



## 3<sup>rd</sup> IBDT / DEF-USP / IBFD SEMINAR OF RESEARCHERS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

September 10, 2024.

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 **3<sup>rd</sup> IBDT/DEF-USP/IBFD Seminar of Researchers in International Taxation**.

The Seminar will take place on 10 September 2024. The seminar will be held in person in São Paulo, Brazil, at the Faculty of Law of the University of São Paulo Law School (Faculdade de Direito do Largo São Francisco).

The purpose of the Seminar is to provide researchers working on their master and doctoral thesis on International, European or Comparative Taxation 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 researcher question, the findings so far and the main hypothesis to be demonstrated with the thesis. The presentation should refrain from any contextualization or literature review. After each presentation, feedback by the mentors and other experts will be given.

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.

You can use the template of your University or institution of affiliation: the powerpoint provided serves merely for you to understand how to structure your own powerpoint.

The following agenda indicates all times in the Brazilian time zone:

**September 10, 2024**

**8:45 – 9:00. Welcome session.**

**9:00 – 13:00. Coaching sessions.**

**13:00 – 14:00. Lunch break.**

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**14:00 - 18:00. Coaching sessions.**

**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.

### 4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 16 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);
- 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.

**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, July 15, 2024:** Applications deadline.
- \* **Monday, July 25, 2024:** Announcement of the selected participants.
- \* **Friday, August 20, 2024:** Submission of PowerPoint presentations, and the revised synopses.

## 6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions ([secretaria@ibdt.org.br](mailto:secretaria@ibdt.org.br) and to [academic@ibfd.org](mailto: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.

The organisation will not be responsible for covering any costs related to the authors' travel to the seminar. All travel, transportation, and accommodation costs will be the responsibility of the participants.

This event takes place on the day before the start of the X Brazilian International Tax Congress. The selected participants are invited to attend the Congress on September 11, 12, and 13, without any registration fee. For more information regarding the Congress, see: <https://ibdt.org.br/site/congresso-2024/>



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