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Teaching Forum

"Tethered Teens"

Professor Sherry Turkle

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De Ciccio Family Auditorium
(Salomon 101)

Reception and Book Signing to Follow

"I would rather text than talk," says a sixteen-year old high school junior. She is not alone. Prof. Sherry Turkle will discuss a new generational sensibility - how teens are tethered to their social network technologies. Today's teenagers have grown up with social network technologies that affect how they think about privacy, companionship, the nature of friendship. For these teens (and others): What is intimacy without privacy? What is democracy without privacy? Are we more together or alone with such technology?

Click here to see Professor Turkle's recent appearance on Frontline "Digital Nation - life on the virtual frontier".

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