Sharing Resentment, Rewriting Scripts: Alternative Responses to the Stanford Rape Trial

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In a public lecture and student-led seminar, Prof. Sarah Tyson asks hard questions about what we expect when we demand justice for the harms of sexual violence. Turning to the infamous Brock Turner trial, Tyson notes that many reacted with anger and dismay at the lenience of his sentence, leading many to demand a harsher sentence to serve justice for his victim, Emily Doe (Chanel Miller). But through a close reading and analysis of Emily Doe’s "victim impact statement," Tyson argues that Doe’s resentment points to a different understanding of justice, one that requires us all to rethink the harm of sexual assault using the theoretical and practical resources of Community Accountability.

Content Warning: Event will include discussions of sexual assault, rape, and violence.

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