SACHI and Center for
South Asia, Stanford are
Honored to Host a
Reflective In-Person
Conversation Evening,
discussing the award-winning
NYT bestselling Memoir:

WAVE

by Sri Lankan Author

Sonali Deraniyagala

A Reflection -

11 years later

In Conversation with Dr. Sonali Deraniyagala will be:

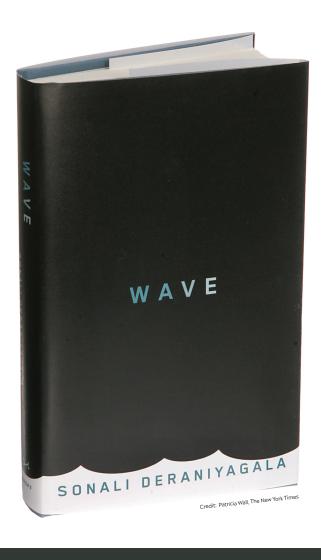
Associate Professor of Anthropology at Stanford University

Dr. Sharika Thiranagama

and

Curatorial Director, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

Dr. Robert Mintz



Wednesday November 20, 2024 5.30 PM

Levinthal Hall Stanford Humanities Center

424 Santa Teresa Street Stanford University

On-Campus Event

The Event is Free and Open to the Public

RSVP:

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Early reservation recommended

Wave: Life and Memories after the Tsunami is a memoir by Sri Lankan economist at SOAS, University of London, and Columbia University, **Sonali Deraniyagala**, about the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami. It was first published in 2013 by Alfred A. Knopf.

On December 26, 2004, at a beach resort on the coast of Sri Lanka, Sonali Deraniyagala and her family—parents, husband, sons—were swept away by a devastating tsunami. Only Sonali survived to tell their tale. The book, *Wave* is her personal reminiscing of the nearly incomprehensible event and its aftermath.

The most exceptional book about grief I've ever read....
As unsparing as they come, but also defiantly flooded with light.... Extraordinary.

— Cheryl Strayed The New York Times Book Review The Event is Co-Sponsored by SACHI and Center for South Asia, Stanford University.



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