Urban Segregation: Going Beyond Residential Neighbourhoods

Urban income segregation is a widespread phenomenon that challenges societies across the globe. Classical studies on segregation have largely focused on the geographic distribution of residential neighbourhoods. In this talk, Xiaowen will present some of his recent work on understanding segregation from a behavioural perspective, that is, segregation measured based on patterns of individual behaviours and social interactions. These results provide novel insights into a new form of urban segregation with socioeconomic implications.