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2022 Series

Rachel T. Kimbro
February 17, 2022
Program

Thursday, February 17, 2022
12:15 PM

Welcome
Bill Fulton
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Keynote
In Too Deep: Class and Mothering in a Flooded Community
Rachel T. Kimbro
Rice University Dean of the School of Social Sciences
and Professor of Sociology

Question & Answer

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“In Too Deep” is a sociological exploration of what happens when climate change threatens the carefully curated family life of upper-middle-class mothers. Through in-depth interviews with 36 Bayou Oaks mothers whose homes flooded during Hurricane Harvey, Rachel T. Kimbro reveals why these mothers continued to stay in a place that was becoming more and more unstable. Rather than retreating, the mothers dug in and sustained the community they had chosen and nurtured, trying to keep social, emotional, and economic instability at bay. “In Too Deep” provides a glimpse into how class and place intersect in an unstable physical environment and underlines the price families pay for securing their futures.

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 Urban Reads

The Kinder Institute’s Urban Reads series showcases recently published works by local and national urban experts. Previous Urban Reads speakers have included former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, TransitCenter Director of Research Steven Higashide, labor economist Rucker C. Johnson and transportation expert and journalist Angie Schmitt.

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Rachel Tolbert Kimbro (Ph.D., 2005, Princeton University) is the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at Rice University and Professor of Sociology. Dr. Kimbro earned her M.A. in Sociology at Princeton and her B.A. in Sociology and Policy Studies at Rice. Following her doctoral work at Princeton, Dr. Kimbro was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar at the University of Wisconsin, Madison where she received interdisciplinary training in population health. Dr. Kimbro’s research focuses on family and neighborhood influences on child health and wellbeing. Her current work examines family and neighborhood influences on food insecurity and children’s sleep. She is a Founding Faculty Member at Texas Children’s Hospital’s Center for Child Health Policy and Advocacy, a Baker Institute Scholar, and adjunct faculty at Baylor College of Medicine.

“In Too Deep” is available for purchase from retailers nationwide.

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Upcoming Webinars & Events

March 23, 2022 | 12:15 PM
Kinder Institute Forum: Shin-pei Tsay
Shin-pei Tsay is the global head of cities and transportation policy at Uber. Her experience converges at the intersection of design, policy and governance to transform the built environment, with a focus on sustainable and inclusive transportation.

April 13, 2022 | 12:15 PM
Urban Reads: Peter Norton
Technology historian Peter Norton will discuss his new book, “Autonorama: The Illusory Promise of High-Tech Driving,” which advocates for inexpensive, safe, sustainable and inclusive alternatives to autonomous vehicles that we can invest in now.

May 25, 2022 | 12:15 PM
Kinder Institute Forum: Scott Beyer
Urban affairs journalist Scott Beyer will discuss how a free-market approach to housing, transportation, public administration and more can create more livable cities.

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