

**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

***Geoff Emberling, Ph.D.***

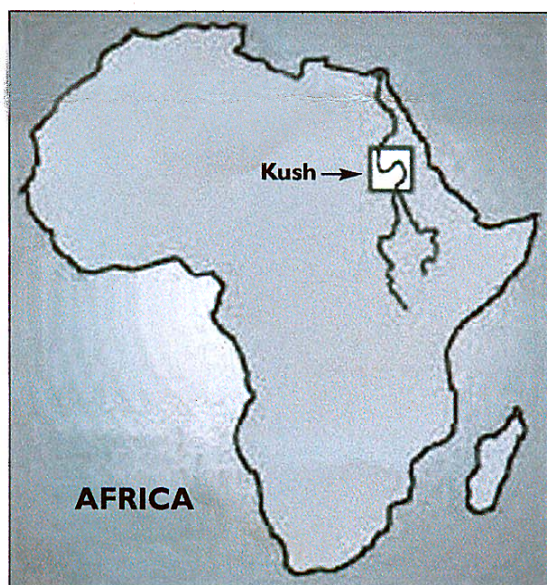
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**WILL DISCUSS**



# **New Excavations in the Kingdom of Kush**



The construction of a new dam at the 4th Cataract of the Nile in Northern Sudan threatened to flood a 100-mile stretch of the river valley that had seen literally no previous archaeological work. As part of an international effort to document the historical occupation of this part of ancient Kush (and later, ancient Nubia), the Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition conducted surveys and excavations in 2007 and 2008, and the results were striking: significant contributions to our understanding of the growth of Kush as a power that could threaten Egypt from about 2000-1500 BC. Dr. Emberling will discuss the ancient gold workings and cemeteries uncovered during the field-work and what this tells us about this early African state.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009, 7:30 PM**

**Marie Irwin Community Center\***

**18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, IL**

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**South Suburban Archaeological Society invites all interested persons to attend this lecture**

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