

The Department of Classical Studies is proud to present a lecture by Dr. Michael Moloney, University of Calgary and Dr. Tyler Flatt, Boyce College

A Bark to Brook the Mighty Sea: Modelling the Ships of the Trojan War

**Friday February 26, 2021 from 4-6
(a virtual invite will be sent out)**



Helen's face launched a thousand ships—but what did they look like? Despite the ubiquity of the Trojan War and its associated images in ancient Greek culture, we have very little material evidence to suggest what kind of ships Homeric audiences were meant to imagine. Are the vessels of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* modeled on historical bronze- or iron-age designs? How were they built, and of what were they capable? What is their significance at the intersection of myth and history? Join us for an exploration of the literary, artistic, and archaeological legacy of the black ships of Homeric epic.