How can sociological research and practice transform society?

The Sociology in Action Lecture Series hosts speakers with a background in sociology who have spent their careers facilitating positive change in the world. The 2019 SIA lecturer is the Honorable Mayor Annise Parker.

Mayor Parker is a native Houstonian who graduated from Rice University in 1972 with a Bachelor’s degree in anthropology, psychology, and sociology. She served as Houston’s 61st mayor from 2010 and 2018, as well as Houston’s city controller from 2004 to 2010.

Mayor Parker will discuss how sociology aided her in serving a city as diverse as Houston.

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