



Should the Tax System Be Used to Reduce Wealth Inequality in the United States?

Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introduction
- **Mark Mazur**, Robert C. Pozen Director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center
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- 9:05 a.m. Keynote address
- **Jason Furman**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
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- 9:20 a.m. Audience Q&A
- 9:30 a.m. Wealth Inequality in the United States
- **Kilolo Kijakazi**, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute [@kkijakazi](#)
 - **Benjamin I. Page**, Gordon Scott Fulcher Professor of Decisionmaking, Northwestern University [@NorthwesternU](#)
 - **Jonathan Rothwell**, Senior Economist, Gallup [@jtrothwell](#)
 - **Kimberly Adams**, Host/Correspondent, *Marketplace* (moderator) [@KA_Marketplace](#)
- 10:20 a.m. Audience Q&A
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. Government Tools to Reduce Wealth Inequality
- **Douglas Holtz-Eakin**, President, American Action Forum [@djheakin](#)
 - **Chye-Ching Huang**, Director of Federal Fiscal Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
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 - **C. Eugene Steuerle**, Institute Fellow, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center [@EugeneSteuerle](#)
 - **Amara Omeokwe**, Economics Reporter, *Wall Street Journal* (moderator) [@TheAmaraReport](#)
- 11:40 a.m. Audience Q&A
- 12:00 p.m. Event concludes

