



2nd IBDT / DEF-USP / IBFD SEMINAR OF RESEARCHERS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION 3-4 October 2022. Webinars.

The **Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Tributário - IBDT (Brazil)**, the **Department of Economic, Budgetary and Tax Law of the Law School of the University of São Paulo (DEF-USP, Brazil)**, and the **International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation - IBFD (The Netherlands)** proudly invite the international tax law community to join in the **2nd IBDT/DEF-USP/IBFD Seminar of Researchers in International Taxation**. The Seminar will take place on 3-4 October.

The Seminar will be entirely online (**Webinar**), so everyone will be able to participate from his/her home country.

The purpose of the Seminar is to provide researchers working on their master and doctoral theses with an opportunity to discuss their current research projects with leading academics and a selected circle of colleagues. Participants will benefit from tailored coaching provided by our panel of international tax professors, as well as from feedback provided by peers from Brazil and all around the world.

The official language of all meetings is English.

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1. WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Seminar is designed for:

- Researchers working on their master theses in the fields of international, European or comparative tax law. There are no age limits or requirements concerning the stage of development of theses.
- Researchers working on their doctoral theses in the fields of international, European or comparative tax law insofar they are at the research proposal stage or at an early stage.

We expect all participants to have made some substantial progress in their research already and to have a good grasp of their subject, well-defined research questions, at least a first outline of their thesis and preferably some preliminary conclusions.

2. AGENDA

One of the key components of the Seminar is the individual coaching sessions. Each participant will present an overview of his/her research project and the specific details in terms of the findings made and/or obstacles faced. Participants are expected to highlight the most interesting and controversial issues in their research and to introduce some questions and/or propositions specifically conceived to provoke discussion amongst the participants. The time should be equally split between the researcher's findings so far and the outstanding issues and questions. After each presentation, feedback by the coaches and other experts will be given. The discussions will aim to cover the individual topics presented as well as the common themes and connections between them.

Participants will receive in advance a schedule specifying the date and time of each presentation. A PowerPoint template will be provided to help the participants to better structure their research, although deviations from it are permitted in order to highlight the relevant issues to be presented.

The Seminar also includes a workshop with authors of two outstanding doctoral theses in the field of international taxation. These sessions will aim to discuss their findings as well as the researching methods and strategies adopted.

October 3, 2022

8:45 – 9:00. Welcome session.

9:00 – 13:00. Coaching sessions.

13:00 – 14:00. Lunch break.

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14:00 - 17:00. Coaching sessions.

October 4, 2022

9:00 – 13:00. Coaching sessions.

13:00 – 14:00. Lunch break.

14:00 – 16:00. Coaching sessions.

16:00 – 17:00. Methodology Workshop: Working on Outstanding Doctoral Theses.

- **Leonardo Marques dos Santos** (Portugal). "Donations and tax: the corporate conundrum". IBFD Doctoral Series, 2022.
- **Craig West** (South Africa). IBFD Doctoral Series and World Tax Journal's Managing Editor (IBFD). Adjunct Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

17:00 – 17:15. Closing session.

*** NOTE:** All times are local São Paulo (Brazil) time

3. PANEL OF EXPERTS

Experts in international, European and comparative tax law will contribute to the coaching sessions. After each presentation, feedback by the coaches and other experts will be given. The discussions will aim to cover the individual topics presented as well as the common themes and connections between them.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 15 applicants will be admitted. Applications will be selected on the basis of the quality and originality of their research as stated in the synopsis.

Applications must be made on the website <http://mestrado.ibdt.org.br/eventos/seminarios/>, by filling in the form and sending the required documentation.

Master and Doctoral researchers

In order to apply, fill in the form and submit the required documentation:

- A short CV (see "note" infra);

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- A synopsis of your research (up to 3 pages);
- A scanned version of the certificate of enrolment in an official Master or Ph.D. programme.

Postdoctoral researchers

In order to apply, fill in the form and submit the required documentation:

- A short CV (see “note” infra);
- A synopsis of your research (up to 3 pages);
- A scanned version of your Ph.D. certificate.

* **NOTE:** The CV should include: contact details (phone number and email address); a full list of your academic degrees; universities or research institutes of affiliation; name(s) and contact details of supervisor(s); the working title of your master, doctoral or postdoctoral research project; start and expected end dates of the research; and a list of academic publications and teaching assignments (if applicable).

5. DEADLINES AND TIME FRAME

- **Monday, August 22, 2022:** Applications deadline.
- **Monday, August 29, 2022:** Announcement of the selected participants.
- **Friday, September 16, 2022:** Submission of PowerPoint presentations, and the revised synopses.

6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions (academico@ibdt.org.br and to academic@ibfd.org).
- we usually answer emails within two working days. If you do not receive an answer within this time frame, please contact us telephonically (+31 20 554 0210 or +55 11 3105-8206).
- No fee will be charged for attending the meeting, and you will also be invited to participate in a social programme.

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