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### **Tax Symposium Honors Brown**

A symposium on the land tax was held in early April at the University of Missouri-Columbia in honor of Prof. Emeritus Harry Gunnison Brown. Dr. Brown is known as the leading American proponent of the land tax, according to the university's news department.

In addition to former students of Prof. Brown, the symposium was attended by several other leading proponents of the land tax. Among them were Dean Dick Netzer of the Graduate School of Public Administration of New York University, who opened the session with a discussion of "Land Value Taxation in an Ideal System of Urban Finance"; Dr. Richard Lindholm, finance professor of the University of Oregon, who discussed "Taxation for Low Cost Wood Fiber"; Dr. William Vickery, economics professor Columbia University, who talked on "Problems in Land Value Taxation: Equity, Expectations and Efficiency." The sessions were closed by Dr. Arnold C. Harberger, economics professor of the University of Chicago, with a run down of "The Economic Effects of Tax Changes in the Small and the Large."

Dr. Pinkney Walker, who succeeded Dr. Brown as head of the economics department at Missouri-Columbia, addressed a banquet on "Some Random Thoughts on the Land Tax."

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