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Call for papers

GLOBAL TAX JUSTICE AT A CROSSROADS

SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP AND THE CHALLENGES OF TRUMP AND BREXIT City, University of London, 5-6 July 2017

Tax justice stands at a crossroads: after a period of sustained but partial progress, 2017 brings with it a strong risk of deterioration. This year's annual conference will evaluate the extent of recent advances in international financial transparency, and against tax evasion and avoidance, and look ahead to the policy earthquakes likely to be wrought by the UK's exit from the European Union, and the USA's election of President Trump. With the UK at the head of the biggest global secrecy network, and the USA potentially the biggest threat to progress, tax justice stands at a crossroads.

At the same time, lower-income countries are more powerfully mobilised on tax justice issues than ever before, with Ecuador's leadership of the G77 directed to the creation of a globally representative, intergovernmental tax body. Coupled with instability in the relationships between key high-income countries, this leaves the OECD's effective role as the international rule-setter more uncertain than for many years.

Co-organised by the Association for Accountancy & Business Affairs (**AABA**), City, University of London (**CityPERC**), and the Tax Justice Network (**TJN**), this is the latest in an annual event series dating back to 2003. The events bring together researchers, academics, journalists, policy staff of civil society organisations, consultants and professionals, elected politicians and their researchers, government and international organisation officials. The purpose is to facilitate research, open-minded debate and discussion, and to generate ideas and proposals to inform and shape political initiatives and mobilisation.

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Papers and abstracts are now sought on all aspects of tax justice. The organisers wish in particular to encourage papers that address the following areas:

The race to the bottom in tax and financial regulation

- Analysis of the current US corporate tax and other reforms
- The Brexit tax haven threat, and EU response
- Tax incentives and corporate tax rate competition within regions

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Feminist perspectives/gendered analysis on tax justice and its role in social progress

Blacklisting of 'tax havens' - the evolution of policy approaches, and results

Evaluations of international progress since 2008, and the outlook today

The deadline for **submission of abstracts** (maximum 300 words), to Fariya Mohiuddin (fariya@taxjustice.net) is **24 March 2017**. The decisions of the organising committee are expected to be communicated by **7 April 2017**. The deadline for submission of full papers (5,000-10,000 words), for accepted authors, is **8 June 2017**.

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/global-tax-justice-at-a-crossroads-tjn-aaba-annual-conference-2017-tickets-31976056245>

There is a small charge for attendance and refreshments during the two days.

Participants are usually expected to finance their own travel, although applications from students and others with limited means for bursary support will be considered.

More information about this conference is available from: fariya@taxjustice.net