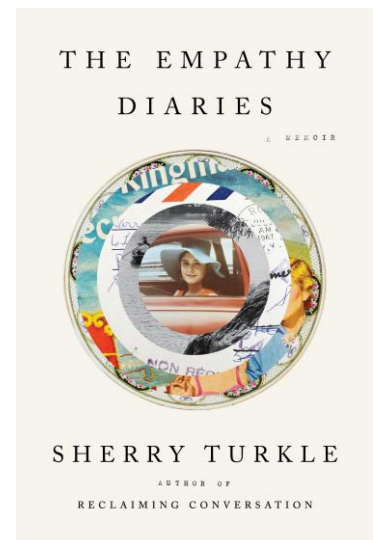


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The Case for Empathy, Now.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
12:30 – 1:30 pm EDT
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TOPIC DESCRIPTION: MIT professor, *New York Times* best-selling author, psychologist and media scholar, Sherry Turkle, has been sounding an alarm for years about how living behind our screens undermines our social connections and emotional lives. Her *New York Times* best-seller, *Reclaiming Conversation*, proposed a solution: to look up from our screens and talk to each other. Yet the past year and a half has forced many of us into more screen-dependent isolation than ever before. During this fireside chat interview, Sherry will share findings from her new acclaimed memoir, *The Empathy Diaries*, and explore how empathy and connection can arrive when we feel the most alone and unfamiliar. With probing questions posed by author and workplace expert, Debbie Epstein Henry, Sherry will share insights on her most personal relationships—with family, spouses, friends, and with colleagues as diverse as Jacques Lacan and Steve Jobs—as object lessons in developing the empathy necessary to make and maintain deep connections. "We are the empathy app," Sherry writes. "To fix our crisis of intimacy and privacy, of empathy and human connection, we don't need more technology. We need one another."

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



[Sherry Turkle](#) is the Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Professor of the Social Studies of Science and Technology at MIT and the founding director of the MIT Initiative on Technology and Self. She received a joint doctorate in sociology and personality psychology from Harvard University and is a licensed clinical psychologist. Sherry is the author of six books, including [The Empathy Diaries](#), [Alone Together](#) and the *New York Times* best-seller [Reclaiming Conversation](#). She is a featured media commentator on the social and psychological effects of technology for CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, the BBC, and NPR, including appearances on such programs as *Nightline*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Frontline*, *Dateline*, *20/20*, and *The Colbert Report*. A *Ms. Magazine* Woman of the Year and TED speaker, Sherry is a recipient of Guggenheim and Rockefeller Humanities fellowships, the Harvard Centennial Medal, and she is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

INTERVIEWER



[Debbie Epstein Henry](#) is an expert, consultant, author, public speaker, and podcast host on careers, workplace dynamics, women and law. She runs [DEH Consulting, Speaking Writing](#) where she speaks internationally, including The Hague, the French Senate, London, and Vienna. Debbie wrote two ABA best-selling books and she's been featured by hundreds of news outlets including *The New York Times*, NBC Nightly News, and *The Wall Street Journal*. She conceived of Best Law Firms for Women, a benchmarking survey and competition she ran for a decade with *Working Mother*. In 2011, Debbie co-founded Bliss Lawyers and in 2020, her company was acquired by [Axiom](#), the global leader in high-caliber, on-demand legal talent. In 2020, she launched a podcast, [Inspiration Loves Company](#), where she explores how to do better and be better at life, work, and everything in between. Debbie and her husband live in New York; they have three sons.

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