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'Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome'

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**'Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance
Against Rome'
Dr. Jodi Magness**

2:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2013
Gaines Theatre

Dr. Jodi Magness, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina (UNC), will present an illustrated lecture titled "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2013, in Gaines Theatre. The event is free and open to the public. No reservation is required. An informal meet-and-greet will be held following the lecture in Freeman Center meeting room 101.

Magness is Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism in the Department of Religious Studies at UNC. Her research focuses on Palestine in the Roman, Byzantine and early Islamic periods; diaspora Judaism in the Roman world; Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls; and the Roman army in the East. She has published numerous articles and several books, including *The Archaeology of the Holy Land from the Destruction of Solomon's Temple to the Muslim Conquest*; *Stone and Dung, Oil and Spit: Jewish Daily Life in the Time of Jesus*; and *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*, which won the 2003 Biblical Archaeology Society's Award for Best Popular Book in Archaeology. Magness has been interviewed for documentaries by National Geographic and The History Channel, among others.

For more information, contact [Dr. David M. Pollio](#), Associate Professor of Classical Studies, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.

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AGAINST ROME

LECTURE BY

Dr. Jodi Magness, *University of North Carolina*



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