

From the Director



Dear friends and colleagues

In this Newsletter of the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University, I am pleased to announce two important items of news.

The **TTPI Australian Visiting Fellow Awards** program will start in 2015, to fund research visits from Australian scholars to TTPI. We look forward very much to your applications and visits. Find further information on the guidelines and application form [here](#), which is due for submission by 15 February 2015. We will soon announce the International Visiting Fellow awards.

Second, we are holding a major conference, **Looking Forward at 100 years: Where Next for the Income Tax?** on 27-28 April 2015. As the White Paper tax reform process kicks off with release of the Issues Paper in the new year, Australia's income tax reaches 100 years of age. We look forward to your Abstracts for this important conference. Participants with accepted papers will be funded to participate in the conference.

Please send your paper Abstract to tax.policy@anu.edu.au by 30 January 2015. See further information [here](#).

In 2014, we held several exciting events and established the Tax and Transfer Seminar Series. We have also now established our TTPI Working Paper Series. Please feel free to submit a proposal to give a TTPI Seminar or submit a Working Paper at any time.

Please circulate this newsletter widely to colleagues and others who may not have received it. With best wishes for a peaceful and joyful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2015!

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2014 Events

> [Empirical Tax Research and Data Invitation Workshop](#), 20 November 2014.

> [International and Corporate Tax: Finalising and Implementing the BEPS Agenda](#), 17-18 November 2014.

> [Renewing Federalism: delivering welfare and health in a federal system](#), 29 Oct 2014, Professor Daniel Beland, Canada Research Chair in Public Policy.

> [Renewing Federalism: Starting the Conversation](#), 2 October 2014.

> [Lunchbox Debate: a Resilient Tax System for the Future](#), 16 September 2014, Chris Jordan AO, Commissioner of Taxation.

2014 TTPI Seminars

> [Whats sex got to do with it? Gender and sexuality in Canadian tax policy](#), 10 December 2014, speaker Professor Claire Young, University of British Columbia Law School, Canada.

> [Is the World Trade Organization a World Tax Organisation?](#) 30 October 2014, Michael Daly, advisor to IMF.

> [A BRICS response to BEPS: the view from Brazil](#), 6 August 2014, Professor Flavio Rubinstein, FGV School of Law, Brazil.

> [Multinational firms, intellectual property and taxation](#), 1 July 2014, Professor Rachel Griffith, University of Manchester.

Executive Masterclass

[Federalism and tax reform](#); Crawford School of Public Policy, Executive Education Spring 2014 course - masterclass 30 Sep - 1 Oct 2014; Professor Miranda Stewart and Professor John Hewson.