

# 25 Years (Almost) of Middle and Upper Palaeolithic Research in the Southern Caucasus

Presented by: Friends of the Office of State Archaeology

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 3:00pm

(Snow Date: Sunday, March 24, 2019)  
2:00 pm FOSA Annual Meeting

Farmington High School Auditorium  
10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT



Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Daniel S. Adler**

Associate Professor  
Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Connecticut, Storrs

*The Pleistocene was a period of profound biological and behavioral change among ancient humans that witnessed the evolution of our species and our close cousins the Neanderthals. Dr. Adler will present a talk highlighting some of his team's discoveries over 24 years of field and laboratory research on the Palaeolithic of the Southern Caucasus (Georgia and Armenia). He will discuss the earliest occupation of the region (~1.8 million years ago), the transition from the Lower to the Middle Paleolithic (~400,000 years ago), the shift from the Middle to the Upper Palaeolithic and the demise of the Neanderthals (~47,000 years ago), as well as many of the things we would like to know but about which we remain ignorant.*

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**Directions to Farmington High School**

**From I-84 East or West:**

- 1) Take Exit 39, proceed west on Route 4/Farmington Avenue for 3.9 miles, crossing Route 10 at about 1.5 miles.
- 2) Approximately 2.4 miles past Route 10, turn right on Monteith Drive.
- 3) Drive past Town Hall at right, to Farmington High School at top of hill. Follow signs to parking and auditorium.

**From Route 4 East**

Drive 1.25 miles east of Route 177, turn left on Monteith Drive.  
Follow step 3 directions above.

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General Admission - \$10.00

Non-Farmington Students with ID - \$5.00

FOSA, ASC, CSMNH, Farmington students & faculty admitted free with ID

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In the event of inclement weather, FOSA will post a notice on WTIC (AM 1080) by 10:30 AM

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