



Circumnavigators Club Chicago Chapter

Tuesday, 05 April, 2016

The Greeks at the Field Museum: Ancient Greece in the Modern World

Philosophers, soldiers, athletes, kings, priests & heroes: these are the people we think of when we hear “Ancient Greece”. All too often, modern audiences overlook the social & cultural diversity of the peoples living in the ancient Aegean. Now, a travelling exhibition currently at the Field Museum grapples with the social complexities & perspectives of these people, displaying material spanning thousands of years from all over the Aegean. Many of these objects have never been shown outside of Greece before.

Samuel Howes, a veteran scholar of Classical Studies & docent at the Field Museum, will share his perspective on Greek archaeology in today’s museums. Using *The Greeks* exhibit at the Field Museum as a general framework, he will explain how an exhibit on Classical archaeology is developed, what we can understand about people from the things they have left behind & ultimately, how we can approach similar exhibits throughout the world.



When: Tuesday, 05 April, 2016

6:00PM Cocktails & open discussion

7:00PM Buffet dinner & guest introductions

8:00PM Presentation followed by a brief Q&A

9:00PM Conclude

Where: St. Ignatius College Prep; 4th floor in the Grand Gallery;
1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL

Directions: Enter on the ground floor & take the elevator on the right up to the 4th floor. Once on the floor turn left towards the noise.

Parking: There is staffed school-owned lot on the north side of Roosevelt Road just west of the school entrance & church.

Cost: \$40 per person (\$35 if paid in advance by 22 March). Guests are encouraged!

PLEASE RSVP by 22 March to Barb Franch, 117 Seminole, Elmhurst IL 60126-3972. Email: bjfranch@sbcglobal.net; phone: 630-782-6631. Make check payable to Circumnavigators Club, Chicago Chapter

After 22 March, reservations will only be accepted on a space-available basis (please RSVP before then). Cancellations will generate a charitable contribution to the Foundation for future scholars.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Guest name(s) _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____