



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE NEAR EASTERN ARCHAEOLOGY FOUNDATION

Wednesday 2 March 2016

The Council of the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation invite you to the Annual General Meeting followed by a public lecture.

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Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA)

Level 4 Madsen Building F09  
University of Sydney

**AGM at 6.30pm**

**Film viewing at 7pm**

This event is free, however, to help us with catering, could you please email or phone NEAF a notification of your intention to attend by

**26th February 2016**

## CCANESA

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## Public Lecture

### THE KASHMIR PREHISTORY PROJECT

A film by Professor Alison Betts, The University of Sydney



**When** Alison Betts, James Fraser and Michael Spate went to Kashmir in June 2015 to open up a new area of archaeological research for the University of Sydney, they captured their adventures in this stunningly beautiful Himalayan Valley on film. The film shows the business of archaeology in action, with its excitement, adventure, anxiety and joy. Archaeology is not just about the trenches, but also the journey and about the people you meet along the way.

**Professor Alison Betts** is Professor of Silk Road Studies at the University of Sydney and the Director of the University of Sydney Central Asian Programme.

Professor Betts's research interests include the Epipalaeolithic to Bronze Age Levant on the arable/steppe margins, the pre- and proto-history of Central Asia, the background to Zoroastrianism, nomadic peoples, nomad/state relations, early pastoral communities, game drives, lithic studies, graffiti and rock art, and the prehistory of herbal medicine.