

UTAXI Agenda (FOR WEBSITE)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Reception Kahlert Hall (4100 GARFF)

THURSDAY JUNE 2

6:30 am – 7:15 pm Continental Breakfast GARFF 3130

7:15 pm – 9:00 am **Session One** GARFF 3130

The Effect of U.S. Country-by-Country Reporting on U.S. Multinationals' Tax-Motivated Income Shifting and Real Activities; Jane Song, Michelle Nessa, Anh Vuong Persson, Erin Towery, and Mary Vernon

Presenting Author: Jane Song, University of Georgia

Discussant: Laura Power, Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Investing in Tax Avoidance: Optimization Frictions and Fixed Cost of Profit Shifting; Irem Gucer, Kat Bilicka, Michael Devereux

Presenting Author: Irem Gucer, University of Oxford

Discussant: James Hines, University of Michigan

9:15 am Load bus to Park City

10:30 am – 2:00 pm Free time to hike, bike, hang out in Park City

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Load bus back to University Guest House

3:00 pm Dropoff at University Guest House

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm **Session Two** GARFF 3130

The Effect of Taxes on CEO Performance; Johannes Voget, Laura Arenmeann, Florian Buhlmann, and Martin Ruff

Presenting Author: Johannes Voget, University of Mannheim

Discussant: Jeff Coles, University of Utah

Worker and Spousal Responses to Automatic Enrollment; Jake Mortensen, Elena Derby and Kathleen Mackie

Presenting Author: Jacob Mortensen, Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress

Discussant: Dmitri Koustas, University of Chicago

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Speaker Fireside Chat TBA

Brad Wilson, Utah State Speaker of the House of Representatives

Natalie Gouchnour, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner Kahlert Hall (4100 GARFF)

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FRIDAY JUNE 3

7:30 am – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast GARFF 3130

8:15 am – 9:15 am **Session Three** GARFF 3130

What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy in the Past 70 Years; *Alisa Tazhitdinova, Sarah Robinson*

Presenting Author: Alisa Tazhitdinova, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Dan Garrett, University of Pennsylvania

9:15 am Load bus to Red Butte Amphitheater

9:30 am Free time to hike, bike, Natural History Museum, or Red Butte

1:00 pm Lunch Fort Douglas Picnic Area

Walk to University Guest House

3:15 pm Load Bus to Rice Eccles Stadium University Guest House

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm **Session Four** Ken Garff Scholarship Club

The Impact of Opportunity Zones on Commercial Investment and Economic Activity; Naomi Feldman, Kevin Corinth

Presenting Author: Naomi Feldman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussant: David Wessel, Brookings Institute

Government Fragmentation and Economic Growth; Traviss Cassidy and Tejaswi Velayudhan

Presenting Author: Traviss Cassidy, University of Alabama

Discussant: Byron Lutz, Federal Reserve Board

5:45 pm – 7:15 pm Workshops Ken Garff Scholarship Club

7:15 pm – 8:00 pm Reception Ken Garff Scholarship Club

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner Ken Garff Scholarship Club