

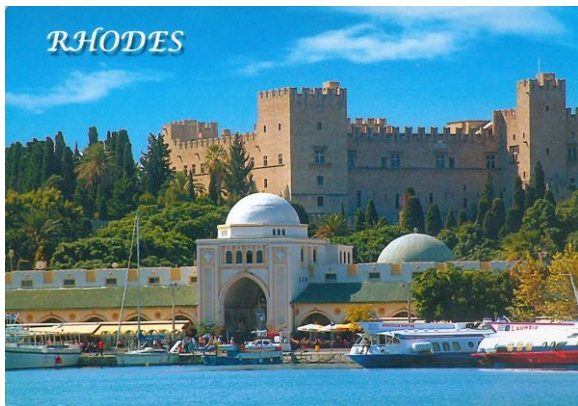
Professor Richard Freund

“Colossal Devastation: The Colossus of Rhodes and the Jews of Rhodes”



On July 23, 1944, the Jews of Rhodes were rounded-up and sent to Auschwitz. The history of the Jews of Rhodes is wrapped up with the history of the Maccabees, Herod the Great, the great Rabbis of antiquity and even with the Colossus of Rhodes but can now be told through the excavation of their material culture. Dr. Richard Freund, the Maurice Greenberg Professor of Jewish History at the University of Hartford, who is directing an archaeological project involving three of the ancient synagogues of Rhodes will give a power-point presentation on his work there.

Dr. Richard Freund is the Director of the Maurice History. He is the author of nine books, most recently: *Digging through History: From Atlantis to the Holocaust.* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2012) and has appeared in 17 television documentaries, including most recently: National Geographic’s “Finding Atlantis.”



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