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## “Changing Faces, Changing Places: A New Look at Social Control”



**Thursday**  
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12:30-1:50pm

**Parkes 222**  
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**Description:** What explains variation in levels of social control—conditional on “need”—across urban neighborhoods in the twenty-first century? In this talk, I first present the development of novel large-scale measures of physical neighborhood conditions using street-level visual data and computer vision techniques. Leveraging these data, I present results from two empirical studies that explore this question for different cases. In both cases, the influx of white residents elevates social control efforts in urban neighborhoods, having implications for racial and spatial inequality.

**Jackelyn Hwang** is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Changing Cities Research Lab at Stanford University. Her main research interests are in the fields of urban sociology, race and ethnicity, immigration, and inequality. Her current projects use innovative data, methods, and measures to examine how neighborhood-level dynamics drive changes in residential segregation and racial inequality in US cities.

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