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SEMINAR OF RESEARCHERS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

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The **Brazilian Institute of Tax Law - IBDT (Brazil)**, the **Department of Economic, Budgetary and Tax Law of the Law School of the University of São Paulo (DEF-USP, Brazil), Ibero-American Observatory of International Taxation (OITI)**, proudly invite the international tax law community to join in the **IBDT / DEF-USP / OITI - Seminar of Researchers in International Taxation.**

The Seminar will take place on **November 11, 2026**. The seminar will be held in person in São Paulo, Brazil, at the headquarters of the Brazilian Institute of Tax Law (Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Tributário - IBDT).

The purpose of the Seminar is to provide researchers working on their master's and doctoral theses in International Taxation with an opportunity to discuss their current research projects with leading academics and a selected circle of colleagues. Participants will benefit from tailored coaching provided by our panel of international tax professors, as well as from feedback provided by peers from Brazil and all around the world.

The official language of all meetings is English.

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1. WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Seminar is designed for:

- Researchers working on their **master's theses** in the fields of international tax law. There are no age limits or requirementsconcerning the stage of development of theses.

- Researchers working on their **doctoral theses** in the fields of international tax law insofar they are at the research proposal stageor at an early stage.

We expect all participants to have made some substantial progress in their research already and to have a good grasp of their subject, well-defined research questions, at least a first outline of their thesis and preferably some preliminary conclusions.

2. AGENDA

One of the key components of the Seminar is the individual coaching sessions. Each participant will present an overview of his/her research project and the specific details in terms of the findings made and/or obstacles faced. Participants are expected to highlight the most interesting and controversial issues in their research and to introduce some questions and/or propositions specifically conceived to provoke discussion amongst the participants. The time should be equally split between the researcher's researcher question, the findings so far and the main hypothesis to be demonstrated with the thesis. The presentation should refrain from any contextualization or literature review. After each presentation, feedback by the mentors and other experts will be given.

Participants will receive in advance a schedule specifying the date and time of each presentation. A PowerPoint template will be provided to help the participants to better structure their research, although deviations from it are permitted in order to highlight the relevant issues to be presented.

You may use the template of your own university or institutional affiliation. The PowerPoint provided serves merely as a reference for you to structure your own presentation

The following agenda indicates all times in the Brazilian time zone:

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Time	Schedule
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Coaching Sessions **(Block 1)**
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Coffee Break
4:15 PM – 5:50 PM	Coaching Sessions **(Block 2)**
5:50 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Session

The coaching sessions will be conducted individually, with a strict duration of **20 minutes** per participant, followed by a **5-minute break** between each session for organizational purposes.

3. PANEL OF EXPERTS

Experts in international tax law will contribute to the coaching sessions. After each presentation, feedback by the coaches and other experts will be given. The discussions will aim to cover the individual topics presented as well as the common themes and connections between them.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be selected on the basis of thequality and originality of their research as stated in the synopsis.

Applications must be made on the website http://mestrado.ibdt.org.br/eventos/seminarios/, by filling in the form and sending the required documentation.

Master and Doctoral researchers

In order to apply, fill in the form and submit the required documentation:
- A short CV (see “note” infra);
- A synopsis of your research (up to 3 pages);
- A scanned version of the certificate of enrollment in an official Master or Ph.D. Program**.**

NOTE: The CV should include: contact details (phone number, email address, and ORCID iD, if available); a full list of your academic degrees; universities or research institutes of affiliation; name(s) and contact details of supervisor(s); the working title of your master or doctoral research project; start and expected end dates of the research; and a list of academic publications and teaching assignments (if applicable), uploaded in PDF format.

5. DEADLINES AND TIME FRAME

* **Friday, October 2, 2026:** Opening of applications
* **Tuesday, October 27, 2026**: Applications deadline
* **Thursday, October 29, 2026:** Announcement of the selected participants.
* **Tuesday, November 3, 2026:** Submission of PowerPoint presentations.
* **Wednesday, November 11, 2026:** Seminar date.

6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions (secretaria@ibdt.org.br and academico@ibdt.org.br).

We usually answer emails within two working days. If you do not receive an answer within this time frame, please contact IBDT (Brazil) by telephone at +55 11 3105-8206.

No fee will be charged for attending the meeting, and you will also be invited to participate in a social program.

The organization will not be responsible for covering any costs related to the authors' travel to the seminar. All travel, transportation, and accommodation costs will be the responsibility of the participants.

This event takes place on the last day of the XVIII Meeting of the Ibero-American Observatory of International Taxation. For more information about the Congress, please visit: https://mestrado.ibdt.org.br/eventos/encontro-oiti/.

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