Patrice Rankine

Wednesday December 1, 2021

Prof. Rankine (Department of Classics, University of Chicago) is the author of *Ulysses in Black: Ralph Ellison, Classicism, and African American Literature.* Ahead of his talk, audience members are encouraged to read his article, “The Classics, Race, and Community: Engaged or Public Scholarship.”

5:30 PM via Zoom. Register to receive the streaming URL:


Mathias Hanses

Thursday March 3, 2022

Prof. Hanses (Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Penn State University) will deliver a talk titled "Cicero with Local Applications: W. E. B. Du Bois’ Views of the Ancient Mediterranean at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." 5:30 PM, live and in-person on the BU campus. RSVP in advance to receive location and health safety information:


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