

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM PRESENTS

Who's Buried in King Philip's Tomb? Revealing Snapshots from Archaeology, Science, and Literature

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Pre-lecture reception 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Lecture and Q & A 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Post-lecture reception and gallery tour

Lecturer: Dr. Brad Cook

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Philip of Macedon has been eclipsed by his son Alexander for ages, but ever since 1977 and the discovery by Manolis Andronikos of the royal tombs at Vergina, Philip has been getting a bit more attention. Dr. Cook will review the exciting story of Andronikos' discovery and the equally exciting but often heated discussions over the reading of the physical remains. Dr. Cook will then discuss his own excavation, as it were, of literary portraits of Philip and how the integration of all our surviving sources can help us recapture both what Philip looked like and what he was like.

This event was created as a partnership between the University Museum and the University of Mississippi Department of Classics.

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