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**How Ancient Israel Began:
A New Archaeological Perspective**

Lecture in Archaeology of Ancient Israel Series

Over the last hundred years or so, a number of theories have been proposed to explain the origins of ancient Israel. All these have been informed to some degree by the biblical text and all have considered the role of New Kingdom Egypt and the collapse of empires throughout the Near East circa 1200-1100 BCE. The lecture will present a radical new proposal: that Egypt itself instigated "Israelite" settlement.

Moderator: **Aaron Burke** (UCLA)

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