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**The Materialist and Neo-Materialist Explanations for Health Inequalities: Implications for Understanding the US Scene**

Mather Mansion  
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noon to 1:30 p.m.



Dennis Raphael (PhD, University of Toronto, 1975) is the undergraduate programme director of the School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Dr. Raphael has worked and written in the areas of education, human development, measurement and evaluation, and community health. The most recent of his 100 scientific publications have been concerned with the health effects of income inequality, the quality of life of communities and individuals, and the impact of government decisions on North American's health and well-being. His other research projects have included developing and validating a model of quality of life that has seen application with adolescents, seniors, adults in general, persons with HIV, and those with developmental disabilities. His policy research involves both critical analysis of current trends in social and health policy as well as involving informed community members in these activities.

a complimentary lunch will be served,  
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