

## From the Director



Dear friends and colleagues

This month TTPI launches our Policy Brief series, which will explain and discuss key concepts and issues in tax policy and research. The first Policy Brief is on '[Effective marginal tax rates](#)' by David Ingles and David Plunkett.

We had a very successful event with Professor Judith Freedman, and a panel including representatives of the ATO, Board of Taxation, community sector and business on 20 July. You can now download the presentation slides and audio recording from our event webpage: '[Global corporate tax: anti-abuse, transparency and co-operative compliance](#)'.

We also have a new TTPI Working Paper by Patricia Apps of the University of Sydney, on '[Gender equality in the tax/transfer system for fiscal sustainability](#)'.

On the blog [Austaxpolicy.com](http://Austaxpolicy.com) new articles include

a pertinent analysis of the politics of superannuation tax reform by our new research fellow Emily Millane [Election 2016: a lesson in the politics of superannuation policy](#)

[Tax revenue trends in Asia and Latin America: a comparative analysis](#), by international contributors Joshua Aizenman, Yothin Jinjarak, Jungsuk Kim and Donghyun Park

new developments in gender budgeting around the world, [Gender responsive budgeting at the OECD](#), considered by OECD Finance Ministers in July 2016, by Monica Costa

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## TTPI Seminar Series

**Tuesday 9 August, 12.30-1.30pm**

*'Commitment to pay taxes: a field experiment on the importance of promise'*, Professor Benno Torgler, School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology. More details and event registration is available on our [website](#).

**Tuesday 20 September, 12.30-1.30pm**

*'GST reform in Australia: implications of estimating price elasticities of demand for food'* Dr Mathias Sinning, TTPI, Australian National University. More details and event registration will be available on our website soon.

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