

# **WE ARE WHAT WE TAX**

**Symposium sponsored by *Fordham Law Review***

**November 12-13, 2015**

**Thursday, November 12**

**1:00 p.m. Light lunch**

**2:00 p.m. Victor Fleischer (University of San Diego School of Law)**

*Job Creationism: Entrepreneurship and Tax Policy*

**David Clingingsmith & Scott Shane (Case Western Reserve University  
Weatherhead School of Management)**

*How Individual Income Tax Policy Affects Entrepreneurship*

**3:00 p.m. Sloan Speck (University of Colorado Law School)**

*The Social Boundaries of Corporate Taxation*

**Lynn Stout (Cornell University Law School)**

*Commentary*

**4:00 p.m. Linda Sugin (Fordham University School of Law)**

*Rhetoric and Reality in the Tax Law of Charity*

**Robert E. Atkinson, Jr. (Florida State University College of Law)**

*Liberalism, Philanthropy, and Praxis: Re-Aligning the Philanthropy of the Republic and the  
Social Teaching of the Church*

**Friday, November 13**

**8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. John S. Dzienkowski & Robert J. Peroni (University of Texas School of Law)**

*The Decline in Tax Adviser Professionalism in American Society*

**10:00 a.m. Ajay K. Mehrotra (American Bar Foundation and Northwestern University  
School of Law) & Julia Ott (The New School Department of History)**

*A Brief History of the Capital Gains Tax Preference*

**11:00 a.m. Lisa Philipps (York University Osgoode Hall Law School)**

*Tax Policy as Performance: Personal Savings and the Constitution of Middle Class Identity*

**Martha T. McCluskey (SUNY Buffalo Law School)**

*Framing Middle Class Insecurity: Tax and the Ideology of Unequal Economic Growth*

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Goldburn P. Maynard, Jr. (University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law)**

*Perpetuating Inequality of Taxing Wealth*

**Timothy K. Kuhner (Georgia State University College of Law)**

*Plutocracy and Partyocracy: The Corruption of Liberal and Social Democracies*

**2:00 p.m. Tsilly Dagan (Bar-Ilan University)**

*The Currency of Taxation*

**Bruce Carruthers (Northwestern University Department of Sociology)**

*The Semantics of Sin Tax: Politics, Morality, and Fiscal Imposition*

**3:00 p.m. Final Thoughts**