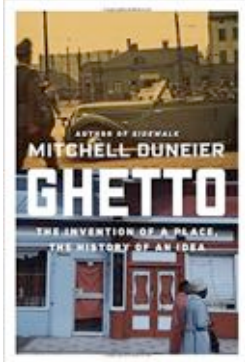


# Building One New Jersey

*Policy Forum on Race, Place, and Opportunity in New Jersey  
Princeton University, December 16, 2016 – 1 PM to 4 PM*



A thoughtful conversation about New Jersey's racial segregation and its enduring effect on education, economic opportunity and political polarization couldn't be more timely. Nor can it be avoided.

Please join Building One New Jersey for a forum on Race, Place, and Opportunity in New Jersey. It will take place at the Frist Campus Center at Princeton University on Friday, December 16, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Mitchell Duneier, Princeton University professor and author of the new book [\*Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, the History of an Idea\*](#) will offer a keynote address, followed by a panel of leaders from across the state. A brief holiday reception and award ceremony, recognizing some of Building One New Jersey's important friends and allies of 2016, will close out the event.

The cost for the forum and reception is \$65 for Building One New Jersey members and \$125 for non-members. Sponsorship Opportunities are also available.



Professor Duneier's book is an important and well-timed examination of the history and enduring legacy of the ghetto as a social, psychological, and physical construct as documented by renowned African American scholars throughout the twentieth century. It is a history that informs present day segregation in America and in New Jersey, including its impact on our current political dysfunction, policy failures and inability to respond effectively - and even speak coherently - to the intersecting issues of racial justice and economic inequality.

After the bitter national election and with the opening of the gubernatorial campaign season in New Jersey, Building One New Jersey (BONJ) is eager to build on our successful Labor and Civil Rights Forum and leadership training earlier this year. It will help set the stage for BONJ's policy and organizing agenda for 2017 and beyond.

Join local and regional leaders, scholars, and practitioners including elected officials and leaders from the labor, faith and civil rights communities. We will explore the intersection of race and economic justice - including jobs, property taxes, schools, crime and housing. How we address that intersection will determine our success in moving our state and *all* of its people forward.



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