Digging Through History: Archaeology and History from Atlantis to the Holocaust

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Digging Through History is an illustrated lecture based upon the new book by Rowman and Littlefield of the same name. The book begins with one of the oldest archaeological mysteries, the ancient city of Atlantis, which disappeared after a major catastrophic environmental disaster, to one of the newest archaeological mysteries, excavating an extermination camp abandoned during the Holocaust. The lecture will feature why the Dead Sea Scrolls and the excavations of a church in Medieval Spain show us a perspective on religion, archaeology and history like no other. Dr. Richard A. Freund, the Maurice Greenberg Professor of History at the University of Hartford and Director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford is the Director of six different projects in Israel, including Qumran, the Cave of Letters and Nazareth, as well as excavations in Spain and Poland. He is the author of eight books, including Digging Through The Bible, and Digging Through History, and has appeared in 15 television documentaries on biblical archaeology, including The History Channel’s God vs. Satan, CNN’s After Jesus: The First Christians, and National Geographic’s Finding Atlantis.

There will be a reception following the lecture to meet the speaker

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