The Humanities Center will explore the topic "Speaking Bodies" through a series of talks, screenings, and performances that will engage in reading, interpreting, imagining, remembering, mapping, and listening to the body in its material and discursive manifestations. Taking as point of departure the idea that the body speaks and it must be heard, we will explore issues such as embodiment, inscriptions on the body (from law to tattoos), gender, sexuality, ethnicity, race, bodily memory, body language, moving bodies, illness, performance, mutilations, trauma, rituals and spirituality. This series will continue F2009—S2010.

**February 10, 2009—4pm**
Maginnes Hall, Room 102
Kate Kendel
The Secret Pain *(A documentary on female genital mutilation in Sierra Leone)*
Film screening and discussion with documentary’s protagonist Kate Kendel

**March 9, 2009—4pm**
Maginnes Hall, Room 102
Arthur Frank
Speaking Sick Bodies: What Story Do We Find Our Bodies Part Of?
Co-sponsored with the Health, Medicine, and Society Program

**March 31, 2009—4:30pm**
Black Box Theatre—Zoellner Arts Center
Latif Bolat
Healing Sounds of Turkish Mystic Music
Co-sponsored with the Music Department

**April 7, 2009—4pm**
Linderman Library, Room 200
Martha Posner & Ruth Knafo Setton
In Bed with the Wolf: Exploring Desire through Words & Pictures

**March 30—April 17, 2008**
Location and Dates TBA
Christian Nold
Biomapping Bethlehem—ArtsLehigh Artist-in-Residence
Co-sponsored with the South Side Initiative

*(more information on other co-sponsors and events to follow)*

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