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Biological Motion. A History of Studying Life and Being Alive.

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In my new book *Biological Motion. A History of Life*. New York: Zone Books 2024 I examine the foundational relationship between motion and life. A transdisciplinary investigation of motion as the most basic characteristic of living existence, the book follows the quest for the living from Antiquity to contemporary biotechnology.

This research is part of my long-standing investigation of the epistemological longevity of key concepts and questions in the inquiry of life such as development, form, or rhythm. In my talk, I will present some of the key ideas of the book and will discuss the historical trajectory of how the descent into the ever greater depth of the organism's interior resulted in the unstoppable ascent of motion as a concept.

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