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Living in Two Worlds: Phoenician Immigrants in Fourth-Century BCE Athens

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Classical Athens on the eve of the Peloponnesian War was home to thousands of migrants: just the free male resident aliens in the city constituted between 16-20% of the free male population and this number was most likely higher in the fourth century BCE. This talk will focus on the example of Phoenician immigrants in fourth-century BCE Athens to discuss issues that continue to challenge migrants and states alike: the adaptive strategies that immigrants mobilize to mediate their experiences and encourage a sense of membership and belonging; the new identities they construct; the policies that host states and home states employ to promote or manage migration; and the multiple ways migrants change both themselves and the societies they join.



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