

GLOBAL TAX SYMPOSIUM 2020 - Thursday, 10 December 2020  
Online Conference

# 2020 GLOBAL TAX SYMPOSIUM





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The 2020 Global Tax Symposium will be held online using the platform of UCLouvain, and co-hosted by LSE and the University of Melbourne.

Scientific coordination : Prof. Edoardo Traversa (UCLouvain), Prof. Miranda Stewart (University of Melbourne), Ass.-Prof. Eduardo Baistrocchi (LSE)

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Mission of the Symposium and information about the first Global Tax Symposium, held at LSE on 25 October 2019 (including videos of the presentations and discussions): <http://www.lse.ac.uk/law/events/global-tax-symposium/Global-Tax-Symposium>

PROGRAMME

	Louvain-la-Neuve - CET (Europe/Africa)	Melbourne (Asia Pacific)	New York (Americas)	Presenters
<b>Thursday 10 December - Morning Programme (Louvain-La-Neuve time) (evening, Melbourne time)</b>				
Chair: Prof. Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne				
BEPS and Global Tax Challenges – seen from the Asia Pacific region	08:30	18:30	02:30	Maryanne Mrakovcic, Deputy Secretary of the Australian Treasury, Head of Revenue Group Tizhong Liao, Senior Advisor OECD, DPhil Fellow University of Oxford
Chair: Prof. Eduardo Baistrocchi, LSE				
The institutions and process of international and domestic tax reform: How is BEPS changing tax laws?	09:30	19:30	03:30	Prof. Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne
Discussion				Prof. Pasquale Pistone, University of Salerno/WU Vienna/IBFD Dr Tresor-Gauthier Kalonji, Ph.D. University of Neufchatel, Ministry of Finance, DR Congo
<i>10 minute break</i>				
Chair: Prof. Edoardo Traversa				
Taxation of the Digital Economy	10:40	20:40	04:40	Prof. Wei Xiong, Wuhan University
Discussion				Assoc Prof Martin Hearson, Institute of Development Studies & International Centre for Tax and Development Prof. Johannes Becker, University of Munster

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Tax Measures to Achieve the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals in Africa faced with the Covid-19 Economic fallout	11:50	21:50	05:50	Prof. Annet Oguttu, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Discussion				Prof. Rita de la Feria, Leeds University, UK Prof. Daniel Artana, Torcuato di Tella University, Chief Economist Fundacion de Investigaciones Economicas Latinoamericanas (FIEL)
Close of the morning session	13.00	23:00	07:00	
<b>Thursday 10 December – Afternoon Programme (Louvain-la-Neuve time)</b>				
	Chair: Eduardo Baistrocchi			
Taxation and Value Creation – A framework for international reform	14:30	0:30	8:30	Prof. Werner Haslehner, University of Luxembourg
Discussion				Prof. Yariv Brauner, University of Florida Prof. Tracy Kaye, Seton Hall University
The case of endogenization of the transfer pricing rule by the Chilean tax authority	15:40	1:40	9:40	Ass.- Prof. Rodrigo A. Ormeño Pérez, Universidad de Chile
Discussion				Prof. Jerome Monsenego, Stockholm University Prof. Ana Paula Dourado, University of Lisbon
<i>10 minute break</i>				
	Chair: Edoardo Traversa			
Taxing Data	17:00	3:00	11:00	Prof. Omri Marian, University of California – Irvine

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Final Discussion “Looking for a Global Tax Consensus: where do we stand?”				<p>Ass. –Prof. Suranjali Tandom, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India</p> <p>Pascal Saint-Amans, Director, Center for Tax Policy, OECD</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Irma Mosquera, Leiden University/Lead Researcher ERC GLOBTAXGOV Project</p> <p>Michael Lennard, Chief, International Tax Cooperation, United Nations</p> <p>Michael Keen, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</p>
END	19:00	5:00	13:00	