

The History and Archaeology Department
American University of Beirut

cordially invites you to a lecture entitled

**“Imperialism, Cultural
Ideals and Customs: The
Rural Landscape of the
Roman Near East”**

by

Dr. Paul Newson

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Dr. Newson earned his PhD in Archaeology in 2002 from the University of Leicester where he is currently teaching. His thesis dealt with settlement, land use and water management systems in Roman Arabia. Many of his publications focus on issues relating to rural landscapes, water systems and desertification in the Roman countryside of the Near East based on excavation and GIS analyses in the basalt region west of Homs and Wadi Faynan in southern Jordan.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

West Hall, Room 204

3:30 P.M.