



# 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 [@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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