Dr. Alison Carter, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon

Beads, trade, and the emergence of complexity in ancient Southeast Asia

Around 500 B.C. people in South Asia (primarily India and Sri Lanka) began interacting with people in Southeast Asia. Some of the earliest indicators of this contact are stone and glass beads that were imported from South Asia and widely traded across Southeast Asia. These beads were important symbols of prestige and power. In this presentation, Dr. Carter discusses her study of beads from 12 archaeological sites in Cambodia and Thailand and illuminates for us what can be learned from those beads about early trade networks, various means of exchange, as well as who may have been facilitating such trading and wearing the beads. This event is co-sponsored by the Institute of East Asian Studies at U.C. Berkeley.

OTHER EVENTS AND LECTURES OF INTEREST IN FALL 2017

AHMA Pritchett Lecture – Monday, November 6th, 8:00 p.m.
Jonathan M. Hall, University of Chicago
Chasing the Shadows of the Past in Late Ottoman Argos
Alumni House, U.C. Berkeley

Ancient Art Council Lectures
For more events, information, and/or membership, visit www.ancientartcouncil.org.
All lectures held at the Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor, San Francisco

Saturday, September 23rd, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Dr. Jens Daehner, Associate Curator of Antiquities, The J. Paul Getty Museum
Couples in Roman Sculpture: Myth, History, and Propaganda

Saturday, October 28th, 10:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
Symposium: Dr. V. Brinkmann, Dr. K. Lapatin, Dr. A. Nagel, J. Williams
The Pervasiveness of Pigment in Antiquity
Saturday December 2nd, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Dr. John McKesson Camp II, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Professor of Classics, Randolph-Macon College, and Director of the Athenian Agora Excavations, American School of Classical Studies
*Greece in 1805: The Travels and Paintings of Edward Dodwell and Simone Pomardi*

**American Research Center in Egypt Lectures**
For all N. California Chapter events, see: [arce.org/chapters/northerncalifornia/home](http://arce.org/chapters/northerncalifornia/home)
All lectures are held in Room 20 Barrows Hall, U.C. Berkeley

**Sunday, September 10th, 3:00 p.m.**
Dr. Jessica Tompkins, Brown University
*Power in the Provinces: Old Kingdom Expressions of Power*

**Sunday, October 15th, 3:00 p.m.**
Dr. Josef Wegner, University of Pennsylvania
*Recent Research at Abydos*

**Sunday, November 12th, 3:00 p.m.**
Dr. Peter Dorman, American University of Beirut and University of Chicago, Emeritus
*The Early Development of the Books of the Dead*

**Sunday, December 10th, 3:00 p.m.**
Dr. Caroline Sauvage, Loyola Marymount University
*Maritime Trade Routes*

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