

The Department of Classical Studies
is proud to present a guest lecture by

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**“A *Togatus*, a Philosopher and Other Statuary
at the Late Roman Villa of Séviac (France)”**

Monday, Feb. 25th, 2019, 10:00-11:20 in AL 124



The villa of Séviac, midway between Bordeaux and Toulouse, is exemplary for the luxury belt in southwest France in the later 4th and 5th century CE. Its statuary collection may now be mostly reduced to fragments, but detective-work enables these fragments to “speak”. The statues include some very unusual pieces, such as a portrait in distinctive Theodosian costume and a philosopher bust carved from Numidian marble. Objects from quarries in the East Mediterranean (mainly Dokimeion) and North Africa (Chemtou) demonstrate international contacts, probably enabled by political connections.

The lecture is free and open to the public.