

2018 Boston College-Tulane Tax Roundtable
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Friday, March 23, 2018
Boston College Law School, Stuart 410

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8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:50 am	James Alm (Tulane Economics) <i>Is the Haig-Simons Standard Dead? The Uneasy Case for a Comprehensive Income Tax</i> Discussant: Rebecca Kysar (Brooklyn/Fordham)
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Daniel Shaviro (NYU) <i>Does the United States Now Have a “Territorial” Tax System?</i> Discussant: Diane Ring (Boston College)
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am – 12 noon	Heather Field (UC Hastings) <i>Tax Lawyers as Tax Insurance</i> Discussant: Natalya Shnitser (Boston College)
	Break for Lunch
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm	Yehonatan Givati (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) <i>Theories of Tax Deductions: Income Measurement versus Efficiency</i> Discussant: Steve Sheffrin (Tulane Economics)
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	Rebecca Kysar (Brooklyn/Fordham) <i>Tax Reform and the Budget Process</i> Discussant: Daniel Shaviro (NYU)
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm – 4:10 pm	Thomas Brennan (Harvard) <i>Debt and Equity Taxation: A Combined Economic and Legal Perspective</i> Discussant: James Repetti (Boston College)
4:20 pm – 5:10 pm	Shu-Yi Oei (Boston College) <i>Whose Tax Law Is It? Constituencies and Control in Statutory Drafting</i> (with Leigh Osofsky) Discussant: Heather Field (UC Hastings)