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invites you to a web presentation by:

DR. WILLIAM PARKINSON

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Natural History and the University of Illinois at Chicago**

A Neolithic "Pompei"

**The Remarkable Findings in Alepotrypa Cave, Diros Bay, the
Mani Peninsula**

Dr. Parkinson will discuss the results of collaborative, Greek and American, archaeological research at Diros Bay, particularly in the massive cave of Alepotrypa, one of the largest Neolithic burial sites and one of the oldest prehistoric villages in Europe. The size of a football field, the cave lay undiscovered until the 1950s, as the entrance collapsed 5,000 years ago. Some archaeologists suggest that this cave with its own underground lake may be responsible for sparking the age-old myth about the Greek underworld god Hades.

<https://www.fieldmuseum.org/science/special-projects/diros-project>

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7:00 PM

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