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## About the Speaker

Daniel Potts received his AB (1975) and PhD (1980) in Anthropology from Harvard, specializing in Near Eastern archaeology. He taught previously at the Freie Universität Berlin (1981-86), the University of Copenhagen (1980-81, 1986-1991) and the University of Sydney (1991-2012) where he held the Edwin Cuthbert Hall Chair of Middle Eastern Archaeology. His main areas of interest are Iran, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Gulf and as a field archaeologist he has conducted excavations in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. His books include *Nomadism in Iran: From antiquity to the modern era* (2014), *In the Land of the Emirates: The archaeology and history of the UAE* (2012); *Mesopotamia, Iran and Arabia from the Seleucids to the Sasanians* (2010); *Excavations at Tepe Yahya, 1967-1975: The third millennium* (2001); *Ancient Magan: The secrets of Tell Abraq* (2001); *The Archaeology of Elam* (1999, second revised edition 2016); *Mesopotamian Civilization: The material foundations* (1997); *Supplement to the Pre-Islamic Coinage of Eastern Arabia* (1994); *Further excavations at Tell Abraq: The 1990 season* (1991); *The Pre-Islamic Coinage of Eastern Arabia* (1991); *A prehistoric mound in the Emirate of Umm al-Qaiwain: Excavations at Tell Abraq in 1989* (1990); *The Arabian Gulf in Antiquity* (1990); and *Miscellanea Hasaitica* (1989).




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**March 2, 2020**  
**“Kith and Kin, Tribe, and State”**

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**March 4, 2020**  
**“Kinship, Domestic Production, and the Notion of ‘Tribes’ in Prehistoric Iran”**

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**“Kinship and Social Structure in the Elamite World”**

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**March 9, 2020**  
**“Symbiosis and Predation from the Medes to the Seleucids”**

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**“Kinship, Ancestors, and the Power of Family in Later Pre-Islamic Iran”**