

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
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FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER**



Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 6 p.m.
370 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley

Alan Farahani, graduate student in the Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Group
Erin Pitt, graduate student in the Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Group
Elizabeth Wueste, graduate student in Classical Archaeology

Reports from the Field, Summer 2012

Berkeley graduate students report about their summer research and experiences at different ancient sites across the Mediterranean: Erin Pitt at the site of Butrint, Albania, Elizabeth Wueste at the site of Pompeii, Italy, and Alan Farahani at the site of Dhiban, Jordan.

Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
370 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley

Robyn Woodward, Adjunct Professor at Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Governor of the Vancouver Maritime Museum, and Vice President of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology

Ghost Ships of the Klondike Goldrush

Since 2005 a small team of volunteer underwater archaeologists and surveyors have been in a race against time to document the historic shipwrecks along the Yukon River between from Lake Bennett north to Dawson City in Canada's northern Yukon Territory. Of the 290-plus sternwheelers and steam-tugs known to have plied the river only two intact vessels survive as National Historic sites. This fleet of ships was the primary method of transportation during the great Klondike and later Alaska Gold Rushes in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. During the fall "ice-up" ships were either pulled ashore or backed into sloughs to prevent them from being crushed and as a result, numerous vessels were abandoned in remote locations. Collectively, the Yukon River "ghost fleet" represents the largest and best-preserved collections of western river

sternwheelers many of which exhibit features of nautical architecture that is reminiscent of pre-Civil war vessels. Dr. Woodward will present an illustrated lecture on the history, landscape and vessels of this dynamic period of North American history.

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.
370 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley

Lisa Pieraccini, visiting scholar in Ancient Art at the History of Art Department, UC Berkeley

The Etruscans and the Grand Tour

OTHER EVENTS AND LECTURES OF INTEREST IN FALL 2012

Sunday, September 16th, 2012, 2:30 p.m.

“Recent Excavation Work at Senwoseret’s Tomb at Abydos” by Dr. Josef Wegner, University of Pennsylvania.

Room 110, Barrows Hall, U.C. Berkeley

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Saturday, September 29th, 2012, time TBA

“The Women of Mari: Queens, Wives, Brides, and Daughters in 18th Century B.C.

Mesopotamia” by Dr. Jack Sasson, Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies and Hebrew Bible, Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University.

Florence Gould Theater, Legion of Honor, 100 – 34th Avenue, Lincoln Park, San Francisco.

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Friday, October 12th, 2012, 4 p.m.

“The Afterlife of a Material Object: The Mysterious Gold Seal of 57 C.E.” by Joshua A. Fogel, Professor in the Department of History, York University.

Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton Street, 6th Floor, IEAS Conference Room, Berkeley.

Sponsored by the Institute of East Asian Studies, the Center for Japanese Studies, and the Center for Chinese Studies

Saturday, October 13th, 2012, time TBA

“‘And Off They Go’: Athletics and Games in Early Greece” by Dr. Kim Shelton, Assistant Professor, Classics, and Director of the Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, UC Berkeley.

Florence Gould Theater, Legion of Honor, 100 – 34th Avenue, Lincoln Park, San Francisco.

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Sunday, October 14th, 2012, 2 p.m.

DOUBLE LECTURE: “Out of Africa: Ancient Egypt, the Chad Basin and the Egyptian Underworld” AND “German Egyptology in the Third Reich” by Dr. Thomas Schneider, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Room 110, Barrows Hall, U.C. Berkeley

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Saturday, November 3, 2012, time TBA

“Ancient Egypt’s Greatest Royal Jubilees: Celebrating the Reign of King Tut’s Grandfather Amenhotep III” by Arielle Kozloff, Independent Scholar and Private Consultant, former Curator of Ancient Art, Cleveland Museum of Art.

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Sunday, November 4th, 2012, Souq begins at 1:30 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOUQ and LECTURE: “The Scribal Games: Iconography and Epithet Plays in the Temple of Dendra” by Dr. Barbara Richter, University of California, Berkeley.

Room 110, Barrows Hall, U.C. Berkeley

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Monday, November 5th, 2012, 7:30-9 p.m

“Architectural Space and social Communication on the Upper Citadel of Tiryns: the Transformation from the Palatial Period to the Early ‘Dark Ages’” by Professor Joseph Maran, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg.

Alumni House, UC Berkeley

Sponsored by the Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology

Sunday, December 2nd, 2012, Souq begins at 1:30 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOUQ and LECTURE: “Temple Musicians in Ancient Egypt” by Dr. Emily Teeter, University of Chicago, Oriental Institute.

Room 110, Barrows Hall, U.C. Berkeley

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American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), Northern California Chapter events, see <http://www.arce.org/chapters/northerncalifornia/home>.

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