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#### **PROGRAMME**

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18.45 LECTURE: DANNY DORLING

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20.00 DINNER

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21.00 **RT HON PHILIP HAMMOND MP**, Secretary of State for Transport  
(Subject to Parliamentary Business)

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22.00 CLOSE

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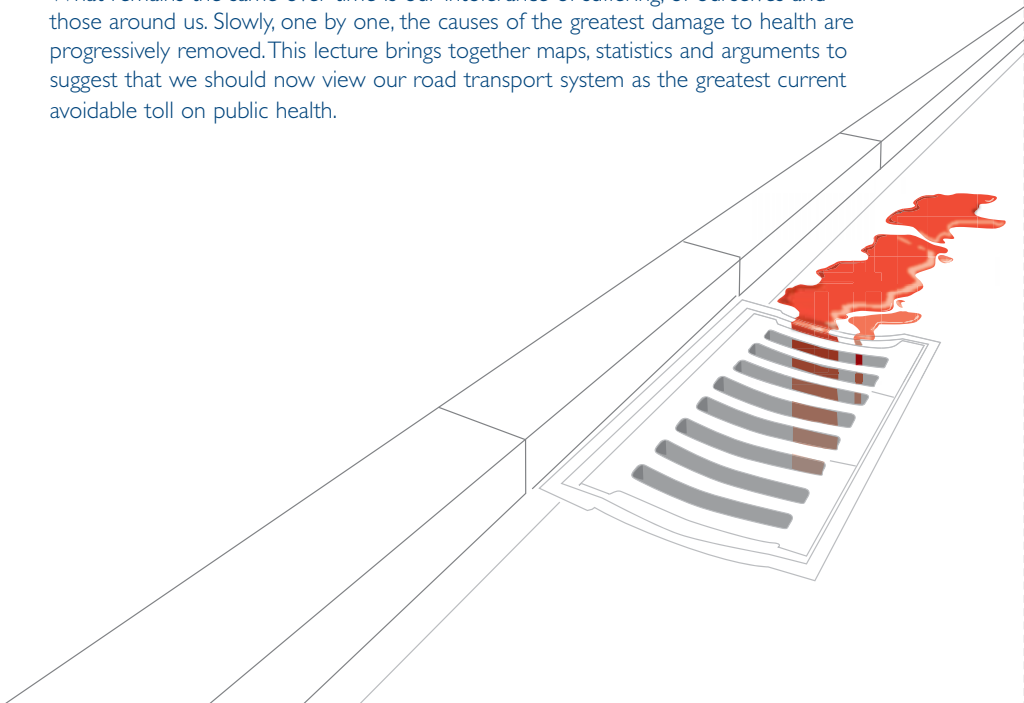
## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

**Danny Dorling** is Professor of Human Geography at the University of Sheffield. Danny's current research interests include the visualization of spatial social structure through drawing atlases; the changing social, medical and political geographies of Britain as revealed by the 2001 Census.

## ABOUT THE LECTURE

Every century comes with a major public health warning about the harm that we inflict on ourselves. In Britain in the nineteenth century it was the diseases we spread by tolerating open sewers. In the twentieth century it was tobacco that we slowly learnt to love, then fear. In the twenty first century it is the way we tolerate how cars are allowed to travel on our roads. Accidents involving cars are responsible for more deaths among children and young adults in Britain than can be attributed to any other causes.

What remains the same over time is our intolerance of suffering, of ourselves and those around us. Slowly, one by one, the causes of the greatest damage to health are progressively removed. This lecture brings together maps, statistics and arguments to suggest that we should now view our road transport system as the greatest current avoidable toll on public health.





LOCATION OF ONE BIRDCAGE WALK, ST JAMES PARK, LONDON SW1H 9JJ

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**Westminster** (5 minutes walk) *Jubilee and District & Circle lines*

Take Exit 6. Turn left out of underpass and take next right on to Great George Street. Walk along Great George Street and cross over Horse Guards Parade. Cross over the road at the pedestrian crossing on your left. The main entrance to One Birdcage Walk is on your left.

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