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# Telling Stories in Basrah: a New Museum for Iraq

Co-hosted by BISI and the Friends of Basrah Museum

Dr. Paul Collins, Jaleh Hearn Curator of Ancient Near East, Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford.

The Friends of Basrah Museum will be introduced by Mrs Joan Porter MacIver, CPF Grant UK Project Co-ordinator.

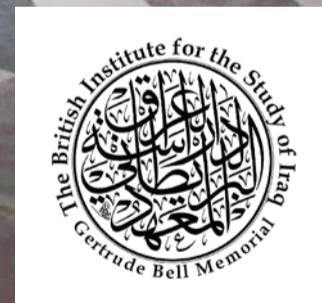
Thursday 19 April 2018 – 17.45

MBI Al Jaber Building, London Middle East Institute (LMEI), SOAS

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