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Program
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Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Urban Planning at UCLA

Question & Answer

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“Parking is the single biggest land use in most cities,” said Donald Shoup, upon the release of his book, ‘Parking and the City’ in 2018. “There’s more land devoted to parking than there is to housing or industry or commerce or offices.”

Shoup is the preeminent guru of parking policy, and he has spent more than forty years researching its economic, geographic and environmental consequences. His books and talks explore how parking reforms can make room for other modes of transportation and land uses, leading to greater affordability, walkability, and public health. He will discuss market-based parking reforms that can improve urban metro areas both economically and environmentally.

About the Kinder Institute for Urban Research

The Kinder Institute for Urban Research is a multidisciplinary think-and-do tank housed at Rice University in central Houston, focusing on urban issues in Houston, the American Sun Belt and around the world. Through informed research, data and policy analysis, the Kinder Institute hopes to engage civic and political leaders to implement solutions to critical urban issues.

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The Kinder Institute Forum lecture series brings thought leaders from around the world to Houston to share ideas about the most pressing urban issues facing us today. Previous KI Forum speakers have included Pulitzer Prize-winning author Matthew Desmond, global urbanist Richard Florida, Kresge Foundation senior fellow Carol Coletta, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros, sociologist Eric Klinenberg and New York City Parks Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver.

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Donald Shoup is Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Urban Planning at UCLA. His research has focused on parking, transportation, public finance, and land economics.

In his 2005 book, “The High Cost of Free Parking,” Shoup recommended that cities should (1) charge fair market prices for on-street parking, (2) spend the revenue to benefit the metered areas, and (3) remove off-street parking requirements. In his 2018 edited book, “Parking and the City,” Shoup and 45 other academic and practicing planners examined the results where cities have adopted these policies. The successful outcomes show this trio of reforms may be the simplest, cheapest, and fastest way to improve city life, protect the environment, and promote social justice.

Shoup is a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners and an Honorary Professor at the Beijing Transportation Research Center. He has received the American Planning Association’s National Excellence Award for a Planning Pioneer and the American Collegiate Schools of Planning’s Distinguished Educator Award.
Upcoming Programs

December 14, 2021 | 10:00 AM
Beyond Academic Learning: A New Chapter on Social and Emotional Skills and Implications for Students, Educators and Policymakers
Houston Education Research Consortium will share results from the Survey on Social and Emotional Skills. A panel discussion will follow.

February 17, 2021 | 12:15 PM
Urban Reads: Rachel T. Kimbro
Sociologist Rachel T. Kimbro will discuss her new book, “In Too Deep: Class and Mothering in a Flooded Community.”

Kinder Institute Luncheon 2022
Honoring Dr. Anne Chao
Featuring Dr. Stephen Klineberg and Dr. Robert Bozick
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