Conversations on Diversity

Let’s Play Violence
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Wednesday, April 7
Noon -1pm
BMU 210

On March 30, 2010, nine Massachusetts teenagers were charged with a months-long campaign of bullying that led to the January suicide of 15-year-old Phoebe Prince. Are tragic events like this isolated incidents, or part of a “culture of violence” that starts in early childhood? Join us for a discussion of the kinds of violence American kids are playing with—in video games, in movies and TV, on the playground, in cyberspace. Are there real-world consequences to this kind of play? Is fantasy violence race- and gender-neutral? Is it always bad?

Bring your lunch and join us!

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