Public Lecture
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Zeus and Prometheus:
Greek Adaptations of the Ancient West Asian Myth

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This presentation is open to the community. For further information, please contact Dr. Jeffrey L. Buller, Dean, Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, tel. 561-799-8579 or jbuller@fau.edu.

About the speaker: Kurt Raaflaub was born in Cameroon and educated in Switzerland and Germany. His distinguished career at Brown University includes periods as Chair of the Department of Classics and Head of the Program in Ancient Studies. From 1992 – 2000 he also served as Co-Director (with Deborah Boedeker), of the Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, D.C. Recently, his research has focused on the society and politics of Homer's epics, on the origins and workings of Athenian democracy, on war and peace in the ancient world, on the purpose of writing history in Greece and Rome, and on the origin and function of Greek political thinking. His book *The Discovery of Freedom in Ancient Greece* (Chicago: University Press, 2004) received the American Historical Association's James Henry Breasted Prize for best book in English on any period before 1000 CE. His other interests are wide-ranging, and he is also an accomplished flutist.