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 1st IBDT/IBFD/DEF-USP Seminar of Researchers in International Taxation. The Seminar will take place on 14-15 September.

Given the present world situation, 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 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.

The Seminar will precede the 8th edition of the Congress on International Tax Law, promoted by the IBDT, in partnership with the University of São Paulo on 16-18 September. Participants of the Seminar will also be invited to attend all sessions of the Congress, free of charge.

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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. There are no age limits or requirements concerning the stage of development of theses;

- Young tax scholars from all over the world to meet and discuss their ongoing research post-doctoral projects. In order to qualify, applicants must be in the process of developing a comprehensive research project on international, European or comparative taxation, preferably different from the one that granted them their doctoral degree. University professors and lecturers are particularly encouraged to apply.

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.
September 14, 2020
8:45 – 9:00. Welcome session.

9:00 – 13:00. Coaching sessions.

13:00 – 14:00. Lunch break.

14:00 - 17:00. Coaching sessions.

September 15, 2020
9:00 – 13:00. Coaching sessions.

13:00 – 14:00. Lunch break.

14:00 – 15:00. Coaching sessions.

15:00-17:00. Workshop: Outstanding Doctoral Theses.


17:00 – 17:15. Closing session.

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.

Confirmed coaches:

Andrés Báez Moreno. Universidad Carlos III, Spain.
João Pinto Felix Nogueira. IBFD, Netherlands.
Luís Eduardo Schoueri. USP/IBDT, Brazil.
Luís Flávio Neto. IBDT/IBFD, Brazil/Netherlands.
Rainer Prokisch. Maastricht University, Netherlands.
Yariv Brauner. University of Florida, USA.
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.

All documents must be sent to academico@ibdt.org.br and to academic@ibfd.org.

Master and Doctoral researchers

In order to apply, please send us via e-mail:
- A short CV (see “note” infra);
- 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, please send us via e-mail:
- 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

- Wednesday, July 22, 2020: Applications.
- Friday, August 14, 2020: Submission of PowerPoint presentations, and the revised synopses.
6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- We normally confirm receipt of all emails within two working days. If you do not receive a confirmation 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. Participants of the Seminar will also be allowed to attend all sections of the 8th edition of the Congress on International Tax Law, free of charge.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions (academico@ibdt.org.br and to academic@ibfd.org).

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