

From the Director



Dear friends and colleagues

As 2017 draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your support and engagement with TTPI in 2017. It has been a big year of tax research, visitors and events but ongoing uncertainty about the future of tax and transfer systems in Australia and around the world.

I would also like to announce that I am stepping down as director of TTPI and handing over to incoming director and colleague Professor Robert Breunig in the Crawford School of Public Policy who will start in 2018. Professor Breunig has been closely engaged with TTPI, and on our advisory board, since its establishment and is leading many of our most innovative empirical and data projects in the economics of taxation. In 2018, we look forward to expanding the research and policy connections between TTPI at Crawford School, ANU and the University of Melbourne where I will be based at the Law School.

We were pleased to welcome Korean visitors to TTPI in November from the Korean Institute of Public Finance, the Institute of Finance and the University of Seoul, sponsored by the [Australia-Korea Foundation](#). Presentations and audio of the public seminar are available [here](#) on our website and the workshop presentations are also available on our [website](#). We look forward to our next workshop in September 2018 in Seoul - adjacent to the [2018 International Fiscal Association](#) conference.

We also have the presentation by Dr Willem Adema from the OECD event, The Pursuit of Gender Equality, co-sponsored with the Social Policy Institute and Centre for Social Research and Methods, [here](#). We launched the new book from ANU Press, *Tax, Social Policy and Gender: Rethinking Equality and Efficiency* (2017, ed. M Stewart) which is available to purchase from New South Books and from Dymocks, Canberra City, and is also available as an ebook download from [here](#). It presents important new empirical research and policy recommendations to achieve gender equality in Australia's tax-transfer system.

As the corporate tax debate continues in Australia (and elsewhere), our latest TTPI working papers examine a range of options for corporate tax reform:

- [Modelling Australian corporate tax reforms](#), by Chris Murphy and

TTPI Seminar Series 2018

Our popular monthly Tuesday lunchtime seminar series will return in February 2018.

Wednesday 17 January 2018

The Social Contract, preferences for redistribution, and tax morale, Associate Professor of Politics, David Doyle, Oxford University. Hosted by Crawford School of Public Policy, and the Development Policy Centre. Registration available [here](#).

Australia's company tax: options for fiscally sustainable [reform](#), by David Ingles and Miranda Stewart.

Austaxpolicy blog has had fantastic growth in 2017, as we publish exciting new research and policy analysis from contributors in Australia and around the world and reach new readers in policy, academia and the broader public. Our latest posts include:

- Irene Burgers, Irma Mosquera, [A fair slice for developing countries: Some policy recommendations](#)
- Amanda Cooklin, Huong Dinh, Kay Cook and Sarah Sinclair, [Does child support reduce lone mother poverty? Findings from an Australian longitudinal study](#)
- Peter Davidson, [From basic income to poor law and back again: Part 1](#)

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All the best for the holiday season, as we take a break for our summer holidays! The TTPI Newsletter will be back in the new year.

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