SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

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The Run-Up:

Chasing After Animals and History in Contact-Era Illinois

Early French colonial travelers in Illinois regularly noted the Indigenous people of the prairies were especially good at running. Why? This talk explores an important material reality of the lives of prairie peoples, and explores how that reality shaped history.



Bob Morrissey specializes in the history of early American frontier and borderlands history, ethno-history, and environmental history. His first book tells the story of French colonists and Native peoples of the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7:30 PM

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