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THE MICHAEL C.J. PUTNAM LECTURE

“The little of our earthly trust”:

Vergil’s *Aeneid* & the Geography of Loss

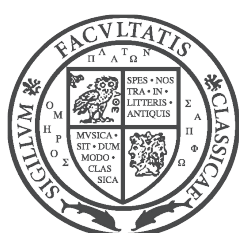
SARAH SPENCE, MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
5:30 p.m.
Friedman Hall, Room 208

Reception to Follow
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