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Myths of Foundation and Migration

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While ancient Greek myths of migration and foundation can sometimes reflect real human mobilities, it is now understood that they often tell us more about the times in which they were written than the times they were written about. In particular, they are testament to complex and changing ideas about identity, affiliation, and mobility.

The MIGMAG project has collated a corpus of foundation and migration myths pertaining to settlements in five case study regions of the ancient Greek world, and is using tools from digital humanities to identify patterns in this mythic corpus. This has allowed us to identify trends in the rhetoric of foundation and migration, both chronological and geographic.

Join us for a presentation of this work, with contributions from expert discussants.

Discussion with:

Robin Osborne (University of Cambridge)

Jonathan Hall (University of Chicago)

Martin Mauersberg (University of Innsbruck)

Irada Malkin (Tel Aviv University)

