Bob Baer and David Hatch continue the spring series:

4/17: Sicily Through the Ages with Bob Baer- The beautiful island of Sicily shines as one of the world’s great crossroads of culture. Colonized and conquered by some of the most dynamic civilizations of the Mediterranean region and Europe, the Sicily of today displays a mixture of exotic influences like few places in the world. Remnants of Greek, Roman, Carthaginian, Byzantine, Arab, Norman, German, Spanish and of course, Italian tradition, combine to make Sicily an historic marvel. Join us as we explore the splendid vestiges of this island’s past civilizations.

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Bob Baer PhD, is a college administrator with over 30 years’ experience in higher education; bachelors and master’s degrees in history, and doctorate in higher education; history instructor at York College-CUNY, Towson Osher Program, Notre Dame Renaissance Institute, Community College of Baltimore County, Howard and Norwalk Community Colleges; Johns Hopkins University alumnus and former administrator at the JHU Center for Talented Youth.

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