

2015 KMPG/ ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium  
Thursday, February 26, 2015  
Capital Hilton  
1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, D.C., 20036

*Meeting Room:* South American B

- 7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:40 Introduction and Opening Remarks  
*Petro Lisowsky, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 8:40-9:20 **Research Session I**  
**Review of archival tax research: Are there any big potatoes left?**  
*Taxes-0.75 CH* *Terry Shevlin, University of California-Irvine*  
*Tom Omer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 9:20-9:35 Breakout Session
- 9:35-10:15 **Research Session II**  
**International tax research beyond APB 23**  
*Taxes-0.75 CH* *Jennifer Blouin, University of Pennsylvania*  
*Kevin Markle, University of Iowa*
- 10:15-10:30 Breakout Session
- 10:30-10:45 *Break*
- 10:45-11:25 **Research Session III**  
**Tax research addressing current tax policy issues**  
*Taxes-0.75 CH* *Michael Donohoe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
*John Barrick, Brigham Young University*
- 11:25-11:40 Breakout Session
- 11:40-12:20 **Editors Panel**  
*Tony Curatola (JLTR), Drexel University*  
*Merle Erickson (JAR), University of Chicago*  
*Ken Klassen (JATA), University of Waterloo*  
*Tom Omer (CAR), University of Nebraska-Lincoln*  
*Terry Shevlin (TAR), University of California-Irvine*
- 12:30-1:30 *Lunch*  
Pan American Room

- 1:30-2:10      **Teaching Session**  
**Teaching the Scholes-Wolfson class**  
*Taxes-0.75 CH*      *Merle Erickson, University of Chicago*
- 2:10-2:25      Breakout Session
- 2:25-3:05      **Career Advice Session I**  
**What should PhD students be doing to maximize productivity?**  
*Jake Thornock, University of Washington*  
*Ed Outslay, Michigan State University*
- 3:05-3:20      Breakout Session
- 3:20-3:35      *Break*
- 3:35-4:15      **Career Advice Session II**  
**PhD transition and early career advice**  
*Sean McGuire, Texas A&M University*  
*Casey Schwab, University of Georgia*
- 4:15-4:30      Breakout Session
- 4:30-4:45      Wrap-up
- 6:00              Dinner Reception

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