

PUBLIC LECTURE

THE NEAR EASTERN ARCHAEOLOGY FOUNDATION
WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2016



The Council of the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation invite you to our series of public lectures.

Wednesday 21 Sept. 2016

Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA)
Level 4 Madsen Building F09
University of Sydney

6.30 to 7.30pm followed by a light supper

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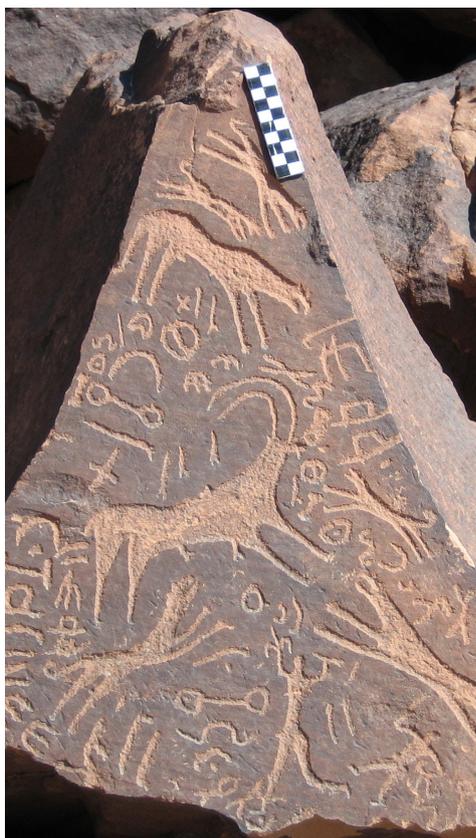
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NEW INSIGHTS INTO ANCIENT
ARABIA FROM JORDAN'S
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DR GLENN J. CORBETT

The Nabataeans maintained a strong strategic and commercial presence in the area known today as Wadi Rum. This lecture, offered as a tribute to the late University of Sydney professor William Jobling who documented so many of the desert inscriptions and rock drawings in Wadi Rum, highlights the varied historical and archaeological evidence for the Nabataeans in Wadi Rum, before turning to a closer inspection of how and in what

ways the lesser-known desert carvings inform our understanding of Nabataean influence in the region.

Dr Glenn J. Corbett is Associate Director of the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan. Since 2005, he has directed the Wadi Hafir Petroglyph Survey in southern Jordan with an emphasis on using GIS and other geospatial technologies to properly map and contextualize the region's abundant epigraphic and rock art remains.

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