Sunday, February 11th 2018 ◊ 2:00 p.m.  
142 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley

Martha Sharp Joukowsky Lecture  
Dr. Floyd McCoy, University of Hawaii

The Late Bronze Age Eruption of Thera (Santorini)

The largest volcanic eruption of the past 10,000 years occurred in the southern Aegean Sea on an island known in antiquity as Thera (Santorini). A landscape was forever altered – as was a culture that thrived on that island, the Cycladic culture. Here was the core of a thriving maritime trade network, in close communication with the Minoan culture on Crete, vaporized in a four/five-day volcanic explosion with regional impact via ash fall, pyroclastic flows and surges, earthquakes, tsunami, and possibly climate change. These effects were felt throughout the eastern Mediterranean region and as far north as the Black Sea. It appears the Cycladians had advanced warning of the impending disaster and escaped, some to Crete. Residues of their culture - cities (Akrotiri), farmsteads, landscape, soils, household goods, and more – are preserved today on Santorini beneath a thick blanket of LBA volcanic material that provides stunning documentation of a thriving culture 3,600 years ago - certainly the stuff of legends… one of perhaps the most astonishing events in human antiquity was also a disaster of epic proportions.

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OTHER EVENTS AND LECTURES OF INTEREST IN SPRING 2018

Wednesday ◊ January 17th ◊ 4:00pm
370 Dwinelle Hall
Disability and the Dissident Body: Ancient Jewish Resistance to Empire
Dr. Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University

Thursday ◊ January 18th ◊ 6:00pm
Hearst Museum of Anthropology
Talking to Gods: Ainu Artifacts in the Hearst Museum
Dr. Christopher Lowman, UC Berkeley, Anthropology

Sather Lecture Series
2018 Sather Professor: Dr. Maurizio Bettini, Università degli Studi di Siena.
City of the Spoken Word: Orality and the Foundations of Roman Culture
Lectures held in 370 Dwinelle Hall unless otherwise noted.
More information at http://www.classics.berkeley.edu/people/sather/maurizio-bettini

Thursday ◊ February 8th ◊ 8:00pm
Maud Fife Room, Wheeler Hall
Memory and the Ear

Thursday ◊ February 15th ◊ 5:30pm
Fatum: Destiny in Greece and Rome

Thursday ◊ February 22nd ◊ 5:30pm
Fax: A Law with No Gods

Thursday ◊ March 1st ◊ 5:30pm
Ferdinand de Saussure and the Phonic Harmony of Archaic Latin Poetry

AHMA Noon Colloquium Series
For a full list of lectures, visit: ahma.berkeley.edu/ahma-noon-colloquium.
For additional information, email jesobert@gmail.com.

Ancient Art Council Lectures
Visit www.ancientartcouncil.org for an updated list of lectures and events. All lectures are held in the Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor, San Francisco.

Saturday ◊ March 3rd ◊ 2:00pm
Archaeology, Museums, and War: Strategies for the 21st Century
Dr. Brian Rose, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday ◊ April 28th ◊ 2:00pm
The Munich Doryphoros: Venerated—Suppressed—Forgotten
Dr. Rolf Schneider, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich

Saturday ◊ May 19th ◊ 2:00pm
Nature Tamed and Framed: Reimagining Paradise in the Late Roman and Early Christian World
Dr. Nathan Dennis, University of San Francisco
**Center for Tebtunis Papyri Distinguished Lecture**  
**Tuesday ◊ April 3rd ◊ 5:30pm**  
101 Doe Library  
Dr. Brian McGing, Trinity College Dublin

**Sara B. Aleshire Center for Greek Epigraphy Lecture**  
**Monday ◊ April 16th ◊ 4:00pm**  
370 Dwinelle Hall  
Dr. Paula Perlman, University of Texas at Austin

**Heller Lecture Series, Classics Department**  
**Monday ◊ April 30th ◊ 5:00pm**  
370 Dwinelle Hall  
Dr. Dan-el Padilla Peralta, Princeton University

**American Research Center in Egypt Lectures**  
Visit the Northern California Chapter’s website for an updated list of upcoming lectures: [http://www.arce.org/chapters/northerncalifornia/home](http://www.arce.org/chapters/northerncalifornia/home). All lectures are held in Room 20 Barrows Hall, UC Berkeley

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