Einladung zum Vortrag von

Emily Hauser (University of Exeter)

"Women in the Trojan War: Recovering their Stories – Why Now?"

am Dienstag, 08.06.2021, 14 Uhr c.t. via 700m

Emily Hauser is an award-winning classicist, Lecturer at the University of Exeter, and the author of the acclaimed Golden Apple trilogy retelling the stories of the women of Greek myth. She has been featured on BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour and The Guardian alongside Colm Tóibín and Natalie Haynes, and her debut novel For the Most Beautiful was listed among the "28 Best Books for Summer" in The Telegraph.

In her talk, Emily will return to one of the oldest stories of Greek myth, the Trojan War, and ask why there has been a recent upsurge in interest in the stories of the women of Troy. Why we are returning to these tales now, and what is it about the women's point of view that allows us to see old texts in new ways? Combining myth and history, research and practice, Emily will explore what historical fiction can do for us in reimagining the stories and the voices of the extraordinary women of Troy. Bringing both her expertise as an academic and her creative voice as an author, this will be an account of ancient women that spans thousands of years, and examines some of the oldest and best-loved Greek myths through new eyes.

