Hellenic Society and Roman Society

*Saving Ancient Treasures for the World*

**Wednesday 3 July 2019**

The Beveridge Hall, Senate House
University of London
Malet Street / Russell Square
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10.30  Doors to Beveridge Hall open

11.00  Welcome – Professor Tim Cornell (President, Roman Society)

  **Chair and respondent: Dr Jonathan Tubb**

11.10  Issam Al Hajjar (Syrian Heritage Archive Project, Berlin): *A digital archive supporting the Syrian heritage*

12.00  Professor Eleanor Robson (UCL): *The human dimension: supporting the intellectual and social infrastructure of heritage in conflict and beyond*

1.00  lunch

  **Chair and respondent: Dr Jen Baird**

2.00  Dr John Curtis (CEO Iran Heritage Foundation): *The destruction, preservation and restoration of cultural heritage in Iraq*

3.00  Colonel Matthew Bogdanos (Chief, Antiquities Trafficking Unit, NY District Attorney’s Office): *ISIS & Al-Qaeda: Their Destruction of Cultural Heritage*

3.45  tea

  **Chair and respondent: Dr Andrew Burnett**

4.15  Professor Roger Bland (formerly Keeper of Department of Britain, Europe and Prehistory, British Museum): *A licence to loot or archaeological rescue? The Portable Antiquities Scheme in England and Wales*

5.00  **Panel Discussion – Chair: Dr Philip Kay**

6.00  Closing words - Professor Judith Mossman (President, Hellenic Society)

Admission is free, and includes lunch, and tea in the afternoon.

Tickets for attendance must be obtained in advance by online registration:

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