Serial Forced Displacements in the American City
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Haughton Lecture Theatre, Trinity College Dublin

Professor Mindy Fullilove is a social psychiatrist bearing witness to the collective trauma of African-American communities historically assaulted by urban policies that demolish houses, raze townscape, and disperse inhabitants. In *Root Shock*, Fullilove traced the pathologies of serial forced displacement: loss of community cohesion, interruption of intergenerational transmission of wisdom, rise in drug addiction, depredation by AIDS, and dissolution of African-American oral history and culture. In *Urban Alchemy*, Fullilove explicates the public health tragedies of segregated cities and offers lessons for making cities joyful.

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