The Justice, Health and the Humanities Lecture:

Thursday, March 27, 2014

“What’s Wrong with Health Inequality and What Can be Done About It?”

Millennium Centre, 2nd Floor Ballroom
7:00 p.m.
Free and Open to the Public

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Income Inequality and the concomitant challenge of Health Inequality are rapidly becoming global health concerns. There are few experts more qualified to speak on this topic than Jonathan Wolff, Dean of Arts and Humanities, and Professor of Philosophy at the University College London. The former director of the Centre for Philosophy, Justice and Health, he is the co-author of the book Disadvantage and the author of the book Ethics and Public Policy. His book The Human Right to Health has been described as “A must for local and global policy makers and for students of global and public health.” (Peter Piot) His work has largely concentrated on issues of distributive justice, with a particular interest in the relation between theory and policy. His work has addressed disadvantage, disability, risk and the measurement of health. He served as the principal investigator on an AHRC-funded project The Ethics of Risk which has lead to the report Valuation of Life and Health.

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