

Distinguished Guest Lecture

Professor Stephen Davis (Yale University)



**Shenoute in Scetis:
New Archaeological Evidence for the Cult of a Monastic
Saint in Early Medieval Wādī al-Naṭrūn**

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Nobelparken, building 1451, room 219

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