

The Economics of Tax Policy, December 3-4, 2015, Brookings Institution**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