



The Argonautic Expedition: From Folktale to Myth

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Professor Clauss will trace the evolution of the famed Argonautic expedition from a tale of personal growth to a myth that accounts for, perhaps even justifies, Greek expansion in the East and in North Africa, as well as hints at the origins of the long-standing conflict with the Persian Empire.

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Professor Clauss is the author of *The Best of the Argonauts: The Redefinition of the Epic Hero in Book I of Apollonius' Argonautica* (University of California Press, 1993), and the co-editor of *Medea: Essays on Medea in Myth, Literature, Philosophy, and Art* (Princeton University Press, 1997).