitian, and Pasquino (the talking statue).
- Visit San Luigi in Francesi to see the Caravaggio paintings.



Pantheon Rome c1760

- Walk to the High Renaissance Palazzo Farnese, the Renaissance Palazzo Spada, the Ghetto and the Medieval Palazzo Cenci Bolognette for our wine reception. This is the end of the walking tour.



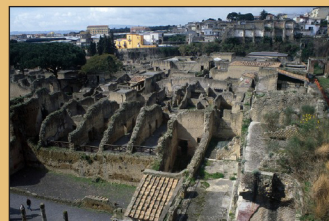
Palazzo Farnese

## Wednesday, June 11

- 7:30 am – Meet at the front desk area of the Residence Candia
- Coach transportation to Ercolano (suburb of Naples) for a guided tour of



Herculaneum Archaeological Park



Herculaneum

- Multi course lunch at Ristorante Tubba Catubba
- Presentations at a local venue (approximately one and a half hours); Speakers will include social historians, anthropologists, staff of the Herculaneum Centre and or Herculaneum Conservation Project
- Return to Residence Candia by about 6:00 pm

## Thursday, June 12

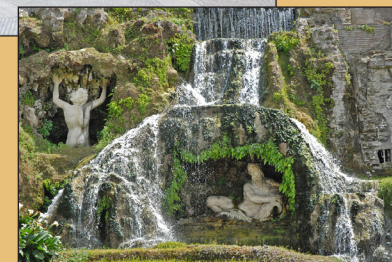
- 8:30 am – Meet at the front desk area of the Residence Candia
- Coach transportation to Tivoli and guided tour of Villa Adriano (approximately one and a half hours)
- Multi-course lunch at L'Angolino di Mirco
- Guided tour of Villa d'Este (approximately one and a half hours)
- Return to Residence Candia by about 6:00 pm



Villa Adriano



Tivoli Sculpture



Tivoli - La Rometta



Villa d'Este



## Friday, June 13

- Take a city bus to the AIA Rome Center arriving by 8:00 am for coffee and pastries.
- Introductions: James Eckenrod
- 8:30–9:45 am – Jean Craven: *More of This and Less of That: Thoughts about Best Practices in World History*. Respondent: Ron Banaszak

- 9:45–10:15 am Break
- 10:15–11:45 am – Carole Hahn: *Transnational Youth, Global Citizenship, and History Teaching*. Respondent: Charles White
- 12:00–1:15 pm Lunch at Ai Pompieri
- 1:30–2:00 pm Short educational opportunity presentation by Alessio di Giulio, ILEX Italian Landscape Exploration.
- 2:00–4:30 pm – SSEC annual business meeting. Following the required business matters, a panel discussion will be held on the future of the SSEC. Panelists are Jim Davis, Richard Diem, Sharryl Davis, and Fred Risinger.
- 4:30–6:30 pm – Wine Tasting at the offices of AIA (courtesy of the SSEC)



## Saturday, June 14

- Take a city bus to the AIA Rome Center arriving by 8:30 am for coffee and pastries.
- Introductions: Jane Bernard-Powers
- 9:00 am – Christy Hammer and Val Dusek: *Big History and Social Studies in World History*. Respondent: Sherry Field
- Break

- 10:30 am – Linda Levstik: *Cosmopolitanism: A Goal for Teaching and Learning World History*. Respondent: Phyllis Fernlund
- Noon or thereabouts – Pizza party at a restaurant near AIA offices (courtesy of the SSEC)
- Conference concludes. Safe travel to all!