



## WORKSHOP

# WORKSHOP ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TAXATION

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Sala Triara Villa Schifanoia Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

Seminar Room Villa Malafrasca Via Boccaccio 151 - Florence

**24 - 26 MAY 2017**

## ■ INTRODUCTION

The workshop brings together established international scholars and emerging researchers from the EUI to discuss the political economy of taxation in a wide geographical and historical setting. Based on formal models, statistical analysis and comparative case studies, we seek to understand the factors shaping tax policy reforms around the globe.

## ■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

**24 MAY**

### **RSCAS SEMINAR**

Sala Triara, Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio, 121, Florence

16.30 - 18.00

Mass Politics and Taxing the Rich

**Kenneth Scheve** | Stanford University, FSI

20.00

*Welcome Dinner*

**25 MAY**

Seminar Room, Villa Malafrasca, Via Boccaccio, 151, Florence

9.00 - 9.30

Introduction

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9.30 - 10.30

The Tax Introduction Database

**Joseph Ganderson** | European University Institute

- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 - 12.00 The Legacy of War on Fiscal Capacity  
**Didac Queralt** | Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG),  
Barcelona
- 12.00 - 13.00 *Lunch Break*
- 13.00 - 14.00 Inequality and State Capacity: Landed Elites and the State in Colombia  
**Paula Zuluaga** | European University Institute
- 14.00 - 15.00 Colonial Roots of Divergence? The Development of Fiscal States in Africa and  
Asia, 1850-1960  
**Ewout Frankema** | Wageningen University
- 15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 - 16.30 The Political Economy of Oil Taxation  
**Youssef Mnaili** | European University Institute
- 16.30 - 17.30 Fiscal Decentralisation and Political Trust  
**Chendi Wang** | European University Institute
- 20.00 *Workshop Dinner*

## **26 MAY**

Seminar Room, Villa Malafrasca, Via Boccaccio, 151, Florence

- 9.00 - 10.00 Public Policies and Preferences for Tax Progressivity  
**Julian Limberg** | European University Institute
- 10.00 - 11.00 Becoming progressive, becoming normal? Different trajectories away from the  
flat tax  
**Edgars Eihmanis** | European University Institute
- 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 - 12.30 The Triumph and Crisis of Neoliberalism in Post-Communist Europe  
**Hilary Appel** | Claremont McKenna College
- 12.30 - 13.00 Closing Remarks  
**Philipp Genschel** | European University Institute  
**Laura Seelkopf** | European University Institute
- 13.00 *Lunch*