Public Lecture followed by Q&A:

Scaling the Two Faces of the Ghetto

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 | 6.00-7.30pm
The Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, UK

What makes a ghetto, and why do ghettos arise, thrive, and crash? Are the "sink estates" of Britain turning into ghettos and, if not, what are they? How does space impact social identity and politics both in everyday life and at the level of the state? The renowned sociologist Loïc Wacquant poses and resolves these questions in this lecture, a preview of his new controversial book, The Two Faces of the Ghetto (Polity Press, 2016). For more information see: http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/cresr/events/public-lecture-scaling-two-faces-ghetto

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