

# Do You Dig History?

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**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**R.S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology**  
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## Minerals, Rock, and Archaeology



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Mr. Smith will discuss his experiences involving several minerals and rock types that have influenced the anthropological and archaeological record. Follow the story of the formation of the supercontinents and Massachusetts a billion years ago and the creation of its minerals and bedrock millions of years ago, to the glaciation of this land thousands of years ago, to the establishment of flora and fauna and the peopling of this landscape where you live. See some exotic minerals, caused by orogenic events, that were used in the peopling of the land and were discovered by archaeologists.



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