

**GSAS Indo-European Workshop  
Friday, April 13 at 5:00 pm  
Boylston Hall Room 335**

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**Some Lonely Indo-European Fathers, Sons, and Brothers in Myth**

In this presentation I will be looking at the thematics in mythological and epic stories, primarily from Celtic tradition, where a protagonist is (tragically) left without a son, father, or brother. This is essentially an attempt to put the famous "heroic father slays heroic son" story pattern into a larger narrative context.