



## **THE LATE BRONZE AGE ERUPTION OF THERA (SANTORINI): THE STUFF OF LEGENDS**

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The largest volcanic eruption in human history occurred about 3600 years ago on the eastern Mediterranean island of Thera, now called Santorini. Remnants of the once thriving advanced culture are now preserved beneath a blanket of volcanic material. Excavations have revealed wall paintings and a snapshot in time of a magnificent Minoan civilization.

Geoarchaeologists are continuing to discover fascinating details about the event which led to the demise of the advanced Minoan civilization on nearby Crete. This illustrated lecture will look at the geology of the eruption and its effect on civilization in the Mediterranean.

**Thursday November 15, 2018 at 7:30 PM**  
**Doris Duke Theatre, Honolulu Museum of Art**  
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