

ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

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Underwater Archaeology

The New Holy Grails

New discoveries, future challenges in Mediterranean underwater archaeology

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Underwater archaeology's entrance into the world of high technology has inaugurated a new golden age of exploration and brought new quests and possibilities: 'Holy Grails' of underwater archaeology. Dr. Buxton will explore these Holy Grails and share her own underwater discoveries in the Mediterranean, including a medieval shipwreck filled with over 3000 gold coins; ancient Roman bronzes; and long-lost American WW2 planes.

Dr. Bridget Buxton is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Rhode Island. She is an underwater archaeologist who has led expeditions all around the Mediterranean, most recently in Israel with the IAA Maritime Unit at Akko and Caesarea. She collaborates with European and American colleagues to apply new robotic technologies in underwater archaeology and is an archaeological advisor for Oceangate Foundation.

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