

Conference on Border Tax and Corporate Tax Reforms

February 1, 2017
8:30am – 2:00pm

Peterson Institute for International Economics
Bergsten Conference Center
1750 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 8:15 – 8:30am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45am** **Opening and Welcome**
- 8:45 – 10:00am** **Panel 1: US corporate taxes in global perspective**
Moderator: Chad Bown, PIIE
Panelists: Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum – The Need for Reform
Gary Hufbauer, PIIE – US Business Tax Reform and International Tax Rates
Adam Posen, PIIE – A Macro Perspective on the Fiscal Impact
- 10:00 – 10:15am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00pm** **Panel 2: A deeper assessment of the proposed Border Tax Adjustment**
Moderator: Adam Posen, PIIE
Panelists: Caroline Freund, PIIE – Similarities and differences of a BAT and a VAT
Joe Gagnon, PIIE – VAT effects on exchange rates and trade
Sherman Robinson, CGIAR and PIIE – Markets, prices, and exchange rate adjustment in a DBCFT/BAT system
Chad Bown, PIIE – WTO consistency of the BAT and potential retaliation
- 12:00 – 12:30pm** **Lunch Buffet Service**
- 12:30 – 2:00pm** **Keynote Speech by Jason Furman, PIIE, The path toward a less distortionary US tax system**
Moderator: Adam Posen, PIIE
- 2:00pm** **Adjourn**