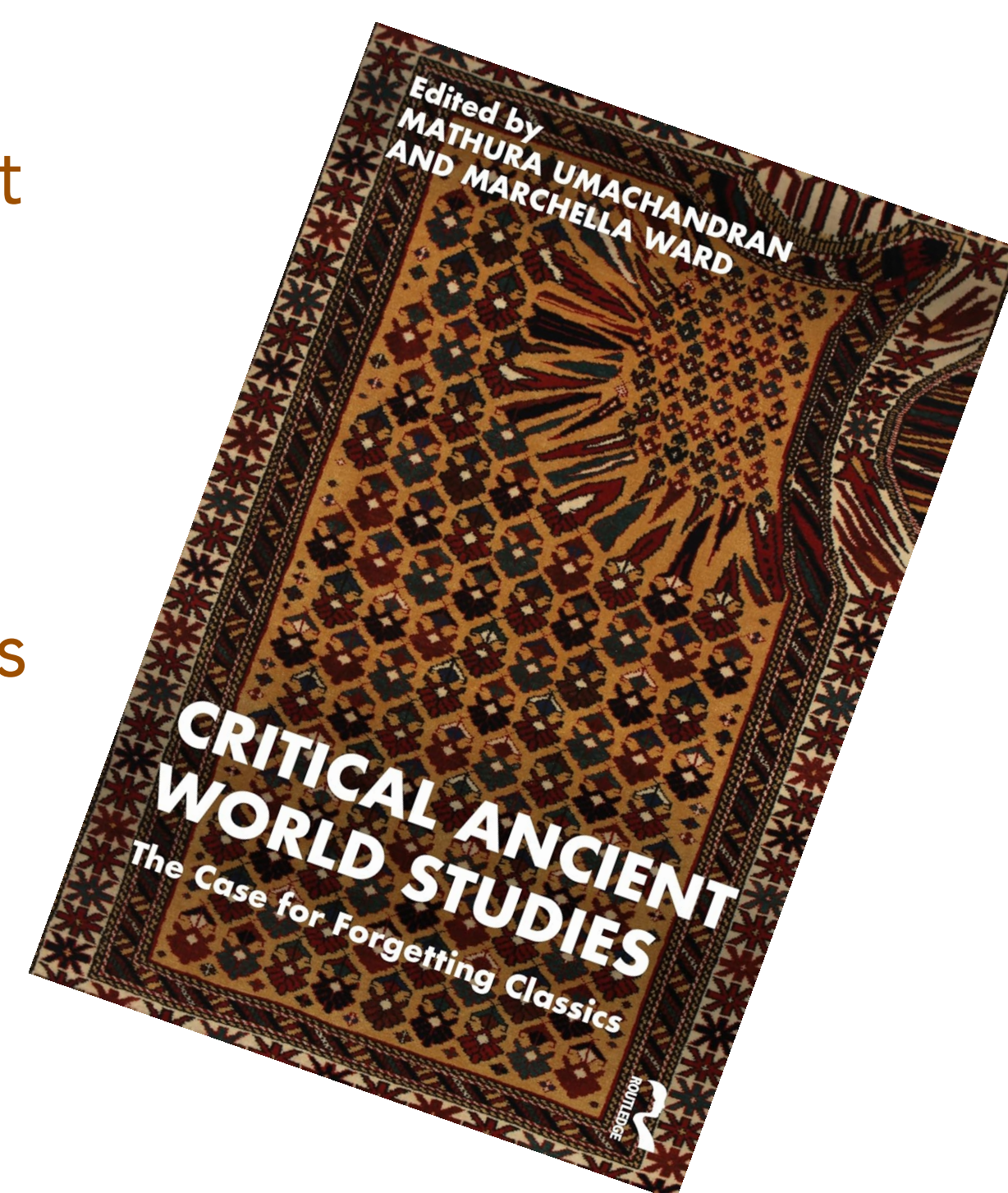


Department of Religion and Jewish Studies and Comparative Literature, Languages & Linguistics present

Co-sponsored by the Hofstra Cultural Center, the Departments of History,
Writing Studies and Rhetoric and the Rabinowitz Honors College

Introducing Critical Ancient World Studies

In their recent edited collection, the *Critical Ancient World Studies* collective set out a vision for a new, decolonial way of studying the ancient world. The volume begins with a manifesto which marks out four critical steps that give rise to this approach: the critique of eurocentrism, the rejection of the assumption of an axiomatic relationship between the classical and cultural value, the denial of positivism, and a commitment to decolonising the gaze of and at antiquity. This talk introduces the methods of Critical Ancient World Studies, responds to some questions commonly asked about this epistemic position, and explains how these methods showcase the crucial importance of the critical study of the ancient world in our contemporary one.



Dr. Mathura Umachandran
Lecturer of Classics and Ancient
History at Exeter University, UK



Dr. Marchella Ward
Lecturer in Classical Studies
Open University, UK

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
11:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

This event is FREE and open to the public. To RSVP, visit events.hofstra.edu.
For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at 516-463-5669 or
visit hofstra.edu/culture.