Thursday, December 3

10:00: Introduction, Alan Auerbach, UC Berkeley

10:15: Effects of Income Tax Changes on Economic Growth, Bill Gale, Brookings Institution and Tax Policy Center, and Andrew Samwick, Dartmouth College
   Discussant: Kevin Hassett, American Enterprise Institute

11:15: Environmental Taxation, Rob Williams, University of Maryland
   Discussant: Don Fullerton, University of Illinois

12:15: Lunch

1:15: Tax Administration, Compliance and Enforcement, Joel Slemrod, University of Michigan
   Discussant: David Weisbach, University of Chicago

2:15: Economic and Distributional Effects of Tax Expenditure Limits, Len Burman and Eric Toder, Urban Institute and Tax Policy Center
   Discussant: Louis Kaplow, Harvard University

3:15: Break

3:45: The Growing Role of the Tax System in Education Policy, Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan, and Judith Scott-Clayton Columbia University
   Discussant: David Figlio, Northwestern University

4:45: Tax Policy toward Low-Income Families, Hilary Hoynes and Jesse Rothstein, UC Berkeley
   Discussant: Diane Schanzenbach, Northwestern University and Brookings Institution

Friday, December 4

8:00: Continental breakfast

8:30: The Economics of Corporate and Business Tax Reform, Dhammika Dharmapala, University of Chicago
   Discussant: Rosanne Altshuler, Rutgers University

9:30: U.S. Capital Gains and Estate Taxation: Status Report and Directions for Reform, Wojciech Kopczuk, Columbia University
   Discussant: Jim Poterba, MIT and NBER

10:30: Break

11:00: Tax Policy for Retirement Savings, John Friedman, Brown University
   Discussant: Brigitte Madrian, Harvard University

12:00: Fundamental Tax Reform: A Comparison of Three Options, Alan Viard, American Enterprise Institute
   Discussant: Jim Hines, University of Michigan

1:00: Concluding Comments, Kent Smetters, University of Pennsylvania