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News Media Advisory

- Event:** IWU Humanities Lecture & Performance Series
- Speaker:** Michael Maas
Rice University
- Topic:** Ethnicity in the Ancient World:
Classical Answers to Modern Problems
- Date:** April 12 (Monday)
- Time:** 4 p.m.
- Location:** Westbrook Auditorium
Presser Hall (IWU School of Music)
303 E. University, Bloomington
- Admission:** Open to the Public, Free-of-Charge
Reception follows lecture
- Sponsors:** Program in Humanities
Mellon Center
- Background:** Maas is a fellow of the National Humanities Institute and an associate professor of history at Rice University in Houston. He has published numerous articles on Christianity, Classical, and Late Antique Ethnography, Roman History, and Christian Ideology. He is co-author of the textbook, *Encountering Western Civilization*, and the author of the book, *John Lydus and the Roman Past: Antiquarianism and Politics in the Age of Justinian.*