

The Eve Adler Department of Classics Presents:

Who Were the Greeks?

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That was the question that Sir John Myres posed in his 1927 Sather Lectures at the University of California Berkeley. Contrary to many scholars of his day, Myres did not believe that the issue of Greek identity was self-evident and he argued that it had arisen slowly over a period of time on Greek soil. This lecture will examine how, why, when, and on what grounds the ancient Greeks began to think of themselves as a singular ethnic entity and will trace developments in the definition of what it meant to be Greek in the ancient world.



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John L. Myres.

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Friday, October 16th 12:30 PM
Twilight Auditorium

~lunch will be available before the lecture~