

Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy

Semi-Annual Conference

Tax Reform: Implications for Growth, Inequality, and Welfare November 9-10, 2018

Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Program

Thursday, November 8, 2018

8 - 10 pm **Welcome Reception** – Hotel Indigo Pittsburgh East Liberty

Friday, November 9, 2018

8:15 am Transportation from Hotel Indigo Pittsburgh East Liberty to the Tepper School of Business

8:30 am – 9 am Buffet Breakfast

9 am **Conference Session I:**
Chair: Christopher Sleet

- **Loss-Offset Provisions in the Corporate Tax Code and the Misallocation of Capital**
Authors: Baris Kaymak and Immo Schott
Discussant: Venky Venkateswaran
- **Heads I Win, Tails You Loose: Asymmetric Taxes, Risk Taking and Innovation**
Authors: James Albertus, Brent Glover, Oliver Levine
Discussant: Eva Carceles

Noon Lunch

1:30 pm **Conference Session II:**
Chair: Ali Shourideh

- **The Impact of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act on the Spatial Distribution of High Productivity Households and Economic Welfare**
Authors: Daniele Coen-Pirani and Holger Sieg
Discussant: Rebecca Lessem
- **State Level Implications of Federal Tax Policies**
Authors: Chang Liu and Noah Williams
Discussant: Karel Mertens

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Friday, November 9, 2018 (Continued)

5 pm Transportation from Tepper School of Business to Hotel Indigo Pittsburgh East Liberty

6:15 pm Transportation from Hotel Indigo Pittsburgh East Liberty to SOBA

6:30 - 9 pm **SOBA**
Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8 am Transportation from Hotel Indigo Pittsburgh East Liberty to Tepper School of Business

8:15 am Buffet Breakfast

8:45 am **Conference Session III:**
Chair: Laurence Ales

- **Reviving American Entrepreneurship? Tax Reform and Business Dynamism**
Authors: Petr Sedlacek and Vincent Sterk
Discussant: Gian Luca Clementi
- **Taxation and the Life-Cycle of Firms**
Authors: Andres Erosa and Beatrix Gonzalez
Discussant: Sebastian Dyrda

11:45 am Conference Adjourns

Noon Box lunches will be available