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# Race, Class and Neighborhood: Jews and African-Americans in Gotham

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The mid-1960s witnessed a turning point in Jewish-African American relationships in New York City, but the extent of the challenges that both communities faced were largely dependent on class and neighborhood factors. Professor Jeffrey Gurock will examine the key elements in inter-racial relations of that era which set patterns that would continue for generations to come.

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