

# Humanities Seminars Program

## 50 YEARS OF ARCHAEOLOGY: A CELEBRATION

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Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – noon

July 7 – July 28, 2016

### **Optional Text:**

Soren, David and Martin Archer. *Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome: An Introduction*. Midnight Marquee Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-1-936168-39-2.

This book is available DIRECTLY from Marquee Press. Please visit their website at <http://www.midmar.com/sorentextbooks.html>

### **July 7, 2016:**

The Day The World Ended at Kourion – Dr. Soren will discuss his original research investigating the Sanctuary of Apollo and the city site of Kourion, Cyprus, the scene of the most devastating earthquake in the recorded history of the Mediterranean.

### **July 14, 2016:**

Augustus and the Magic Healing Spring – Dr. Soren goes in search of the spa water site that cured the ailing emperor Augustus in 23 B.C., a site also frequented by the famous poet Horace. The search leads to a site where the oldest spa in Italy is found and the secret of the “magic” that healed Augustus finally revealed.

### **July 21, 2016:**

Carthage Must Be Destroyed! - Dr. Soren stages the million dollar exhibit on ancient Carthage for the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Learn the inside story of Hannibal and the backstory of the great culture seldom talked about today.

### **July 28, 2016:**

What ended the Roman empire? Join Dr. Soren and his research team as they probe the decline of Rome and learn that malaria played a major role in Rome’s downfall, even affecting the invasion of Attila the Hun.