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Kinder Institute Forum

2020–2021 Series

Tamika L. Butler
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Program

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Welcome
Bill Fulton
Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Keynote
Transportation Equity: The Time is Now!
Tamika L. Butler
Principal and Founder, Tamika L. Butler Consulting LLC

Question & Answer

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A national expert and speaker on issues related to the built environment and equity, Tamika L. Butler discusses institutional oppression, the importance of inclusive urban design, and how to make transportation and public spaces more equitable.

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.

About the Kinder Institute Forum Lecture Series

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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Tamika L. Butler is a national expert and speaker on issues related to the built environment, equity, anti-racism, diversity and inclusion, organizational behavior, and change management. From speaking, to writing, to training, Tamika has worked with a myriad of clients. As the Principal + Founder of Tamika L. Butler Consulting she focuses on shining a light on inequality, inequity and social justice. She provides consulting, training, coaching and public speaking for a wide range of organizations in the public and private sectors.

Most recently, she was the Director of Planning, California and the Director of Equity and Inclusion at Toole Design. Previously, Tamika served as the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, a nonprofit organization that addresses social and racial equity, and wellness, by building parks and gardens in park-poor communities across Greater Los Angeles. Tamika has a diverse background in law, community organizing and nonprofit leadership. Recently she was the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition (LACBC). Prior to leading LACBC, Tamika was the Director of Social Change Strategies at Liberty Hill Foundation, and she worked at Young Invincibles as California Director.

She transitioned to policy work after litigating for three years as an employment lawyer at Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center. Tamika currently serves as the Institute Co-Director of the New Leaders Council–Los Angeles and is a board member of both Lambda Literary Foundation and T.R.U.S.T. South LA. She is also an advisory board member for the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center’s Fair Play for Girls in Sports program and previously served as the co-chair of the National Center for Lesbian Rights Board of Directors. Tamika received her J.D. from Stanford Law School, and received her B.A. in Psychology and B.S. in Sociology in her hometown of Omaha, Nebraska.
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