

Noon Plenary in the EUC Auditorium

Jennifer Blackmer—*The Gesture of Thinking: What the Sciences and Humanities Can Learn from the Performing Arts*



[Jennifer Blackmer](#) is the 2015 winner of the PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theatre Award for Emerging American Playwright. Her plays include *Human Terrain*, *Unraveled*, and *Alias Grace*. She has developed work with *Seven Devils*, *The Lark* and the Playwrights Center, and has been a finalist for the David Charles Horn Prize and The O'Neill National Playwrights' Conference, among others. Jenn is an Associate Professor of Theatre at Ball State University, where she also serves as the Associate Provost for Entrepreneurial Learning and the Director of the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry.