



CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON  
**College-Workforce Transitions**

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**Presents a pair of talks by the sociologist Professor Richard Sennett**

### **The Open City: Building and Dwelling**

**Monday, October 29, 2018 • 12:00pm • 8417 Social Science Building**

In this talk, Dr. Sennett will discuss his new book, which draws on his years of working with the United Nations as a planner, as well as on his academic studies, to describe the concept of an open city, why cities are closing rather than opening, and what planning could do about it.

### **Craftsmanship: Why Modern Capitalism Does Not Encourage Good-Quality Work**

**Monday, October 29, 2018 • 3:30pm • 259 Education Sciences Building**

In this talk, Dr. Sennett will discuss characteristics of modern capitalism and labor which may devalue the skills that students acquire through higher education, and he proposes some ways to deal with this problem.

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**Richard Sennett** is University Professor of the Humanities at New York University and Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Over the course of the last five decades, he has written about social life in cities, changes in labour, and social theory. His books include *Families against the City*, *The Hidden Injuries of Class*, *The Fall of Public Man*, *Authority*, *The Corrosion of Character*, *Respect*, *The Culture of the New Capitalism*, *Together*, *The Craftsman*, and *Building and Dwelling*. He is the founder of the New York Institute for the Humanities and President of the American Council on Work, and has served for three decades as a consultant to the United Nations.

