



Previous Wendorf Lectures

Fall 2019

*Stories, Souls, and Silhouettes: A Fantastic Journey
through Southwestern Archaeology*

Dr. Stephen E. Nash

Director of Anthropology, Senior Curator of Archaeology
Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Fall 2018

Cattle Keepers of Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Diane Gifford-Gonzalez

Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of California, Santa Cruz
Curator, Monterey Bay Archaeology Archives

Fall 2017

Modern Human Origins

Dr. Richard G. Klein

Professor, Department of Anthropology
Stanford University

Fall 2016

*Dead Parrots and Hot Chocolate: Mesoamerican Exotic in the
U.S. Southwest/Mexican Northwest*

Dr. Patricia L. Crown

Distinguished Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of New Mexico

Fall 2015

*Leaving Mesa Verde: The Great Pueblo Migrations of the
13th Century A.D. in the American Southwest*

Dr. William D. Lipe
Professor Emeritus, Washington State University

Fall 2014

*Living on Edge – Origins and Spread of Food Production in the
Near East and North Africa*

Dr. Fekri Hassan
Professor Emeritus, Petrie Professor of Archaeology
Institute of Archaeology at University College London

Fall 2013

*Sheep Domestication and the Forager-Herder Trade-Off at
Aşikli Höyük (Turkey) at 11-10.5 ka B.P.*

Dr. Mary C. Stiner
Professor, School of Anthropology
University of Arizona

Fall 2012

*Settlement Pattern Studies and the Emergence of the
Current Model of Ancient Maya Civilization*

Dr. Jeremy Sabloff
President, Santa Fe Institute

Fall 2011

*Mapping Places: Trade, Diplomacy, and
Warfare in the Ancient Near East*

Dr. Rita P. Wright
Professor, Department of Anthropology & The Center for Human Origins
New York University

Fall 2010

*Peopling the Red Continent: The Pleistocene
Colonization of Australia*

Dr. James F. O'Connell

Distinguished Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of Utah

Fall 2009

Tuberculosis: A Deep Time Perspective

Dr. Jane E. Buikstra

Professor of Bioarchaeology and
Director, Center for Bioarchaeological Research
Arizona State University

Fall 2008

The Origins of Agriculture – Everything You Need to Know

Dr. Bruce D. Smith

Senior Research Scientist and Curator of North American Archaeology
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institute

Fall 2007

*In Praise of “Older” Women: Women’s Work and
Women’s Lives 25,000 Years Ago*

Dr. Olga Soffer

Professor of Anthropology
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2006

*Those Elusive Spanish Missions: Romance and Reality in
America’s Mystical Mission Past*

Dr. David Hurst Thomas

Curator of Anthropology
American Museum of Natural History

Fall 2005

Co-Evolution of War and Society in Ancient Mexico

Dr. Joyce Marcus

Robert L. Carneiro Distinguished University Professor
University of Michigan

Fall 2004

*From Chieftdom to Archaic State: Social Evolution in
Ancient Hawai'i*

Dr. Patrick V. Kirch

Class of 1954 Distinguished Teaching Professor
University of California at Berkeley