

PUBLIC LECTURE

The Exodus - Myth or History?

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The Bible commands its readers to tell their children the story of the Exodus; but biblical scholarship and archaeology of the 20th and 21st centuries have increasingly cast doubt on the fact that the Exodus actually happened historically. This lecture reviews the biblical story in light of the archaeological evidence – or lack thereof – reflecting on how to answer the question of whether these foundational events of Israel actually occurred.

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All are welcome to attend the lecture.
Admission is free and open to the public.



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