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**Segregating New Orleans: Race, Education, and the Making of a Modern
American City**

Scholars generally emphasize how housing policies and markets have promoted and sustained segregated schooling. But this historical study demonstrates that the opposite was also true: segregated schools created segregated neighborhoods, which in turn created structural inequalities in housing that impeded desegregation's capacity to promote racial justice. Focusing on two sections of New Orleans between World War I and World War II, this talk will highlight how local and federal officials, city planners, and real estate developers embraced schools as mechanisms for transforming the city's racial geography and built environment.