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Prostitution Ancient and Modern: A Tell-All Confession

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In this presentation, Rauh discusses the available archaeological evidence for venues of prostitution in ancient trading ports such as Delos and the limitations of modern scholarly modes of analysis for investigating these. He combines this material with personal observations obtained from his own experiences in Turkish police stations and tourist hotels in Antalya and Alanya Turkey. Ultimately, the presentation questions whether or not standard scholarly methods are adequate to the task of analyzing cultural behavior as commonplace, yet, as subterranean as ancient prostitution.

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