

Field Archaeology Series on Thursday presents

# Coring Early Rome:

Subsurface Survey in the Forum Boarium, 2013-2015

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Reception 5:30 pm, Lecture 6:00 pm

Kelsey Museum Lecture Hall

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**Host Department:** IPCAA, Department of Classical Studies, and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology

**Date:** 02/25/2016

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Location:** Kelsey Museum of Archaeology

**Description:**

Extensive coring survey at the site of Sant'Omobono and across the Forum Boarium has shed new light on the long history of human activity in Rome's floodplain. This paper opens with a discussion of the project's field methodology and the advantages of drilling cores to investigate deeply buried stratigraphy across a wide surface area. Preliminary results on the topography and environment of this region in the second and first millennia BCE are also presented, as well as future plans to produce digital reconstructions of this paleolandscape.