Taxes and Inequality in a Changing Economy

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PROGRAM
5:00 PM RECEPTION
5:30 PM KEYNOTE LECTURE

This keynote lecture is part of the conference “Taxation for and against Redistribution since 1945 – Historical Trajectories and Comparative Outcomes” taking place at the GHI from December 5 to 6, 2014 convened by Gisela Hürlimann (GHI) and W. Elliot Brownlee (University of California, Santa Barbara).