

From the Director



Dear friends and colleagues

Have you registered for our conference on 24-25 July 2017, **What shall we do with company tax?** Places are limited and we are almost at full capacity, so register soon if you wish to attend. The conference is an outstanding opportunity to hear from leading international and Australian scholars on company tax in Australia and globally. The program and speaker bios and paper abstracts are now available on the event web page [here](#).

This week, we welcome back our Australian Visiting Fellow award recipient Professor John Taylor of University of New South Wales, who will be presenting a seminar on Australian international tax policy at Crawford School this Thursday 20 July, as well as participating in our forthcoming conference. More details are [here](#).

Our Australian Visiting Fellow awards have proven very popular and we have now opened applications for the 2018 round. More details and forms are available on our [website](#).

Associate Professor Mathias Sinning offers his Masters course Empirical Public Finance in semester 2, 2017. And there are limited places available for the one-day Executive Education Introductory course at Crawford School on **Gender analysis of public policy**, on **Monday 31 July 2017, 9.30-4.30pm**, led by Miranda Stewart and Monica Costa. More details are available [here](#).

The latest TTPI Policy Brief 1/2017 is an important survey of **Social Security and Welfare in Australia: Assessing long-term trends**, by Professor Peter Whiteford. It's available [here](#).

On *Austaxpolicy blog*, the latest articles include contributions from the US, Japan, and Australia:

- Akihito Asano and Michiru Kosaka, [The welfare effects of a partial tariff reduction under domestic distortion in Japan](#)
- Alan L. Gustman, Nahid Tabatabai and Thomas L. Steinmeier, [Means testing Social Security: Income versus wealth](#)
- Usman W. Chohan, [Assessing parliamentary budget offices in subnational jurisdictions](#).

TTPI Seminar Series
Thursday 20 July 2017
12.15 - 1.30pm

Sheep, kangaroos, bunnies and hypocrisy: Australian international tax policy after the OECD's BEPS project, Professor John Taylor, University of New South Wales. Registration is available [here](#).

TTPI Seminar Series
Tuesday 8 August 2017
12.15 - 1.30pm

Effective marginal tax rate trends in Australia post GST reforms in Australia: Distributional analysis using ANU microsimulation model PolicyMod, Ben Phillips, Centre for Social Research and Methods, ANU. Registration is available [here](#).

MAJOR CONFERENCE
What shall we do with Company Tax?
24 - 24 July 2017

Program, speakers and registration is available [here](#).

To keep up with the blog, sign up to the Austaxpolicy newsletter or follow us on Twitter [@Austaxpolicy](#).

Finally we are proud to announce that our Austaxpolicy blog editorial assistant Teck Chi Wong, has won the prize (jointly) for his Masters of Public Policy at Crawford School this year. Congratulations!

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