Tisch Talks in the Humanities:

The Initiatives in the Public Humanities at Tisch College sponsors this series of monthly brown bag lunches 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 at 12pm at Tisch College, Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene Hall
Moderated by Diane O’Donoghue, Tisch College Senior Fellow for the Humanities

February 2
Source @Sourcing
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.

March 30
Generative Empathies
Amahl Bishara, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
Peter Levine, Tisch College Associate Dean for Research
Doris Sommer, Ira Jewell Williams, Jr. Professor of Romance Languages and Literature and Director, Cultural Agents Initiative, Harvard University
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.

April 27
Neighboring
Peter Probst, Professor and Chair, Department of Art History
Penn Loh, Director, Master in Public Policy Program and Community Practice, Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
Professor Probst and Mr. Loh will discuss the implications of adjacency as the provocative to objects and acts of “neighboring.”