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## **Troy at Rome: Visual Representations of Epic** **A Fromchuck Memorial Lecture**



**David Petrain** is an Assistant Professor of Classical Studies at Vanderbilt University and this year is a member at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He earned his Ph.D. from Harvard in 2006 and held the Rome Prize at the American Academy in Rome for 2005-2006. His publications include “Moschus’ Europa and the Narratology of Ecphrasis,” *Beyond the Canon: Hellenistica Groningana* 7 (Groningen, 2006) 249-269; “Gems, Metapoetics, and Value: Greek and Roman Responses to a Hellenistic Discourse on Precious Stones,” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 135 (2005) 329-357; and “Homer, Theocritus, and the Milan Posidippus,” *The Classical Journal* 98 (2003) 359-388. His present research focuses on the *Tabulae Iliacae* and the Development of Visual Storytelling in the Early Roman Empire.

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**Thursday, December 3, 2009**

**12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Woody Tanger Auditorium**

**Brooklyn College Library**

**Reception to follow in the Costas Library, 2405 Boylan**

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