LECTURE III – TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020
FEE: $20.00 ADULTS - STUDENT RATE: $10.00
Presented by Dr. Stephen Phillips, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

GREAT NEWS!!
A SPHINX that MOVED to PHILADELPHIA
June 12, 2019, is a date that will live forever in the history of the Penn Museum. On that day, for the first time in nearly a century, the museum’s iconic, 12.5 ton (!) sphinx was lifted from its base, moved more that 900 feet (and one floor up!) into its new permanent home, to become the centerpiece of the museum’s totally redesigned grand entrance hall.
This lecture tells the history of the Penn Museum's sphinx (the largest sphinx in the entire Western Hemisphere) - from its discovery in Egypt at Memphis in the early 20th century, its subsequent transport to Philadelphia, concluding with a behind the scenes look at the engineering and human effort involved in moving such an object, both monumental and priceless, in today’s world.
What is a sphinx? What did a sphinx represent to the ancient Egyptians? How did they move it? Let’s find out!

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