

# UNNATURAL CAUSES

## Exploring Health Inequalities through the PBS Series

An Interdisciplinary Speaker & Video Series at PENN for 2008-2009

## Part 2: “When the Bough Breaks”

with

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lunch will be provided

**Infant mortality** rates among African Americans remain **twice as high** as among whites. African American women with graduate degrees still face a **greater risk** of delivering pre-term, low birth-weight babies than even white women who didn’t finish high school. Join **Dr. Jennifer Culhane** as she discusses the possible causes of **racism** as a long-term **risk factor**.