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**Kinder Institute Program Series Guide**

Kinder Institute Forum is a public lecture series featuring experts from the urban planning and policy arena; held 4 to 6 times per year at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

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