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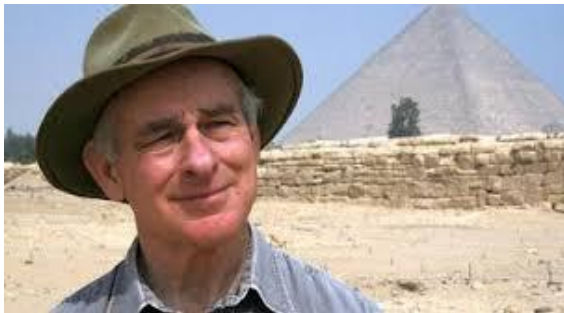
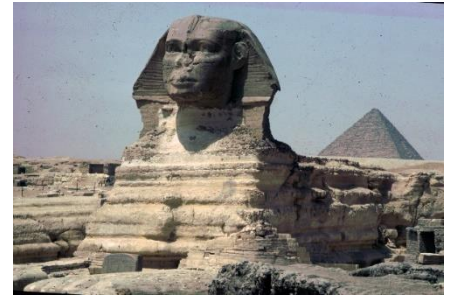
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Ancient Egypt Societies**



'The Archaeology of the Sphinx'
by Mark Lehner

The talk will highlight understandings of the Sphinx gained from the Sphinx Project sponsored by the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) between 1979 and 1983.

All fees received for this event will be donated to AERA (as described below) to fund the field schools which contribute to the training of Egyptian archaeologists.



Mark Lehner is the Director of Ancient Egypt Research Associates, Inc. (AERA), an American nonprofit organization to promote Egyptian archaeology. He received his PhD in Egyptology from Yale University in 1991. Lehner is an Associate at the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures of the University of Chicago. During forty years of archaeological work, Lehner mapped the Great Sphinx and Giza plateau and discovered the Lost City of the Giza Pyramids. AERA

sponsors annual excavations of the pyramid builders' settlements near the Sphinx and Pyramids with an interdisciplinary and international team of archaeologists, surveyors, geochronologists, botanists, and faunal specialists who focus on the everyday lives of ancient Egyptians. Since 2005 AERA has directed archaeological field schools to train young archaeologists working for the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities at Giza, Luxor, and Memphis on behalf of the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) a consortium of U.S. universities and museums. Lehner's research interests include settlement archaeology; archaeological method and interpretation; ancient quarrying and construction; irrigation and water transport infrastructure, ancient society and economy and complexity studies applied to the social sciences.

**This fundraising event is outside the main programmes of both Societies.
All fees received will be donated to AERA.**

£5 for SAES/TVAES Members & £8 for Guests.

Details of registration for this Zoom event will be provided in September.

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