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## **Tucson Society**

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The Tucson Society of the AIA invites you to join us for a most stimulating program of talks this spring. All members, friends and guests are encouraged to attend the lectures and stay for the sparkling archaeological chit-chat at the receptions following each talk. Our talks this fall take place at the Chavez Building on the UA campus. For those coming from off campus, the closest parking garage to these buildings is the one on Second Street, between Mountain and Highland. If you need additional information about our program, AIA membership, or directions to the buildings, please contact Eleni Hasaki at 520-626-1398, or via email at hasakie@email.arizona.edu. We also want to let you know that the Tucson Society's reconstruction of the ancient Greek kiln was featured in the poster session of the 2006 meeting of the AIA in Montreal and in the AIA Spring Newsletter as the front cover story. This exciting project has made use of funds awarded to our society as the very first recipient of the AIA Local Society Incentive Grant. For more information about your local AIA, and photos of the kiln in action, visit our website at www.aiatucson.org.

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Spring 2007 Program www.aiatucson.org					
Thursday, Jan. 25 Chavez Building Rm 110 5:00 p.m.		Dr. Gary Christopherson, Director, Center for Applied Spatial Analysis (CASA), U. of Arizona			
		"The Coming of Islam to Central Transjordan: A Spatial/Archaeological Approach to Transition"			
<b>Thursday, Feb. 22</b> Chavez Building Rm 110 5:00 p.m		Dr. Barbara Mills, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Acting Head, Department of Near Eastern Studies, U. of Arizona "Memory and Materiality at Chaco Canyon: Ritual Practice and the History of Great Houses"			
Monday, Feb. 26 Modern Languages Rm 310 4:30 p.m.		Maia Langley, Director, Portanta Archaeological Opportunities in Portugal, AIA Iberian Peninsula Society "Containers and their Contents: Continuity and Change in the Lusitanian Villa at Torre de Palma"			
<b>Thursday, Mar. 22</b> Chavez Building Rm 110 5:30 p.m.		Dr. Amr Al-Azm, Head of the Archaeology Department, University of Damascus "Archaeological Work in Syria" Co-sponsored by the AIMS, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Anthropology Departmen			
Monday, Mar. 26 Chavez Building Rm 110 5:00 p.m.		Dr. Cyprian Broodbank, Institute of Archaeology, University College, London "Before Aphrodite: The Island of Kythera and the Minoans in the Aegean"			
Monday, Apr. 16 Off-Campus 11:00 a.m7:00 p.m.		Spring Firing of the AIA Kiln at St. Augustine Catholic High School (in honor of Dr. Al Leonard, Professor of Archaeology, Classics Department) www.staugustinehigh.com; 8880 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Camino Seco St.; tel: 751-8300			
<b>Thursday, Apr. 2</b> Chavez Building R 5:00 p.m.		<b>Dr. Fani-Mallouchou-Tuffano,</b> Director of the Documentation Office at the Acropolis Restoration Service in Athens			
				Athenian Archaeological Landscape"  Architecture and the Hellenic Cultural Foundation	

\*All AIA lectures and events are co-sponsored by the Department of Classics and are free and open to the public\*

The Phoenix Chapter of the AIA (the Central Arizona Society) is also offering a full and interesting program of lectures again this spring. For more information about their program, please contact Elizabeth Griesman, President (623-439-0297; Elizabeth.griesman@asu.edu; www.aiaarizona.org).