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The Development of Early Productive Economies in the Nile Valley: reconstructing animal practice at South Abydos and el-Mahâsna

Wednesday, March 1
5:30-6:15 pm--Reception to follow
Semitic Museum, 6 Divinity Avenue, Room 201

This presentation of Ms. Rossel’s dissertation research is the first offering in an exciting new lecture series sponsored by the Harvard GSAS Near East Society and the GSC. Ms. Rossel addresses the organization of the Pharaonic economy in the Nile Valley, and traces its development back to the Predynastic periods. The question is approached by reconstructing the exploitation of animal resources at a Middle Kingdom temple-town at South Abydos and at the nearby Predynastic settlement of el-Mahâsna using faunal remains from archaeological excavations.

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