The Film Studies Program presents
a screening of

**The Measures**

followed by a conversation with
the filmmakers

Jacqueline Goss and Jenny Perlin

101 Dwight Hall, Mount Holyoke College

7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 14th

The public is welcome.

*The Measures, 2014*

16mm, France/USA

Jacqueline Goss and Jenny Perlin retrace the journey of two 18th-century astronomers tasked with determining the true length of the meter. From the Mediterranean Sea to the English Channel, *The Measures* explores the metric system’s origins during the violence and upheavals of the French Revolution. Along the way, Goss and Perlin consider the intertwining of political and personal turmoil, the failures of standardization, and the subtleties of collaboration.