The Danish Institute at Athens cordially invites you to a lecture in English by

**Dr. Walter L. Friedrich**
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**New light on old frescoes**

On this occasion, Friedrich will also present his new book

*Santorini: Volcano, Natural History, Mythology*

**Thursday 29 October at 8 p.m. at the Danish Institute**

Refreshments

Is the "home harbour" of the ships-fresco from Akrotiri still visible on Santorini? Satellite images, long forgotten old texts and a 35 years long work on the geology of Santorini, helped the geologist and archaeologist Walter L. Friedrich from Aarhus University in Denmark to identify the harbor depicted on the ships-fresco with the still existing harbour of Balos near Akrotiri on Santorini. If it is correct, then the settlement at Akrotiri had at least two harbours in the Bronze Age: one facing to the south to Crete and one facing to the north, on the inner side of the caldera.