

# Tisch Talks in the Humanities

*The Initiatives in the Public Humanities at Tisch College sponsor this series during the spring semester of 2016. 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 Tisch College (Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene Hall)**

Moderated by Diane O'Donoghue, Senior Fellow for the Humanities, Tisch College

## Otherwise than Humans

**February 4**  
**3:00 p.m.**

*Megan Kiely Mueller, Research Assistant Professor, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine*  
*Markus Wilczek, Associate Professor, Department of German, Russian, and Asian Languages and Literatures*  
*Peter Levine, Associate Dean for Research, Tisch College*

Professors Mueller, Wilczek, and Levine will discuss the implications of human engagements with other species, encompassing issues of psychology, cultural representation, and ethics.

## Stages of Detention

**March 4**  
**2:00 p.m.**

*Noe Montez, Assistant Professor, Department of Drama and Dance*  
*Amy Remensynder, Professor, Department of History, Brown University Public Humanities Fellow, John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage*

Professors Montez and Remensynder will share work involving theatricality and pedagogy within spaces created for incarceration

## Of Intimacies and Alchemy

**April 4**  
**3:00 p.m.**

*María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Faculty, School of the Museum of Fine Arts*  
*Lisa Lowe, Professor, Department of English*  
*Adriana Zavala, Associate Professor, Department of Art and Art History*

This panel will address the potential for re-visioning historical narratives of colonialism and human labor through literary, material, and sensory productions. The topic will put into conversation the recent work of two of the participants: Professor Lowe's book, *Intimacies of the Four Continents*, and Ms. Campos-Pons's exhibition, "Alchemy of the Soul" (on view until early April at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem).

Professor Zavala will be the program's discussant.

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