

Join us for a virtual conversation about gentrification and displacement



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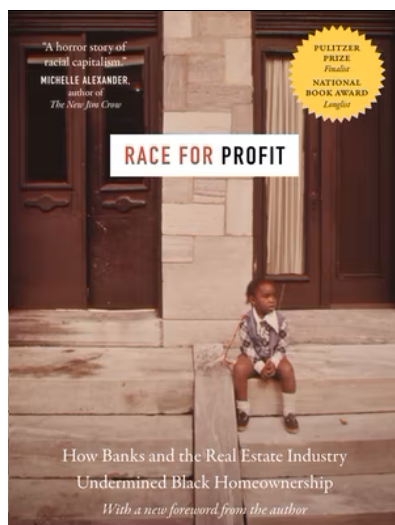
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If you've paid any attention to Charlotte's growth, development or politics for the past few years, you know that gentrification and displacement have been the biggest issues in the city. But what do we really mean with these terms? What's driving each of them? And what can we do about them? Join us on Sept. 22 for the first of this fall's online Schul Conversations, as we talk through what these terms mean, how we can be more precise with our language, and why it matters.



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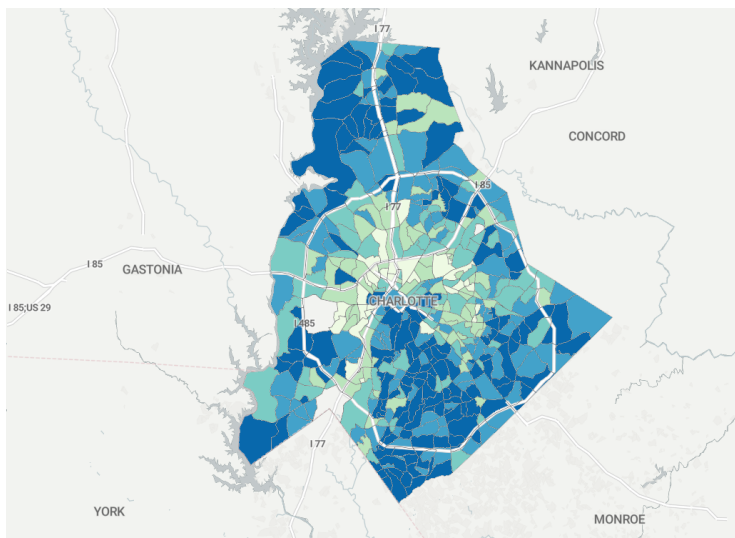


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