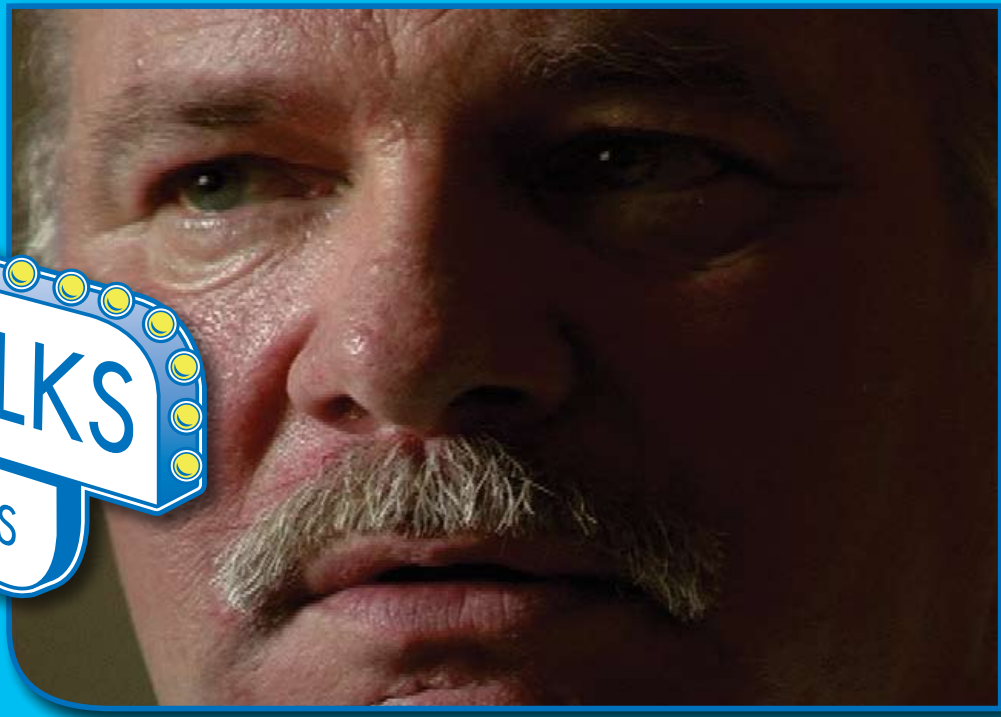
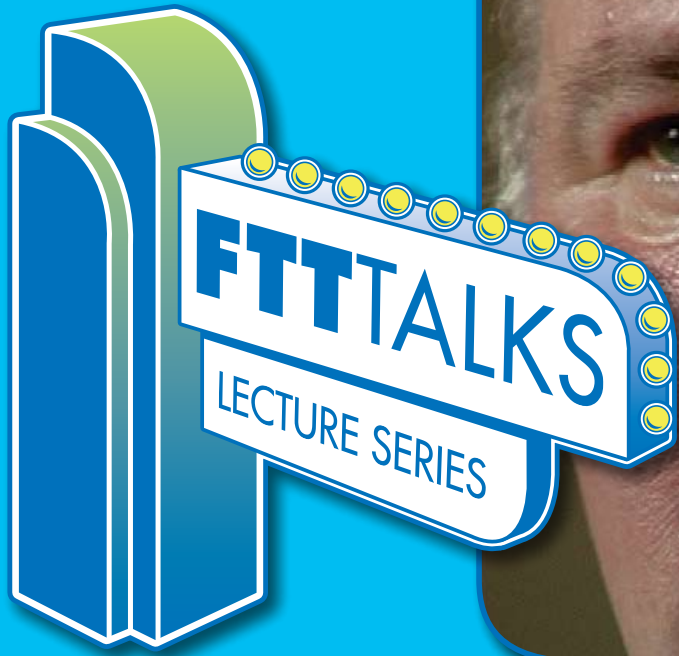


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The Retrial of Evan Zimmerman

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When Evan Zimmerman's ex-girlfriend, Kathy Thompson, is murdered on her wedding night, her new husband has a perfect alibi—one that makes Evan Zimmerman the leading suspect.

Although Zimmerman, 54, proclaims his innocence, he's investigated, arrested, convicted, and sent to prison for life. Three years later—with help from law students and professors at the University of Wisconsin Innocence Project—Zimmerman wins a new trial on appeal, and with it a second chance to clear his name. But before that happens, the prosecutor offers him a deal—plead guilty to a lesser charge and go free.

FACING LIFE: The Retrial of Evan Zimmerman documents one man's choice to reject a tainted freedom in an effort to prove—to his family, friends, and everyone else - that he's not a murderer. Along the way, filmmakers David Boodell, Shane DuBow and Dustin Park follow Zimmerman and his defense team through their final trial preparations and then on to a startling conclusion in court—one that speaks both to the high cost of imperfect justice, and to the difficulties of fighting suspect convictions secured without the use of DNA.