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Invites you to a presentation on Webinar, Feb 24, at 11:00 a.m.
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Barry Strauss, Ph.D.

**“How to stay free under an empire:
Lessons from Imperial Rome”**



How does a nation remain free in a global age and what lessons can we learn from the history of the Roman Empire? Germany successfully rebelled. The Hebrews and Greeks were subjugated, but maintained their national identities. Carthage was purposefully destroyed. Rome itself remained a republic for several centuries but then turned into a monarchy. From these differing histories, what are the implications for our age and for our relations with other nations?

Barry Strauss is a Professor of History and Classics, with a particular interest in military history, at Cornell University. He is a former chairman of its history department and a past director of Cornell's Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, where he studied modern engagements from Bosnia to Iraq and from Afghanistan to Europe. He is currently director as well as a founder of Cornell's Program on Freedom and Free Societies, which investigates challenges to constitutional liberty at home and abroad.

Professor Strauss is a frequent participant in educational TV series on ancient Greece and the Roman Empire, and is the author or co-author of a dozen books, including *The Battle of Salamis*, *The Trojan War*, *The Spartacus War*, *The Death of Caesar*, and *The Storm Before the Storm: The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic*. His latest book is *Ten Caesars: Roman Emperors from Augustus to Constantine*

An avid rower, he also wrote *Rowing Against the Current: On Learning to Scull at 40*.

Next week, March 3, Bill Diamond, CEO of the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) Institute, “Seeking life in the Cosmos – The Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe and What it Means for Humankind.”

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