

Wirtschaftspolitische Gespräche

**Donnerstag 16. Juni 2014, 10-12 Uhr
(anschl. Mittagsbuffet)
WKO Skylounge, 4., Wiedner Hauptstraße 63**

Alternatives for Tax Reform

Taxes should be simple, efficient and fair. In reality, taxes affect household and firm behavior on many margins, including labor supply, savings, investment and offshoring. Such tax avoidance tends to reduce welfare and growth, raises the cost of government activity, and undermines redistributive goals. How should the tax system be reformed to arrive at a better trade-off between equity and efficiency?

Welcome

Christoph Leitl

President of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, WKO

Introductory Remarks

Christian Keuschnigg

Director IHS and University of St. Gallen

Keynote Speakers

James Poterba

MIT and National Bureau of Economic Research

Martin Feldstein

Harvard University and National Bureau of Economic Research

Moderation of General Discussion

Christoph Schneider

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