

CONTESTED RECEPTIONS

SESSION ONE: THE *BLACK ATHENA* CONTROVERSY

February 3
Phelps 312
1:30-3:00
Lunch
Provided

[W]hat (if anything) can be done to contradict the calumnies that are being spread about the ancient Greeks and about all of us who study the ancient world[?]
---Mary Lefkowitz

The greatness and extraordinary brilliance of Greek civilization in antiquity was not the result of isolation and cultural purity but of frequent contact with and stimulus from the many surrounding peoples on the already heterogeneous natives of the Aegean.

---Martin Bernal

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