

The Wolfe Institute

presents a Frederic Ewen Conference on Civil Liberties

Who Belongs? Immigration and Citizenship in Ancient Rome and the United States



The Consummation of Empire, Thomas Cole, 1836

10:50-12:05, Immigration and Citizenship in the United States

Mae Ngai received her Ph.D. from Columbia in 1998 and taught at the University of Chicago before returning to Columbia in 2006. She teaches courses on immigration history, Asian American history, and twentieth-century U.S. history. Ngai is author of *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (2004), which won the Frederick Jackson Turner prize from the Organization of American Historians and the Littleton-Griswold Prize from the American Historical Association, among other awards. She has written on immigration history and policy matters for the Washington Post, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, the Nation, and the Boston Review.

12:15-1:30, Immigration and Citizenship in Ancient Rome

Emma Dench studied at Wadham College, Oxford (BA Hons Literae Humaniores 1987) and at St. Hugh's College, Oxford (DPhil in Ancient History 1993). She holds a joint appointment in the Departments of the Classics and of History at Harvard. She has been a Craven Fellow at the University of Oxford, a Rome Scholar and a Hugh Last Fellow at the British School of Rome, a Cotton Fellow, a Member of the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and a Visiting Professor of the Classics and of History at Harvard. She is the author of *From Barbarians to New Men: Greek, Roman, and Modern Perceptions of Peoples from the Central Apennines* (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995) and *Romulus' Asylum: Roman Identities from the Age of Alexander to the Age of Hadrian* (Oxford University Press, 2005).

1:30-2:00, Lunch

2:00-3:00, Student panel and open forum on immigration and citizenship in contemporary United States

Jonathan Judge, Tien Luo, Sancha Doxilly, Diana Shoykhet

Tuesday, February 19, 2008
10:50 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Occidental and Oriental Lounges
Brooklyn College Student Center

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