Please join us for a lecture by French Sociologist Sylvie Tissot. Tissot is Professor of Political Science at the University of Paris-8. She has been a visiting scholar at Harvard’s Center for European Studies and the Institute for Public Knowledge at NYU. Her research is situated at the intersection of class analysis and urban studies. She is the author of Good Neighbors: Gentrifying Diversity in Boston’s South End. Her talk will address the ways in which class conflicts express themselves in city environments.

Tissot is also a feminist activist and filmmaker. As co-founder of the website Les mots sont importants (http://lmsi.net) she is engaged in public debates about feminism, race and religion. She has co-directed two documentaries about the French feminist Christine Delphy, I’m Not a Feminist, But... and Christine Delphy From A to Z. Her current research project looks at gay-friendly attitudes in New York and Paris.

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