From the Director

Dear friends and colleagues

Our monthly TTPI Seminar Series is proving to be very popular, with a large audience attending last week to hear visiting fellow Chris Murphy present his talk on *Improving the efficiency of the Australian tax system*. The presentation is now available [here](#).

Meanwhile, we are pleased to add two more working papers to the TTPI series, *Budget repair measures: tough choices for Australia's future*, by Dr George Kudrna and Dr Chung Tran and *Does Australia need an annual wealth tax?* by David Ingles.

Next week is a busy one. Our TTPI seminar at lunchtime on **Tuesday 8 March 2016** examines work incentives and transfers in a study of disability pension recipients by Dr Timothy Moore of the University of Melbourne. On **Friday 11 March**, 12.30pm we turn to international company tax and multinationals when TTPI and the International Fiscal Association (IFA) host a lunchtime talk on the European Commission's response to the OECD-BEPS 15 Action reports endorsed by the G20 countries. The talk will be given by Dr Georg Kofler, Professor of Tax Law at Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria and we will have comments from Mr Mark Konza International Tax Deputy Commissioner at the Australian Tax Office. Event details and registration are available [here](#).

I would also like to draw your attention to the launch of Dr Tracy Beck Fenwick's new book at the Australian Centre for Federalism with the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies on **Thursday 10 March 2016, 4pm**. Dr Fenwick who is the Director of the Centre for Federalism, examines the interaction of social welfare and federalism in *Avoiding Governors: Federalism, Democracy, and Poverty Alleviation in Brazil and Argentina*. For more information and registration see [here](#).

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