KXCM Issues and Answers

Day Sunday Date 02.04.24

Time: 5:30 am Length: 30 min

Topic: Housing Minorities Domestic

Richard Kahlenberg

Author, Excluded: How Snob Zoning, NIMBYISM, and Class Bias Build the Walls We Don't See

In Conversation with Erin Baldassari

Housing Affordability Correspondent, KQED; Host, "Sold Out" Podcast

Kahlenberg will explain the hidden mechanisms that perpetuate America's housing crisis, underscoring the profound impact of where one lives. He'll shed light on a shocking paradox—that the most restrictive zoning flourishes in politically liberal cities, where progressive racial views should hold sway.

It's a compelling indictment of America's housing policy, revealing the intricate web of social engineering that perpetuates segregation by economic class. Join us in unlocking the hidden truths behind America's housing crisis as Kahlenberg explains our problems and offers hope for change.

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Day Sunday Date 02.11.24

Time: 5:30 am Length: 30 min

Topic: Climate Science Research Politics

Ben Santer

Founder and CEO, Miracle Messages; Co-author, When We Walk By: Forgotten Humanity, Broken Systems, and the Role We Can Each Play in Ending Homelessness in America

Kassie Siegel

Co-President and Co-CEO, Commonwealth Club World Affairs of California

Greg Dalton

Founder and Host, Climate One

Climate One is delighted to present the 2023 Stephen H. Schneider Award for Outstanding Climate Science Communication to atmospheric scientist Ben Santer.

Santer has spent decades researching and identifying the human fingerprints on the climate system changes we're now all seeing. He was lead author on the historic 1995 conclusion of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which proclaimed that "the balance of evidence suggests a discernible human influence on global climate." That was the first time the IPCC authoritatively stated humans are causing climate change. At the time, climate scientist Stephen Schneider told Santer that the sentence he wrote would change the world. Santer's foundational work also laid the groundwork for the expanding field of attribution science, which enables activists and lawyers to ascribe proportionate blame to specific polluters in lawsuits demanding damages for climate-disrupting emissions.

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Topic: Science Social Media

Chris Anderson

Curator, TED; Author, Infectious Generosity: The Ultimate Idea Worth Spreading

In Conversation with DJ Patil

Former U.S. Chief Data Scientist; General Partner, GreatPoint Ventures; Member, Commonwealth Club World Affairs of California Board of Governors

Let's face it: Recent years have been tough on optimists. Hopes that the Internet might bring people together have been crushed by the ills of social media. Is there a way back?

In telling these inspiring stories, Anderson offers a playbook for how to embark on our own generous acts—whether gifts of money, time, talent, connection, or kindness—and to prime them, thanks to the Internet, to have self-replicating, even world-changing, impact. <u>024 Economic Forecast: Inflation, Election Bonanza, and the Global Economy</u>

KXCM Issues and Answers

Day Sunday Date 02.18.24

Time: 5:30 am Length: 30 min

Topic: Economics Development Resources

Lanhee Chen

David and Diane Steffy Fellow in American Public Policy Studies, the Hoover Institution; Director of Domestic Policy Studies and Lecturer in the Public Policy Program, Stanford University

Mauro Guillén

William H. Wurster Professor of Multinational Management and Vice Dean, MBA Program for Executives, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Nancy Wallace

Professor and Chair of the Real Estate Group, Lisle and Roslyn Payne Chair in Real Estate and Capital Markets, Co-chair, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Berkeley Haas

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Head of The Research Investment Committee, Head of EDT and CEF Research Global Investment Strategist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Research

In conversation with Adam Lashinsky

Contributing Columnist, The Washington Post

The Walter E. Hoadley Annual Economic Forecast, presented by Bank of America. The United States heads into 2024 with an economy that is strong but is widely believed to be underperforming. With inflation tamped down to normal rates, unemployment at record lows, and continued strong job growth and corporate profits, why aren't American consumers and business leaders more bullish about the state of the economy?

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Day Sunday Date 02.25.24

Time: 5:30 am Length: 30 min

Topic: Health Welfare Social

Dr. Jen Gunter

M.D., OB/GYN, Pain Medicine Specialist; Author, Blood: The Science, Medicine, and

Mythology of Menstruation

In Conversation with Mina Kim

Host, KQED Forum

Despite its significance, most education about menstruation focuses either on increasing the chances of pregnancy or preventing it. And while both are important for many people, Gunter believes that people deserve to know more about their bodies than just what happens regarding reproduction. At a time when charlatans, politicians and social media are succeeding in propagating damaging misinformation with real and devastating consequences, Gunter presents a practical, empowering guide to what's typical, what's concerning and when to seek care—shared with her trademark expertise and frank, fearless wit.