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Cities in a Post-Covid World

Richard Florida
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Question & Answer

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Leading urbanist Richard Florida will discuss the effect COVID-19 and its related economic, fiscal, social and political fallout have had on cities. He will also outline how post-pandemic, cities can rebuild to be more resilient and 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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Richard Florida is one of the world’s leading urbanists.

He is a researcher and professor, serving as University Professor at University of Toronto’s School of Cities and Rotman School of Management, and a Faculty Chair at NYU’s Schack School of Real Estate.

He is a writer and journalist, having penned several global best sellers, including the award winning “The Rise of the Creative Class” and his most recent book, “The New Urban Crisis.” He is co-founder of CityLab, the leading publication devoted to cities and urbanism.

He is an entrepreneur, as founder of the Creative Class Group which works closely with companies and governments worldwide.
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