**Tisch Talks in the Humanities**

*The Initiatives in the Public Humanities at Tisch College sponsor this series during the spring semester of 2015. The Tisch Talks in the Humanities seek to identify areas of mutual interest and concern through conversations informed by contemporary civic and cultural practices.*

All sessions take place in the Tisch College, Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene Hall  
Moderated by Diane O'Donoghue, Senior Fellow for the Humanities, Tisch College

| March 11 | **Source @Sourcing**  
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| 9 am     | Marie-Claire Beaulieu, Assistant Professor, Department of Classics  
|          | Jennifer Eyl, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion  
|          | Professors Beaulieu and Eyl will discuss the impact of contemporary practices of knowledge production, such as found in the digital humanities and open-source scholarship, on the audiences and reception of classical and biblical texts. *Coffee and light breakfast will be provided.*  

| March 30 | **Generative Empathies**  
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| 12 pm    | Amahl Bishara, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology  
|          | Doris Sommer, Ira Jewell Williams, Jr. Professor of Romance Languages and Literature and Director, Cultural Agents Initiative, Harvard University  
|          | Peter Levine, Associate Dean for Research, Tisch College  
|          | Professors Bishara, Sommer, and Levine will explore current discourses around the meanings and uses of “empathy,” a topic with implications that are both compelling and complex. *Please join us for this brown bag lunch.*  

| April 27 | **Neighboring**  
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| 12 pm    | Penn Loh, Director, Master in Public Policy Program and Community Practice, Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning  
|          | Peter Probst, Professor and Chair, Department of Art and Art History  
|          | Professor Probst and Mr. Loh will discuss the implications of proximity as the provocation to objects and acts of “neighboring.” *Please join us for this brown bag lunch.*