



### Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger A discussion with Richard Wilkinson

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Friday, September 23, 2016

120 White Hall, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University

#### Delta Omega Lecturer:



#### **Richard Wilkinson**

Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology

Since 1980, Richard Wilkinson has played a formative role in international research on the social determinants of health and on the societal effects of income inequality. His books and papers have drawn attention to the tendency for societies with bigger income differences between rich and poor to have a higher prevalence of a wide range of health and social problems.

Two of his books have been the subject of documentary films; a third, *The Spirit Level* with Kate Pickett, was a best seller and is now available in 24 languages. It won the 2011 Political Studies Association Publication of the Year Award and the 2010 Bristol Festival of Ideas Prize.

Richard studied economic history and the philosophy of science at the London School of Economics before training in epidemiology. Richard is now Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School, Honorary Professor at University College London, and Visiting Professor at the University of York. He is cofounder of The Equality Trust.

The Gamma Alpha chapter of the public health honor society Delta Omega, along with students and friends of the Wright State University MPH program, are hosting *this special, small group session with Richard Wilkinson*. He is the keynote speaker for the Wright State University's [Diversity in the Multicultural Millennium Conference](#).

A visitor parking permit is required. RSVP to Lori Metivier by September 19th to obtain a parking permit: [lori.metivier@wright.edu](mailto:lori.metivier@wright.edu) or 937.258.5547



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