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Four Colonial Ships Found Beneath Manhattan

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In this illustrated lecture Professor Riess will discuss the discovery and studies of the four colonial ships that have been discovered beneath modern New York City: the so-called *Tijger*, the merchant ship beneath the South Street Seaport Museum, the Ronson ship, and the World Trade Center Ship. Dr. Riess has been the principal investigator for the latter two sites.

Dr. Riess is a Research Associate Professor, Emeritus at the University of Maine. During the past forty years his research and teaching have focused on the maritime archaeology and history of the Americas. He is internationally known as principal investigator of the archaeological investigation of an 18th-century British merchantman discovered in Manhattan; for his archaeological work on the Revolutionary War Penobscot Expedition; for his articles and book on the 17th-century English galleon, *Angel Gabriel*; and for his investigation of the ship found in 2010 at the World Trade Center.

Prof. Riess has published several articles about maritime history and archaeology in popular magazines, such as *Sea History* and *Faces*, and many more in professional journals, such as the *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology*, *International Journal of Maritime Economic History*, the *British Museum Encyclopedia of Maritime and Underwater Archaeology*, *The Northern Mariner/Le Marin du Nord*, and, with his wife Kathleen, in the *Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture*. His archaeology accomplishments have been the subject of a one-hour television special for the Public Broadcasting System and of articles in many newspapers and magazines, such as *Archaeology Magazine*, the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*.

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