Please join us on Wednesday, September 22 for the opening of the 2010 Distinguished Lecture Series in the Social Sciences at Northeastern University, featuring Loïc Wacquant. He will speak on the topic of "The Punitive Management of Poverty in the Age of Social Insecurity."

Loïc Wacquant is Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, and Researcher at the Centre de sociologie européenne, Paris. A MacArthur Foundation Fellow and recipient of the Lewis Coser Award of the American Sociological Association, he is co-founder and past editor of the interdisciplinary journal Ethnography as well as a regular contributor to Le Monde Diplomatique. His interests span urban relegation, incarnation, the penal state, ethnoracial domination, and social theory.

His books have been translated into a dozen languages and include:

- Pierre Bourdieu and Democratic Politics: The Mystery of Ministry (2005)
- Prisons of Poverty (2009)

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