DEATH SALON GETTY VILLA: From Ancient Necropolis to L.A.'s Metropolis
Sunday, April 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Getty Villa, 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades, 90272
Schedule as of April 17, 2015 (subject to change without notice)

9:30 a.m.  Check-in opens, Auditorium lobby

10:00 a.m. Welcome
Jeffrey Spier, J. Paul Getty Museum
Megan Rosenbloom, Death Salon
Caitlin Doughty, Order of the Good Death

The Five Stages of Grief: A Getty Villa Guide
David Saunders, J. Paul Getty Museum

Death and the Hollywood Ending: the Legacy of Forest Lawn and the Future of Death in Los Angeles
Sarah Elizabeth Troop, Order of the Good Death

Break

Consumption, Commemoration, and Catering in Etruscan Funerary Rituals
Lisa Pieraccini, University of California, Berkeley

Death and the Deli
Jonathan Gold, restaurant critic, Los Angeles Times

12:30 p.m. Lunch break and gallery viewing
Solo musical performance by The Mynabirds @ 1:30 p.m.
Recording of The Deathpod podcast with Megan Rosenbloom, Josh Androsky, Megan Amram, and Solomon Georgio @ 2:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Ancient Faces: Funerary Practices in Roman Egypt
Marie Svoboda, J. Paul Getty Museum

More than a Champion: Heroes and their “Hidden” Flaws on Roman Sarcophagi
Eric Bruehl, J. Paul Getty Museum

Catacomb Saints
Paul Koudounaris, author and photographer

Break

4:45 p.m. Ask a Mortician/Medical Examiner
Caitlin Doughty, author and mortician, Order of the Good Death, and Judy Melinek, medical examiner and author

5:30 p.m. Reception, until 7:00 p.m.