

## Chavs - the demonization of the working class

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[Dr Joe Bennett \(/staff/profiles/elal/bennett-joe.aspx\)](#) introduced writer, commentator and activist, Owen Jones at an event held at Birmingham's New Street Waterstones.

The event was centred on the subject of Jones' bestselling book 'Chavs'.

### Preview podcast

Andy Tootell interviewed Dr Joe Bennett ahead of this event for the [Ideas Lab Predictor Podcast \(http://www.ideaslab.bham.ac.uk/ideaslab\\_podcast.htm\)](http://www.ideaslab.bham.ac.uk/ideaslab_podcast.htm).

### Recording of the event

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