



Urban Decline, Rebellion and Resurgence: A Comment on Newark

Robert Curvin

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Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building

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A former member of *The New York Times* editorial board and a Rutgers graduate, Dr. Robert Curvin serves as a Distinguished Fellow at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. His lecture is part of a series of events this year at the Bloustein School reflecting back upon the 1967 Newark Disturbances and the resulting Governor's Select Commission on Civil Disorders, better known as the Lilley Commission. A reception will follow his presentation.

Dr. Curvin has been widely published on issues of urban politics, economic development and social policy. He chairs the board of the Fund for the City of New York, and serves on the boards of Humanity in Action, the Economic Mobility Corporation, and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. He served previously with the Ford Foundation as vice president for communications; Dean of the Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions, at the New School for Social Research; director of the Rutgers Community Action Training Program; and as a caseworker and supervisor with the Essex County Welfare Board.

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