LSE Cities and LSE Sociology Forum Public Lecture and Book Launch
Monday 30 April 2012
18:30-20:00
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building, LSE

The Return of the Subject

This event will launch two new books on the society of strangers discussing issues of hyper-subjectivity and desubjectification as the causes of contemporary escalations of violence.

Amin's 'Land of Strangers' offers a diagnosis of attitudes towards the stranger in the West after 9/11, while Wieviorka's 'Evil' develops a sociological analysis of evil phenomena.

Speakers: Ash Amin
1931 Chair of Geography at the University of Cambridge
Michel Wieviorka
President of the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme and Professor at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

Respondents: Claire Alexander
Reader in Sociology, LSE
Richard Sennett
School Professor of Social and Cultural Theory Emeritus, LSE and University Professor of the Humanities, NYU

Chair: Craig Calhoun
Director of the Institute for Public Knowledge and Professor, Sociology and Media, Culture and Communications, NYU

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