The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Judaism, Christianity & the Origins of the Bible
With Prof. Alison Schofield, University of Denver

The Dead Sea Scrolls are said to be the greatest archaeological discovery of the 20th century and the most important find related to the Bible of all time. This incredible cache of over 970 ancient religious manuscripts are over 2,000 years old and reveal otherwise unknown information about the origins of Judaism, as well as about the early followers of the Jesus movement, soon to become Christianity. Further, the Scrolls include the oldest copies that we have of the Tanakh/Old Testament and illuminate the early history of the Bible.

Join Dr. Schofield as she leads a tour through the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit currently on display at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS), and offers three evening sessions to explore deeper questions related to the Scrolls, such as:

• How do these oldest copies of the Bible compare to our Bibles today?
• How do these texts illuminate the varieties of Judaism before the end of the Second Jewish Temple?
• What do these texts say (or not say) about the life and times of Jesus?

Answer these and other questions as you prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime instructor-guided tour of the actual Dead Sea Scrolls, here in Denver for only a short time.

3 Seminar Sessions @ DU
6:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11
Chambers Center #160, 1901 E Asbury Ave, Denver, CO 80208

+ Guided Tour of Exhibit @ DMNS
1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2
[You will be assigned one of these times upon registration]
2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205

space is limited — $125 registration required
For more information, including the registration link, please visit www.du.edu/ahss/cjs

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