EAST TENNESSEE SOCIETY OF THE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
and THE McCLUNG MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & CULTURE PRESENT

Lecture Schedule for 2023-2024


5. Thursday, April 18: Cemal Pulak, Texas A & M University. Seventeenth Harry C. Rutledge Memorial Lecture in Archaeology. Celebration of 50 Years of the East Tennessee Society of the AIA. Location and details of the event to follow.

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All lectures are held at 6:00 p.m.

Events are free and open to the public.

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50th Anniversary Celebration

**Save the date of Thursday, April 18** for a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the East Tennessee Society of the AIA. Cemal Pulak, a world-renowned nautical archaeologist, will present his work on the Uluburun shipwreck and we will celebrate together with a catered dinner. Location and details to follow.

Dinner after Lectures

All AIA members have the opportunity to meet our speakers over dinner. Dinners are held at **Sunspot**, on 2200 Cumberland Ave, Knoxville, following the lecture, for in-person events. If you want to join us, please notify me no later than one day before each lecture (cell phone (240) 315-3671; dbloy@utk.edu).

East Tennessee Society Officers 2023-2024

President: Reema Habib, Dept. of Classics, UTK; rhabib@utk.edu
Vice-President: Lee Erickson, community member; forresterickson@comcast.net
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Joining the Archaeological Institute of America

The East Tennessee Society is our local chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. The AIA is unique in that it includes professional archaeologists as well as students and non-professionals. It is made up of members from around the world who share a passion for archaeology.

We of the East Tennessee Society ask you to join us. Membership is crucial for us to maintain a presence in East Tennessee and continue to fund archaeological lectures and other events. Annual membership is $70 for regular members and $40 for students, K-12 educators, and active military personnel. It includes a subscription to AIA’s award-winning Archaeology magazine.

You can join or renew on-line at [http://www.archaeological.org/](http://www.archaeological.org/) or by filling out a form or AIA folder. Forms and folders are available at our lectures or by contacting Dylan Bloy (1101 McClung Tower, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996; email dbloy@utk.edu). Please be sure to contact the membership office membership@archaeological.org to specify the “East Tennessee Society” as your local chapter. Discount membership applications must include proof of status.

Web Sites


[https://www.facebook.com/aia.ets](https://www.facebook.com/aia.ets): the Facebook page with info and images of past events.

[https://www.archaeological.org/](https://www.archaeological.org/): website of the AIA with information about our national organization as well as a registration form (under “Membership”). It also shares archaeological news from around the world. These websites are updated regularly, so make sure to check them often.