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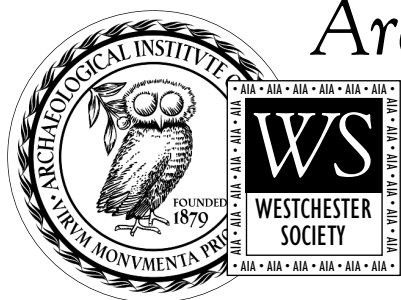
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Saving Babylon: The City of Hammurabi in the Century after Hussein



Lisa Ackerman Executive VP, WMF

Date: Sunday, December 6

Time: 2:00

Location: Greenburgh Public Library

320 Tarrytown Rd. (Rte 119) at Knollwood Rd.

Elmsford, NY

Speaker: Lisa Ackerman, World Monuments Fund

The talk will focus on the current international collaborative efforts to rehabilitate the site and return it to a state of effective public

presentation. In addition to the well publicized efforts of UNESCO and its ICC Sub-Committee on Babylon's report on current conditions, World Monuments Fund is assisting in the organization of necessary architectural and archaeological conservation work at the site. WMF personnel have been on site a number of times in recent months. A feature of by talk will be the ability to present current images of key areas of the site.

Lisa Ackerman is the Executive Vice President at WMF and am managing WMF's activities for the projects in Iraq. Previously she was the Executive Vice President at the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. She holds a degree in Historic Preservation from Pratt Institute, an MBA from New York University, and a BA from Middlebury College. She was the 2007 recipient of Historic District Council's Landmarks Lion and in 2008, the inaugural recipient of US/ICOMOS's Ann Webster Smith Award for International Heritage Achievement.



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AIA ARCHAEOLOGY DECEMBER BOOK CLUB MEETING

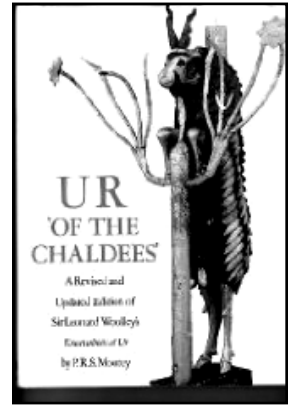
Meeting: Thursday, December 17, 2009

Time/Place: 1:30 pm

Place: Greenburgh Public Library, Tarrytown Road (Rte 119) at Knollwood Rd., Elmsford

The Book: *Ur of the Chaldees: Sir Leonard Woolley's Excavations at Ur* by P.R.S. Moorey (updated edition). Several of us already have this book and it is certainly available on the web and in academic libraries.

RSVP: Myrna Silverman, 769-5389, or myrnaws@aol.com



*Wishing Happy and Healthy Holidays to Everyone and
looking forward to seeing everyone in 2010!*

Calendar 2010

January 31, 2:00 – When the Superbowl Was Roman at Manhattanville College

Roman Arena's and Crowd Dynamics, Garrett Fagan, Pennsylvania State University

De Arte Gladitoria: Recovering Gladitorial Tactics from Artistic Sources, Steven Tuck, Miami University (OH)

February 21, 2:00 – The Last Days of Pompeii: Decadence, Apocalypse, and Redemption, Kenneth Lapatin, J. Paul Getty Museum, at Manhattanville College

March TBD

April 18, 2:00 – Trading Patterns as Seen through Words for Tea and a 9th-Century Shipwreck, Victor Mair, University of Pennsylvania, TBD

May 10, 7:00, TBT *Pamela Webb, Bryn Mawr*, at Kendal on Hudson, Sleepy Hollow

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