Prometheus and Io (mainly)

I. Genealogical Beginnings

Themis, mother of Prometheus
Prometheus, father of Deucalion
Deucalion, father of Hellen (the Hellenes)

II. A new genre: Greek tragedy—the Structure of Aeschylus' Prometheus Bound

Prologue—Hephaistos, "Strength," "Violence" (binding the god)
Prometheus' first words: an invocation
Entrance of the Chorus of Oceanids (sympathetic friends)
Entrance of Oceanus (attempted mediation)
Prometheus narrates the past ("All human skill and science was P's gift")
Exit of Oceanus
Entrance of Io (Zeus' power, differently experienced—Cf. Ovid's account)
Prometheus narrates the future: for Io (driven to Egypt)
                      for Zeus (a fearful marriage & powerful son)
Exit of Io
Entrance of Hermes/ Exit of Hermes
Prometheus' last words—an invocation

III. Meditations on the Nature of Power

A. Zeus and the thunderbolt
B. Hermes the trickster
C. Prometheus and prophecy