

**POMPEII: From Ashes to Archaeology** 

In 79 AD Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered Pompeii with volcanic ash. This event preserved streets, buildings and even humans and animals.

In this slide lecture program, Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur examines Roman wall paintings, ancient architecture and artifacts that offer a window into the life and appearance of the ancient city of Pompeii. She will also provide information on the discovery of Pompeii's ruins in 1592 and its impact.

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