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IBFD Academic fosters outstanding research in the field of international taxation. It follows the highest standards in social sciences in order to provide the international tax community with the most in-depth and up-to-date research.

About us
Together with a strong network of partner universities, scientific institutions and international organizations, IBFD Academic conducts research and enhances the dissemination of knowledge in international taxation. Through these collaborations, IBFD Academic researchers are able to tackle current challenges on cross-border taxation, applying deep knowledge and a broad scope.

The team organizes and takes part in many individual and collaborative research projects, manifested in publications, lectures and participation in conferences, workshops and other scientific meetings. The Academic department contributes to a number of IBFD journals, books and studies, providing original primary research outcomes.

Research
Research is one of the core activities of IBFD Academic. It is performed at the highest scientific level and it aims to address pressing challenges in the fields of international, European and comparative taxation. The main focus of our research projects is on challenging topics such as:

- Taxation and developing countries
- OECD and EU initiatives on aggressive tax planning (BEPS)
- Transfer pricing
- Human rights and taxation
- Mediation in international taxation

IBFD Academic Chairman
Prof. Dr Pasquale Pistone is the Academic Chairman of IBFD. His main fields of expertise are European and international tax law, in which he is regarded as a top academic expert in various parts of the world.
IBFD has a long tradition of encouraging academic research and education, as well as supporting students and academic institutions.

**IBFD Frans Vanistendael Award for International Tax Law**
This award was instituted in order to promote and celebrate outstanding scientific research on international tax law. An international jury distinguishes, on a yearly basis, the best publication which makes an outstanding contribution to the development of international tax law.

**Collaboration**
**Visiting researchers’ programme**
IBFD is committed to making its stimulating research environment accessible to everyone involved in international, comparative and European taxation. Visiting researchers have the chance to access the outstanding IBFD Library as well as other research facilities. Moreover, they have the opportunity to interact with our group of scholars and experienced researchers.

**Advanced Master in International Tax Law**
IBFD and the University of Amsterdam (UvA) have combined their expert knowledge to introduce a new and unique advanced master’s programme: “International Tax Law: Principles, Policy and Practice”. This one-year, full-time programme is based in the diverse and cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

**Events**
IBFD Academic strives to bring together different players on the international tax scene by creating networking opportunities between students, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, scholars and other tax professionals around the world. IBFD also supports other annual events, such as the European and International Tax Moot Court Competition, the EATLP and IFA congresses and technical meetings. In addition, IBFD is represented in the board of many prestigious scientific institutions.

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Publications

IBFD Academic cultivates the written dissemination of outstanding research through books, journals and databases.

Books
- Doctoral Series
- EC and Int. Tax Law Series
- European Association of Tax Law Professors (EATLP) International Tax Series
- Group for Research on European and International Taxation (GREIT) Series
- WU Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law - European and International Tax Law and Policy Series
- General Titles

The Doctoral Series is indexed by the Web of Science Book Citation Index, and there is an internal/external peer system in place, which, combined with restrictive access, positions it as a top series. Regarding the other academic series and stand-alone monographs, hard editing is the standard requirement for submission to publication.

Journals
- World Tax Journal
- Cooperation with other periodicals

Online Collection: Global Tax Treaty Commentaries
The IBFD Global Tax Treaty Commentaries (GTTC) is a revolutionary online collection for the analysis of tax treaty practices across the globe. This peer-reviewed cutting-edge publication represents a collective view of world-class academics and tax professionals on the subject. The GTTC chapters provide a high-level analysis with respect to each article of the OECD Model and the UN Model. The collection also contains chapters on meta-topics on important general issues like tax treaty interpretation and tax avoidance.

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