

# Classics Graduate Colloquium

## The Ancient Mediterranean for Modern Audiences: Reception, Pedagogy, Entertainment

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Student-Alumni Council Room, Ohio Union

2.15 – 2.30 p.m.	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	<p>PANEL 1 [HADESTOWN]</p> <p>“Permission to bury our brother”: the Antigone and Black mourning in two pieces by Carrie Mae Weems</p> <p><b>Jacob Neis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</b></p> <p>Retelling Greek Mythology: On (and Off-) Broadway: Language, Voice, and Trauma in Anaïs Mitchell’s <i>Hadestown</i> and Anne Carson’s <i>Norma Jean Baker of Troy</i>.</p> <p><b>Kathryn H. Stutz, The Johns Hopkins University</b></p>
3.45 – 5.00 p.m.	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE</p> <p>Joy of Exile: Ovid and Russian Poets</p> <p><b>Dr. Zara Torlone</b></p>
5.00 – 6.00 p.m.	RECEPTION

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Senate Chamber, Ohio Union

9.30 – 10.00 a.m.	BREAKFAST
10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	<p>PANEL 2 [COMMUNITIES]</p> <p>Classical Reception Among the Women of the Eighteenth-Century Bluestocking Society.</p> <p><b>Raphaelle Walsh-Beauchamp, University at Kingston, Ontario</b></p> <p>Hotep Culture: A Modern Variance of Afrocentrism in the Black American Community.</p> <p><b>Miranda Lacey Lovett, University of Arizona</b></p>

*Infobella*: How Tacitus and Alex Jones Create Conspiracy through Natural Disaster.

**Meaghan M. Murphy, Indiana University**

11.30 – 12.30 p.m.

LUNCH

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.

PANEL 3 [RETELLINGS]

Rage!, or Regendering Homer's Heroism: Female Heroic Journeys in Young Adult Transformations of the *Odyssey*.

**Fiona Hartley-Kroeger, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

Martha Graham's *Cave of the Heart* and the Embodiment of Tragedy.

**Rebekah Rust, New York University**

Madison Washington: The Odyssean Hero.

**Caresse C. Jackson, Princeton University**

2.00 – 2.30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.

COFFEE & DISCUSSION

4.00 – 4.30 p.m.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

*Hype4Homer*

**Dr. Brandon Bourgeois, University of Southern California**