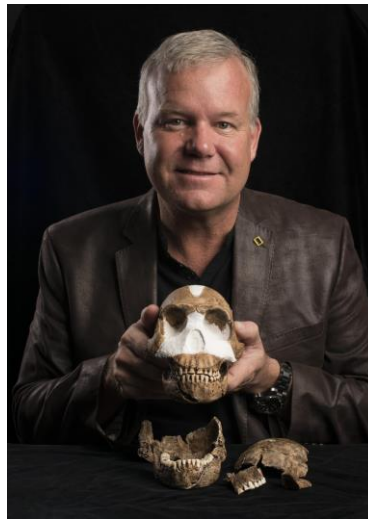




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**Beverly Hills Forum Lecture Series Presents Professor Lee R. Berger, Ph.D. D.Sc.**



**Beverly Hills, CA** – As part of the City of Beverly Hills Forum Series, world-renowned explorer and professor Lee R. Berger, Ph.D. D. Sc. will present “The Astonishing Tale of *Homo naledi*: The Discovery Rewriting the Story of Humankind” on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

Professor Berger will share the astonishing tales of his explorations into human origins on the African continent, Asia and Micronesia. For the past two and a half decades his work has resulted in many new discoveries, including two new species of early human relatives – *Homo naledi* and *Australopithecus sediba*. This fascinating program is offered to the public free of charge but advance ticket reservations are required.

Professor Lee R. Berger is an award-winning paleoanthropologist, researcher, explorer, author and speaker. He has been recognized by Time Magazine in 2016 as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is the recipient of the National Geographic Society’s first Prize for Research and Exploration and the Academy of Achievement’s Golden Plate Award and was the 2016 National Geographic Society’s Rolex Explorer of the Year.

**Forum Details:**

Wallis Annenberg for the Performing Arts  
9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills

Parking: Free parking available the 455 N. Crescent Drive parking structure

Individual and Group Tickets: <http://www.TheWallis.org/Berger>  
310-746-4000

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**Beverly Hills Forum**

This successful and popular FREE lecture series, founded in 1997, features prominent and distinguished speakers and personalities from the fields of entertainment, arts, fashion, medicine, science, public affairs and commerce. A thought provoking question and answer session follows each lecture.

The next Beverly Hills Forum presentation will be scheduled in early 2019 and will feature acclaimed photographers of African cultures, Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher and an exhibit of their extraordinary work.

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