

# Solidarity Divided: A conversation and book signing with Bill Fletcher Jr.\*

(Co-author of “*Solidarity Divided*” University of California Press)

Date: Thur, August 21st

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Place: **Wooden Shoe Books**  
508 s. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

*“An extraordinarily important and provocative reflection on the limitations of self-reform and reinvention within the American labor movement. The authors provide readers with a unique first-hand view of internal debates, personalities, and decision-making processes but also use their intimate knowledge of union culture and carefully narrated case studies to transcend mere stone-throwing. This book is unlikely to be matched by any other journalistic account or memoir....A landmark in all debates about ‘what next’ for labor.”*

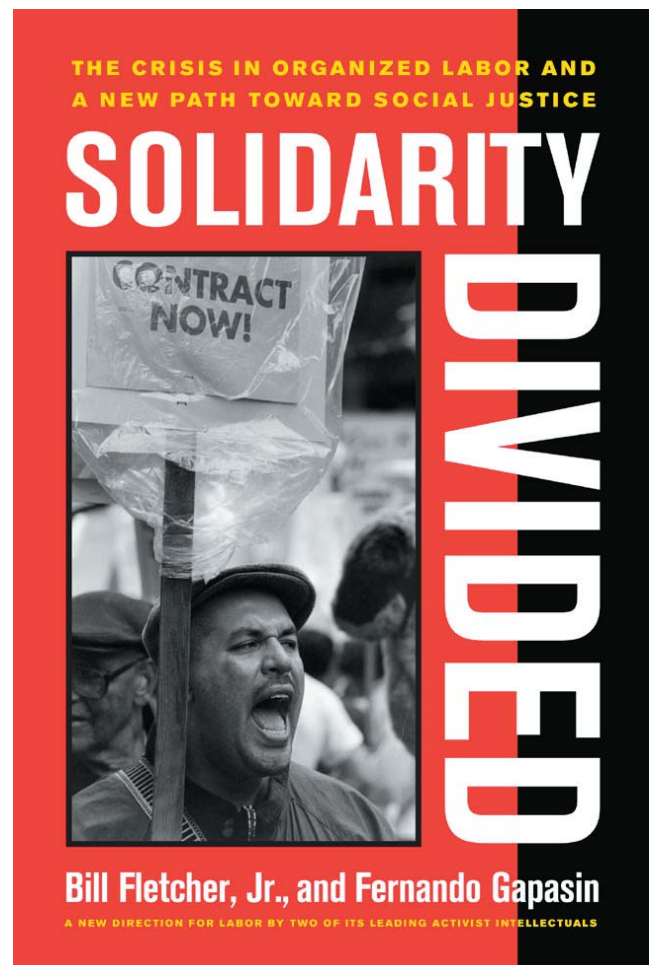
—Mike Davis, author of *Prisoners of the American Dream*

*“An accessible and balanced exploration of recent efforts at community unionism, international solidarity, coalition with nonunion workers and empowerment of immigrants. Above all this is far and away the best argument for the importance of central labor unions that I have read.”*

—David R. Roediger, author of *Working Toward Whiteness*”



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