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'Hollywood Egyptomania' Topic of Oct. 3 Talk at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO - UC Santa Barbara anthropology Professor Stuart Tyson Smith will present "Unwrapping the Mummy: Hollywood Fantasies, Egyptian Realities" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Business Building Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213).

The presentation will explore films with Egypt-inspired themes with a focus on the mummy genre. Smith will compare Hollywood's mummies to the insights that archaeology and Egyptology have revealed about the reality of death and burial in ancient Egypt. The talk is free and open to the public.


The presentation is sponsored by Cal Poly's Social Sciences Department and the College of Liberal Arts. For more information, contact Terry Jones at 756-2260 or Tljones@calpoly.edu.

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