

## Book Release Event

# SOLIDARITY DIVIDED

## The Crisis in Organized Labor And a New Path Toward Social Justice

With author **Bill Fletcher, Jr.**



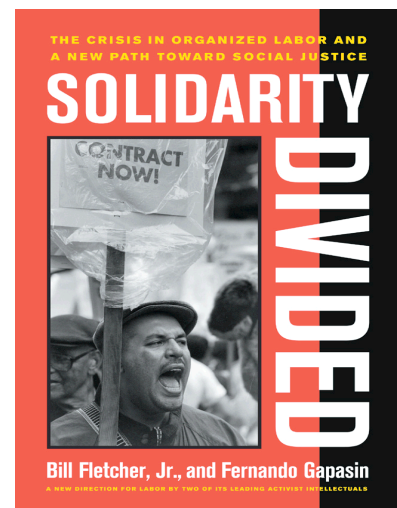
**Bill Fletcher, Jr.**, co-founder of the Center for Labor Renewal, is a columnist and long-time activist. He served as President of TransAfrica Forum and was formerly the Education Director and later Assistant to AFL-CIO President Sweeney. He is now Director of Field Services and Education for the American Federation of Government Employees.

*The U.S. trade union movement finds itself today on a global battlefield filled with landmines and littered with the bodies of various social movements and struggles. Candid, incisive, and accessible, **Solidarity Divided** is a critical examination of labor's current crisis and a plan for a bold new way forward into the twenty-first century. .... Ultimately calling for a wide-ranging reexamination of the ideological and structural underpinnings of today's labor movement, this is essential reading for understanding how the battle for social justice can be fought and won.*

**Presentation followed by discussion. Books will be available for sale and signing by author**

- **Thursday, Nov.13, 2:00-4:00pm**
- **UMass Boston**
- **Campus Center, 2d floor**

**Light refreshments will be served**



*"Bill Fletcher and Fernando Gaspas have put together a hard-hitting analysis of the crisis facing organized labor. But this is not just something for people involved in unions. If we are to build a movement for social justice then we must confront the issues that they are raising."— Danny Glover*

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