



Lecture Series at the Australian Institute of Archaeology

Archaeology and the Bible

Introduction

This is an opportunity to hear the lectures prepared by the Australian Institute of Archaeology that are being delivered remotely by Ridley College for tertiary students.

The subject traces the history of archaeology from the start of excavations at Herculaneum in 1713 to the recent development of post-processual archaeology and explores the way this endeavour has influenced the study of the Bible. It describes the significant archaeological investigators, their background, work and contribution to archaeological practice and methodology. The circumstances of all major biblical archaeological discoveries are also dealt with. The lecture program is organised thematically and chronologically over twelve weeks.

Presenter: Christopher Davey, Director of the Australian Institute of Archaeology

Place and Time: Australian Institute of Archaeology, Terrace Way, Macleod
8pm on Mondays as per the Program

Program:

26 July	Archaeology in the Classical World and the New Testament
2 August	Egypt: Looting, Recording, Reading and Regulating
9 August	Assyria: Discovery, Despoiling and the Decipherment of Cuneiform
16 August	Historical Geography and Palestine
30 August	Geology, Archaeology and Prehistory
6 September	Early Excavations in Egypt and the Palestine
13 September	Archaeology in Syria, Iran, Turkey and Lebanon: Archive and Alphabet
20 September	Albright and the Beginning of Biblical Archaeology
27 September	Archaeology in the Southern Levant after World War II
4 October	The 'New Archaeology' and the Demise of Biblical Archaeology
18 October	Archaeology and the Bible Today, and Post-Processualism
25 October	The future of Archaeology in Bible Lands

**Lectures are free to members and volunteers of the Australian Institute of Archaeology.
For others there is a charge of \$5 per lecture.**

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