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2021 Series

Frederick Wherry
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Question & Answer

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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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About the Speaker

Frederick Wherry

Frederick Wherry is a Townsend Martin, Class of 1917 Professor of Sociology at Princeton University and Director of the Dignity and Debt Network, a partnership between the Social Science Research Council and Princeton. He, Kristin Seefeldt, and Anthony Alvarez are the authors of “Credit Where It’s Due: Rethinking Financial Citizenship.” The book includes a Foreword by José A. Quiñonez. Wherry is also the editor of “The Oxford Handbook of Consumption” (with Ian Woodward) and he is editor of the four-volume “Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society” as well as “Money Talks: How Money Really Works” (with Nina Bandelj and Viviana A. Zelizer). He is the author or editor of four other books or volumes. He edits a book series at Stanford University Press: “Culture and Economic Life,” with Jennifer Lena and Greta Hsu.

He was the 2018 President of the Social Science History Association (ssha.org) and the past chair of the Economic Sociology Section and the Consumers and of the Consumption Section of the American Sociological Association. He has served on numerous editorial boards and on the policy board of the Journal of Consumer Research. He participates in a working group on work and wealth at the Aspen Institute and serves in an advisory capacity to the Boston Federal Reserve (Community Development Research Advisory Council) and the Lloyds Banking Group Centre for Responsible Business at the Birmingham Business School (UK). Before joining the Princeton Department he was a Professor of Sociology at Yale University and Co-Director of the Center for Cultural Sociology. He has also served on the faculty of the University of Michigan and Columbia University. He currently serves as a Selector for the Luce Scholars Program (Henry Luce Foundation).

He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead-Cain Scholar, his MPA from The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, and his PhD in Sociology from Princeton.
Upcoming Webinars

All of our 2021 programs will be presented virtually and, as a public service to the community, are FREE with registration.

June 22, 2021 | 10:00 AM
2021 State of Housing in Harris County and Houston
This webinar will include a summary of the 2021 housing report and a panel discussion on housing challenges, particularly for vulnerable populations.

August 11, 2021 | 12:15 PM
Urban Reads: Leslie Kern
Leslie Kern will discuss her book, “Feminist City: Claiming Space in a Man-Made World.”

October 13, 2021 | 12:15 PM
Urban Reads: Elizabeth Korver-Glenn

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