"Arms and the Manosphere"

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The manosphere - a virtual network of more than a hundred thousand men, mostly white and heterosexual, sharing antifeminist ideology on blogs and internet forums - seems an unlikely place to find classical reception. But in between misogynistic vitriol and weightlifting tips, there is a surprising amount of engagement with the classical world to be found there: book reviews of Marcus Aurelius' *Meditations*, comparisons between Ovid's *Ars Amatoria* and modern pickup artist tactics, analyses of Aristotle's claims about the inferiority of women. In this talk, Donna Zuckerberg will explore the breadth and meaning of manosphere Classics – and explain why professional classicists can't afford to ignore it.

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