



Archaeology In Conflict Zones The Case of Cyrene in Libya

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015
7:30 pm**

Riverside Lobby

Jaimee P. Uhlenbrock, will discuss the issues and problems faced by archaeologists working in conflict zones, with particular attention focused on the ancient Greek site of Cyrene in Libya. Cyrene was the richest of 5 Greek cities in North Africa and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. When viewed against the recent events that have threatened or even destroyed cultural heritage sites and museums around the eastern Mediterranean, the political developments in Libya are now beginning to impact one of the most important and well-preserved of the cities of ancient Greece.

Jaimee, a classical archaeologist, is Professor Emerita in the Department of Art History at SUNY New Paltz and President of the Association for Coroplastic Studies.