

# Sacramento Valley Scottish Rite

Presents

**Dr Richard Berman**

**'Foundations'**

Sacramento Valley Scottish Rite is pleased to join Grand Master Bruce Galloway welcoming Dr Ric Berman to our Valley on June 7, 2018. This event is open to masons, their families and friends. Please join us for light refreshments at 6 PM followed by Ric's lecture at 7 PM. Dress will be business casual. While no cost, please RSVP to 916 452-5881 or online at

[www.sacramentoscottishrite.org](http://www.sacramentoscottishrite.org).

Over the past two years Ric has become one of the most-travelled Prestonian Lecturers having spoken at venues across Europe, North & South America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.



Ric explores the evolution of Freemasonry, queries long-standing myths and explains the step change that occurred with the creation of the first Grand Lodge in England in 1717. He outlines the connections between Freemasonry and the British establishment in the eighteenth century, and how and why its leaders positioned Grand Lodge and freemasonry as a bastion of support for the government. The talk will be followed by Q&A.

Ric is the author of *Foundations of Modern Freemasonry*, now in its second edition; *Schism*, which examines the origins of 'Antients Freemasonry'; *Loyalists & Malcontents*, a history of colonial Freemasonry in the American Deep South; and *Espionage, Diplomacy & the Lodge*. His latest book is *Roanoke to Raleigh*, a history of freemasonry in North Carolina.

Ric has been a freemason for forty years and holds Senior London and Provincial Grand Rank. He is a PM of several English Constitution lodges and Treasurer of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076 (EC), England's premier research lodge.