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DEMOCRACY AND EMPIRE THUCYDIDES' THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR

A PUBLIC LECTURE
BY MICHAEL PETERS,
PRESIDENT OF
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The lecture will look at the challenge Athens faced in maintaining democracy at home and retaining its empire during the war with Sparta and her allies. It will focus on three areas: Athens' decision to go to war with Sparta; the strategies she pursued; and the decision for and conduct of the Sicilian campaign. The lecture will conclude with some general lessons that may be derived from the Athenian experience in the war.



Michael Peters is the President of St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Prior to St. John's, he was the Executive Vice-President of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. He has also been the Chief of Staff of the United States Military Academy at West Point.



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