Mini-Colloquium
Conceptualizing a New Institutional Framework for International Taxation

Monday, April 1, 2013

2:30 – 3:00 PM  Informational Overview
3:00 – 4:30 PM  Panel Discussion

Zorensky Classroom, Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 306

The panel of leading experts and scholars include:

Allison Christians, McGill University Faculty of Law, teaches international tax law and policy issues, with emphasis on the relationship between taxation and economic development and on the role of government and non-government institutions and actors in the creation of tax policy norms.

Itai Grinberg, Georgetown University Law Center, researches cross-border taxation, taxation and development. He previously worked at the Department of the Treasury where he represented the U.S. on tax matters in multilateral settings and negotiated tax treaties with foreign sovereigns.

Michael Lennard, UN Financing for Development Office, is Chief of International Tax Cooperation and Trade. His office has a particular focus on ensuring the fairness and workability of international tax norms and encouraging cooperation to improve tax systems and administrations to spur sustained development.

Diane Ring, Boston College Law School, research and work addresses issues related cross-border tax arbitrage, advance pricing agreements, and international tax relations.

Adam Rosenzweig, Washington University Law, has written on legal issues ranging from the hidden costs of a modern income tax to harnessing the costs of international tax arbitrage. He is a frequent speaker on a wide range of topics as tax havens, carried interests, and taxing offshore investment funds.

Lee Sheppard, Tax Notes contributing editor, specializes in cutting-edge financial issues and taxation of multinational corporations. She has appeared on television shows such as 60 Minutes and Frontline, and writes a blog for Forbes.