



5th Annual

# James M. May Lecture in Classics

March 17 2022

7:00pm St. Olaf Viking Theater



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**Imagining Communities in and  
with "The Classical World"**

Scholarship requires particular knowledge and skills - and something else: a community. Working with examples of first century BCE Romans and Greeks in Rome studying earlier Greek writers, I describe the communities they created, the terms they devised, and the political implications of both. Then, turning to the communities that modern scholars and students of "the classical world" compose, and considering the changing political context of those communities, I lay out some propositions for the future.

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