From the Director

Dear friends and colleagues

We have some tremendous events and visitors coming up in the next couple of months. In August, TTPI looks forward to welcoming our first International Visiting Fellow, Associate Professor Dr Sacchidananda Mukherjee, from the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) New Delhi, India. We will be engaging with Dr Mukherjee on a range of research projects and he will present a seminar on *Present state of GST reform in India*. Further details and event registration are available on our website [here](#).

**Australia’s GST in the real world: change of date!**

We are excited to confirm our GST conference, *Future of Australia’s GST: good design for the real world*, now to be held on **Wednesday 16 September 8.30 - 5pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience in the change of date (previously scheduled for 26-27 August). Details and event registration is available [here](#).

TTPI will also host leading public economist **Professor Clifford Winston**, Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution in the US, jointly with the Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA). Professor Winston is the keynote speaker for our event *Roads, cars and taxes* on congestion, transport regulation, car parking and other road user charges, on **Wednesday 9 September 2015, 3.30pm - 5.30pm**. We will also have Australian panellists Dr Mark Harrison, ANU and Dr Elizabeth Taylor, RMIT. Further details and event registration is available [here](#).

We are also pleased to let you know that we are launching two new initiatives soon. Our TTPI Working Paper series will go live on our website shortly: we would like to encourage tax, transfer and public finance scholars from around the country to propose a paper for the series, which will have a presence on SSRN.

And we are developing a tax and transfer research blog which has potential to transform how academic researchers engage with policy and public debate about taxes and transfers. Again, we would love to
have contributions from scholars: more news soon.
As always, please circulate this information and newsletter widely to people who you think may be interested.

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