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**Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)**, in cooperation with the **University of Bergamo**, the **University of Groningen**, **Heidelberg University**, the **KU Leuven**, the **UCLouvain**, the **University of Linz**, the **University of Luxembourg**, and the **University of Valencia**, invites you to the

## 15th DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND EU TAX LAW

*Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)*

September 8 and 9, 2025

The Seminar is open to Ph.D. candidates in the fields of international, European and comparative tax law.

Ph.D. candidates in their second and third year are invited to present their research projects and/or major results, depending on the level of progress.

Each presentation will be followed by feedback and discussion with a panel consisting of tax professors and leading experts from practice, including EU institutions. In order to allow sufficient time for in-depth debates and valuable feedback, not more than 12 presentations will be admitted. To stimulate debate and dissemination of ideas, however, a certain number of first year Ph.D. candidates may also be accepted to participate without giving a presentation.

Interested Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to submit an application with a short CV and a one-page *exposé* of their proposed presentation topic. The *exposé* should address the following points:

- The topic: What is your research question?
- The hypothesis: What are the ideas challenged/to be tested?
- The methodological framework: How are you going to answer your question(s)?
- The potential results: What is your preliminary conclusion on the hypotheses?
- The novelty: What are the points no one else has made so far (or not in this way)?
- The stage of your research: When did you start? When will your thesis be finalized?

The seminar will be held at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna) in Vienna, Austria.

Lunches, snacks, coffee and dinner will be provided by the organizers. Participants should be able and willing to bear their own costs of travel and accommodation. If you require financial support, please indicate that you wish to apply for a travel grant.

Please send your application by e-mail to Robbe Basteleurs ([robbe.basteleurs@wu.ac.at](mailto:robbe.basteleurs@wu.ac.at)) on or before

**15 June 2025**

All applicants will be informed by 30 June 2025 if their application has been accepted.

## Organization

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna): Prof. Georg Kofler and Prof. Alexander Rust, supported by Robbe Basteleurs, LL.M.

## Venue

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)  
Welthandelsplatz 1, Building D3, Seminar Room D3.2.243  
1020 Vienna, Austria

## Travel and Accommodation

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## Further questions

Please contact Georg Kofler ([georg.kofler@wu.ac.at](mailto:georg.kofler@wu.ac.at)) or Alexander Rust ([alexander.rust@wu.ac.at](mailto:alexander.rust@wu.ac.at)) for all topic-related questions you may have and Robbe Basteleurs ([robbe.basteleurs@wu.ac.at](mailto:robbe.basteleurs@wu.ac.at)) for any questions with regard to the organization of this seminar.

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