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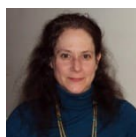
Archaeological organizations function in a variety of different ways to promote the message of archaeology to the greater public and to serve the common interests of professional archaeologists. We are launching a series of programs to acquaint the listenership with the role and function of these organizations. Our initial program examines the emergence and significance of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), one of the oldest and most venerated archaeological fraternities in the country. We present an interview with Dr. Paula Lazrus, President of the New York Chapter of the AIA, the

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Paula Kay Lazrus

Paula Kay Lazrus is the current President of the AIA's New York Society and an Assistant Professor at St. John's University. She received her B.A. in Anthropology at University of Pennsylvania, M.A. in Anthropology at Bryn Mawr College and her Ph.D. at Boston University. She has worked, lived, and traveled extensively in Italy over the past thirty years. Her research interests range from the protection and conservation of antiquities to changing land-use patterns in Italy, and the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software as a tool for better visualizing and understanding past. She is also very involved in the exciting and stimulating world of the Reacting to the Past pedagogy whi

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