

From the Director



Dear friends and colleagues

This month we are pleased to announce TTPI has been awarded a grant from the Australian-Korea Foundation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on **'New approaches to Tax and Welfare'**. This grant will fund us to build a policy and research network between Australia and South Korea to support sustainable tax and welfare systems for the future.

We will hold a workshop and public seminar in 2017 (Canberra) and 2018 (Seoul), bringing together academic experts, government officials and civil society groups from Australia and Korea on key topics including digital disruption, the ageing population and gender inequality. Participants from TTPI include John Hewson, Miranda Stewart, Peter Whiteford, Bruce Chapman and Mathias Sinning.

The TTPI working papers include an in-depth study of transfer pricing and multinational enterprises by Melissa Ogier, who has completed a research secondment with TTPI from the Australian Taxation Office. David Ingles examines the challenge of taxing land, recently in the news in the ACT as it reaches five years in its tax reform transition from stamp duty to land tax.

[Mind the gap- the arm's length principle and MNE value creation](#), by Melissa Ogier

[Taxes on land rent](#), by David Ingles

TTPI and the Social Policy Institute at Crawford School have resumed the popular invitation workshop series which commenced in 2015. The first workshop for 2016 was held in September on, **'Improving the economic participation of people with disability'**. Upcoming workshops will include on 7 November, **'Social investment and gender equality: A critical analysis of childcare in the European Union and welfare policies on lone-parents in New Zealand'**. Our guest speaker will be Associate Professor Annick Masselot, University of Canterbury, NZ.

On the blog the latest Austaxpolicy.com articles include

TTPI Seminar Series

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

'GST reform in Australia: implications of estimating price elasticities of demand for food', Dr Mathias Sinning, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU. More details and event registration is available on our [website](#).

**Thursday 20 October,
12.15-1.30pm**

How do tax returns respond to tax rate changes? Decomposing the elasticity of taxable income. Stephen Hamilton, University of Michigan. More details and event registration is available on our [website](#).

October 2016

'Modelling Company Tax', Dr Janine Dixon, Victoria University. More details will be on our website shortly.

First inclusive framework meeting on base erosion and profit shifting, by Matthew Rabui of Papua New Guinea, about the recent OECD inclusive Framework meeting in Kyoto, Japan.

Coalition's "Emissions Trading Scheme" Commences, by Justin Dabner, based on his recent research article in *Australian Tax Forum*.

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