

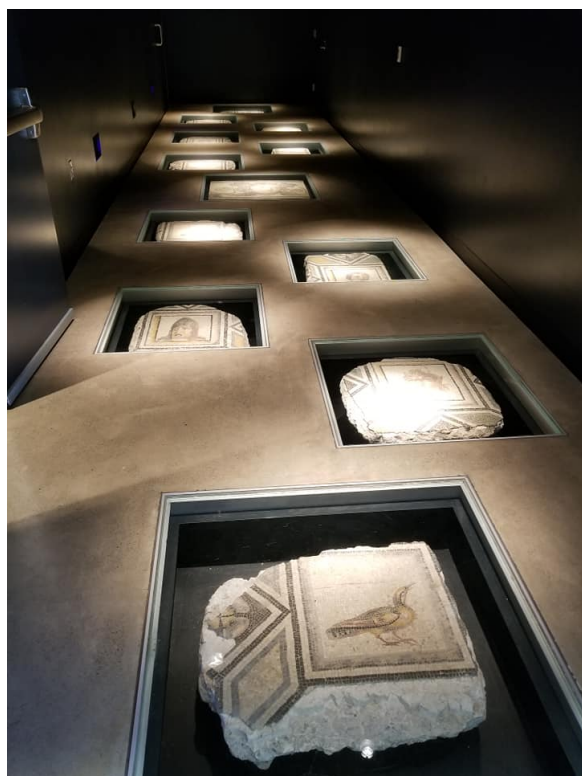


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**Thursday, 20 February 2020, 7:00 pm**

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## **From Ohio to Turkey: The Inside Story of Repatriating 12 Roman Mosaic Fragments**

In November 2018, Bowling Green State University (in Ohio, USA) repatriated twelve fragments of a Roman-era mosaic to the Republic of Turkey. This paper will tell the full story of the research that led to the discovery of the mosaic fragments' Turkish provenance. Tantalizing archival clues as to the whereabouts of further looted antiquities will also be discussed. In the telling of this story from initial discovery to repatriation, particular focus will be placed on the challenges of negotiating issues of cultural property in a small collection, at an institution that does not routinely navigate such ethical and legal issues.

### **Location:**

**Dedman Life Sciences building  
room 131**

**Southern Methodist University  
(Free parking available in the Fondren  
lot, 3250 University Boulevard)**

