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
            @jasonfurman

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 @dashching
            • 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

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