

Sabbatical Talk:
Dr. Jennifer Ballengee,
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LA 4310

“Between a Rock and a Hard
Place: Delphi, Prometheus,
Failure”



This talk discusses Aeschylus' 5th c. BCE play *Prometheus Bound* and its performance at the 1927 and 1930 Delphic Festivals organized by the American heiress Eva Palmer-Sikelianos and her husband, the Greek poet Angelos Sikelianos. At a time when a sense of origin continues to invigorate political struggles over geographic landscapes, this presentation provides a timely meditation upon the potential and the limits of landscape to be mapped to a spiritual or political project.