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“Jewish Indiana Jones” to Weigh In on UNESCO Temple Mount Controversy

Winnipeg, MB— UNESCO’s recent resolution regarding the Temple Mount has sparked a furor of indignation from individuals and groups who were horrified to discover that the Jewish People’s millennia-long connection to the site was largely ignored by the international group.

Even the US presidential nominees have had their say. Donald Trump has called it a “one-sided attempt to ignore Israel’s 3,000-year bond to its capital city” and “further evidence of the enormous anti-Israel bias” at the United Nations. Hillary Clinton noted that it was “disappointing and wrong” that UNESCO was “considering a resolution on Jerusalem that fails to recognize and respect the deep and historic ties of the Jewish people to Jerusalem and its holy sites.”

But what exactly are those ties, and how far back do they really extend? Chabad-Lubavitch of Winnipeg invites the public to a definitive presentation by archeologist and scholar, Rabbi Avrohom Stolik. Hailed as “the Jewish Indiana Jones,” Stolik provides a well researched and thoroughly engaging exhibition of the historical evidence of the Jewish People’s continuous connection to the city that dates back at least to the days of David and Solomon.

“In recent years, archaeological discoveries in the ancient city of Jerusalem and throughout the Land of Israel have uncovered key findings that present a powerful and convincing case for the biblical narrative and for the Jewish claim to Israel,” said Rabbi Shmuly Altein, director of the Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) in Winnipeg.



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Stolik has received wide acclaim as a biblical archaeological scholar. In the presentation, he will share his extensive knowledge of Jewish history, biblical analysis and his passion for archaeology. The unique presentation will include imagery, diagrams and videos that can benefit anyone, whether he or she has been to Israel before or has any background in history or archaeology.

“These are ‘hot button issues’ facing society today and Israel in particular,” said Altein. “This is a unique opportunity for people to learn facts on the ground — and underground.”

Stolik will present at the Jewish Learning Centre on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7:30pm. Admission is \$25 and includes a delicious buffet of scotch & kabobs. Reservations can be made online at www.ChabadWinnipeg.org.

The Kosher Night Out Lecture Series is presented annually by the Jewish Learning Institute and features world-renowned guest speakers selected from the foremost thinkers and innovators in the Jewish world today. Each lecture is followed by a delicious buffet to nourish body, mind and spirit.

The Jewish Learning Institute is the adult education arm of Chabad-Lubavitch and a partner agency of the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg. As the preeminent provider of adult Jewish learning in Winnipeg, JLI's mission is to make Jewish learning accessible and personally meaningful to every Jew, regardless of background or affiliation.

Chabad-Lubavitch provides Jewish education, outreach and social service programming for families and individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and affiliations. Thousands are touched by Chabad each year through our school, day camps, early childcare centre, adult education institute, library, kosher kitchen, family workshops, youth groups, and holiday programming.

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