

2026 KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium Agenda
Thursday, February 19 | Nashville, TN
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

7:30 am – 8:20 am	Breakfast
8:20 am – 8:30 am	Introductions and opening remarks Ryan Wilson – University of Iowa
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Session 1: Early Career Session Job Market Advice Jillian Adams – University of Tennessee Cinthia Valle Ruiz – IE University Early Career Networking Michelle Nessa – Michigan State University
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Session 2: Effective Research Presentations Michelle Hanlon – Massachusetts Institute of Technology
10:15 am – 10:35 am	Break
10:35 am – 11:50 am	Session 3: Editors' Panel Michelle Hanlon, JAE – Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dan Lynch, JATA - University of Wisconsin Alex Edwards, CAR - University of Toronto Cristi Gleason, TAR – University of Iowa Julia Camp, JLTR – Providence College
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Session 4: Teaching Tax Courses Kelly Wentland – George Mason University
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 5: Dissertation Timeline Zack Fox – Brigham Young University
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 6: How to Write an Effective Review Alex Edwards – University of Toronto
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Session 7: Data Lessons Learned Over Time Stefan Richter – University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	Wrap-up
6:00 pm	Dinner Reception - BBQ

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