Program

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
12:15 PM

Welcome
Bill Fulton
Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Keynote
Race Brokers: Housing Markets and Segregation in 21st Century Urban America
Elizabeth Korver-Glenn
Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of New Mexico

Question & Answer

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Elizabeth Korver-Glenn’s research draws on extensive ethnographic and interview data collected in Houston, Texas. In “Race Brokers,” she examines how housing market professionals — including housing developers, real estate agents, mortgage lenders and appraisers — construct contemporary urban housing markets in ways that contribute to neighborhood inequality and racial segregation. She further tracks how professionals broker racism across the entirety of the housing exchange process — from the home’s construction, to real estate brokerage, mortgage lending, home appraisals and the home sale closing.

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Elizabeth Korver-Glenn is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of New Mexico. Her award-winning research has been published in American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Social Currents, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, and City & Community, among other peer-reviewed outlets. Her work has also been featured in national news outlets, including The Washington Post.

“Race Brokers: Housing Markets and Segregation in 21st Century Urban America” examines how racial inequality is intentionally reproduced in the housing market by a wide range of actors.

Order “Race Brokers” online at www.oup.com/academic. Use promo code ASFLYQ6 to save 30% off the retail book price.
**November 10, 2021 | 12:15 PM**

**Kinder Institute Forum: Antoine Bryant**

Planner and community advocate Antoine Bryant will discuss his work on affordable housing, equitable development and community-led design. A former Houstonian, he currently leads the city of Detroit’s Planning and Development Department.

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**December 1, 2021 | 12:15 PM**

**Kinder Institute Forum: Donald Shoup**

Donald Shoup, professor of urban planning at the University of California, will discuss the high costs associated with parking, as well as market-based parking reforms that can improve urban metro areas both economically and environmentally.

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