

## **FIRST HUMANS IN THE NEW WORLD? ICE AGE DISCOVERIES DEEP BENEATH THE YUCATAN**

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The underwater caves of Quintana Roo, Mexico, have long kept hidden the remains of extinct Pleistocene fauna as well as evidence of the earliest human inhabitants of the New World. As part of the Cultural Heritage Engineering Initiative at UC San Diego, Dr. Rissolo is bringing these remarkable discoveries to light.