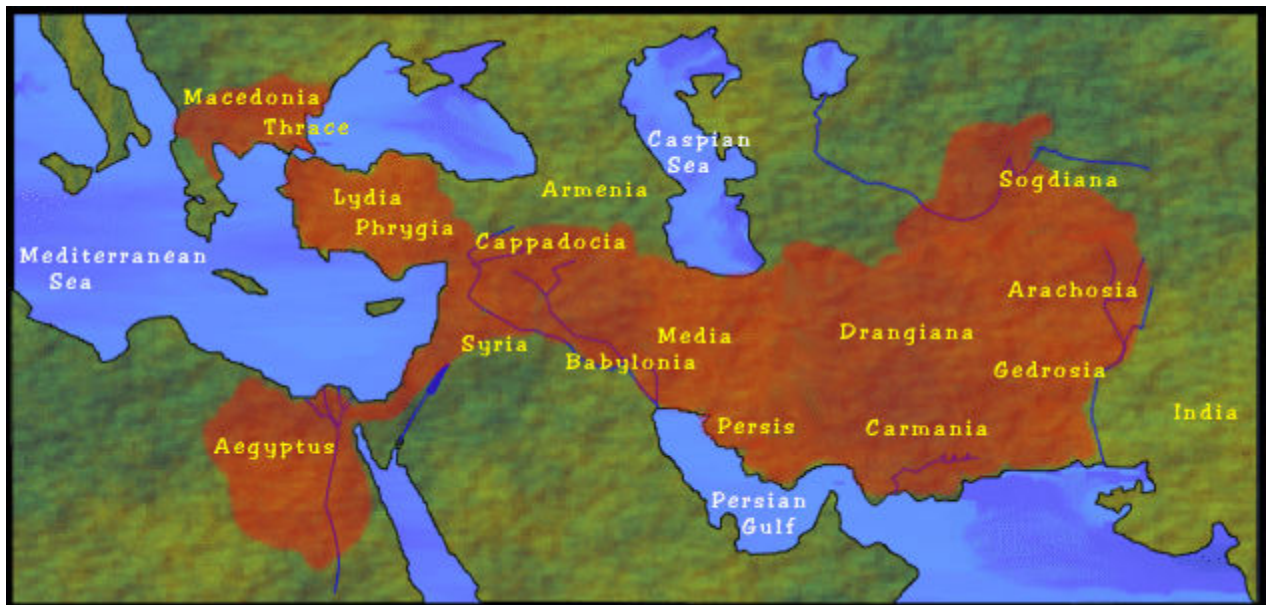


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# “Explaining Macedonian Success, 338– 280 B.C.”

A Guest Lecture by Dr. Stephen Ruzicka of the University of North Carolina—Greensboro

Eminent ancient historian Dr. Stephen Ruzicka visits East Carolina to discuss the imperial expansions of Alexander the Great and his father Philip of Macedonia. He will reveal why Philip thought it feasible to attack the Persian Empire in the first place and how Alexander took over a whole empire without facing significant resistance from native peoples. Ruzicka will pay particular attention to Macedonian expansion against a Near Eastern background.



The Empire of Alexander the Great extended from Macedonia and Greece to Egypt and India.

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