University of Pittsburgh Jewish Studies Program and Israel Heritage Room Committee present:

Jodi Magness

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“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee”

Since 2011, Professor Jodi Magness has been directing excavations in the ancient village of Huqoq. The excavations have brought to light the remains of a monumental Late Roman synagogue building paved with stunning mosaics, including a variety of biblical scenes. In this slide-illustrated lecture, Professor Magness describes these exciting finds, including the discoveries made in last summer’s season.

Annual Meeting and Lecture of the Israel Heritage Room Committee, celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Israel Heritage Room that opened in November 1987. Reception and informal tours of the Israel Heritage Room to follow. Made possible in part through the Giant Eagle Foundation Endowment for Community Outreach in the Jewish Studies Program.

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