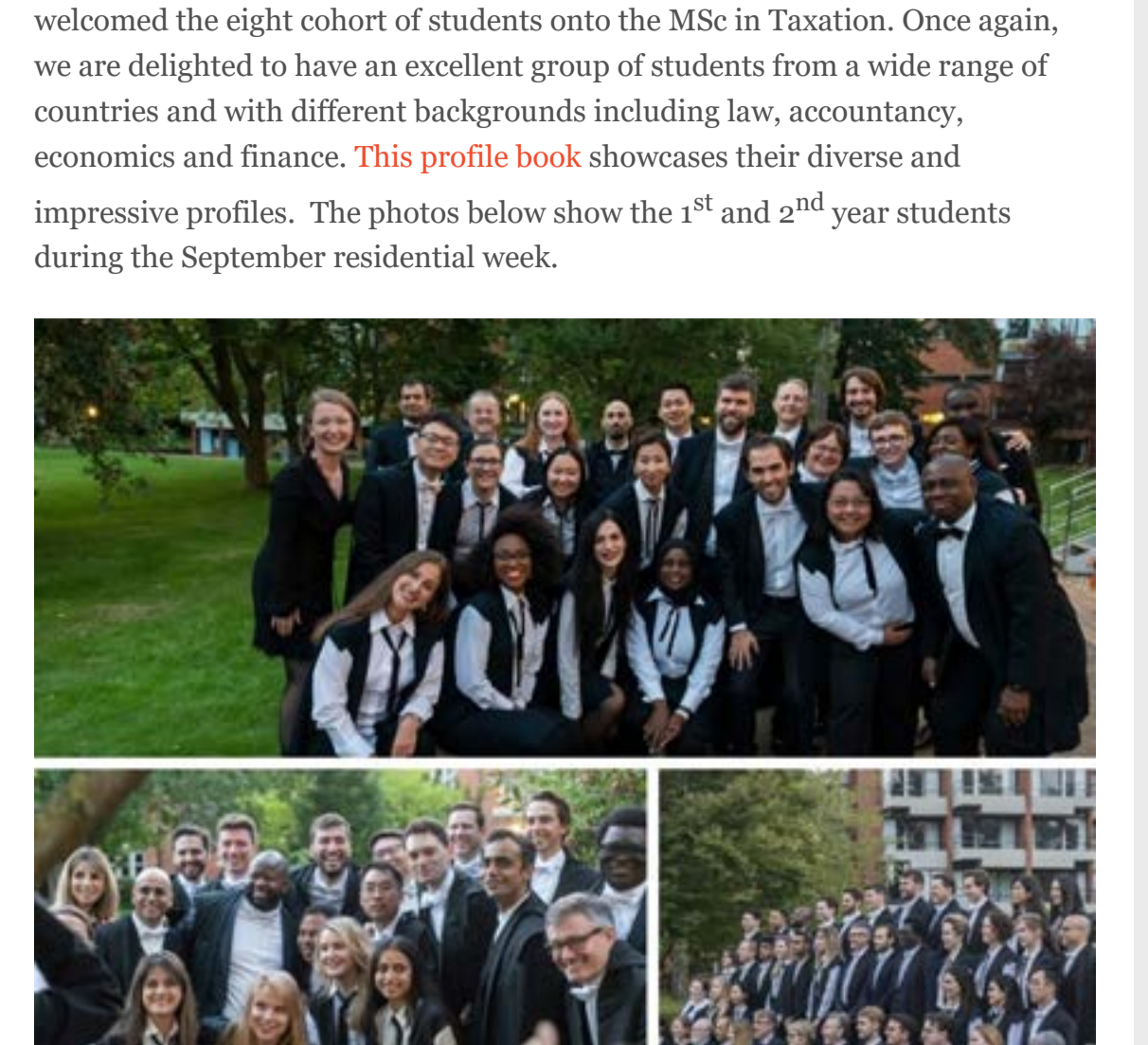


**Admissions**

We are pleased to announce that applications are open for September 2024 entry. If you know anyone who might be interested in applying for the MSc in Taxation, please direct them to our website. The application deadlines are 19 January and 1 March 2024.

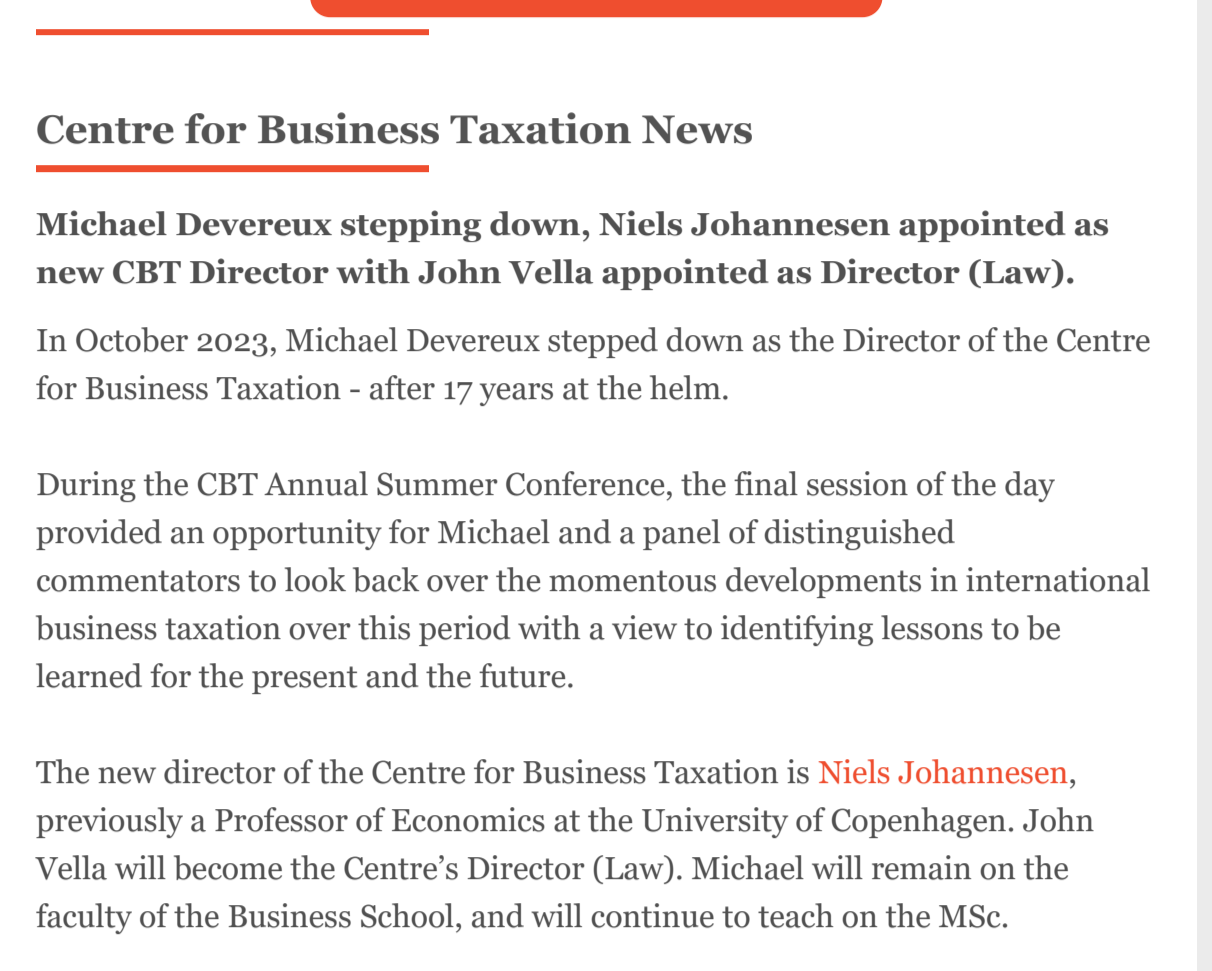


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**New MSc in Taxation Students**

In September 2023 the Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation welcomed the eight cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation. Once again, we are delighted to have an excellent group of students from a wide range of countries and with different backgrounds including law, accountancy, economics and finance. [This profile book](#) showcases their diverse and impressive profiles. The photos below show the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students during the September residential week.



**Faculty News**

**Tsilly Dagan's Professorial Lecture**

On 1 June 2023, our very own Professor Tsilly Dagan delivered her Professorial Inaugural Lecture entitled 'Tax and Globalization: Towards a New Social Contract'. The event celebrated her achievements and contributions to tax law at Oxford and in the wider world.

The lecture itself built on Professor Dagan's previous academic work, identifying mobility and fragmentation as two key features of globalisation and exploring the impact that these have had on taxation and perceptions of the social contract. In addressing how the relationship between sovereign states and the taxpayer has changed, the lecture offered an in-depth analysis of the normative underpinnings of our tax systems.

You can watch the Inaugural Lecture on [YouTube](#)

[Read about the Inaugural Lecture](#)

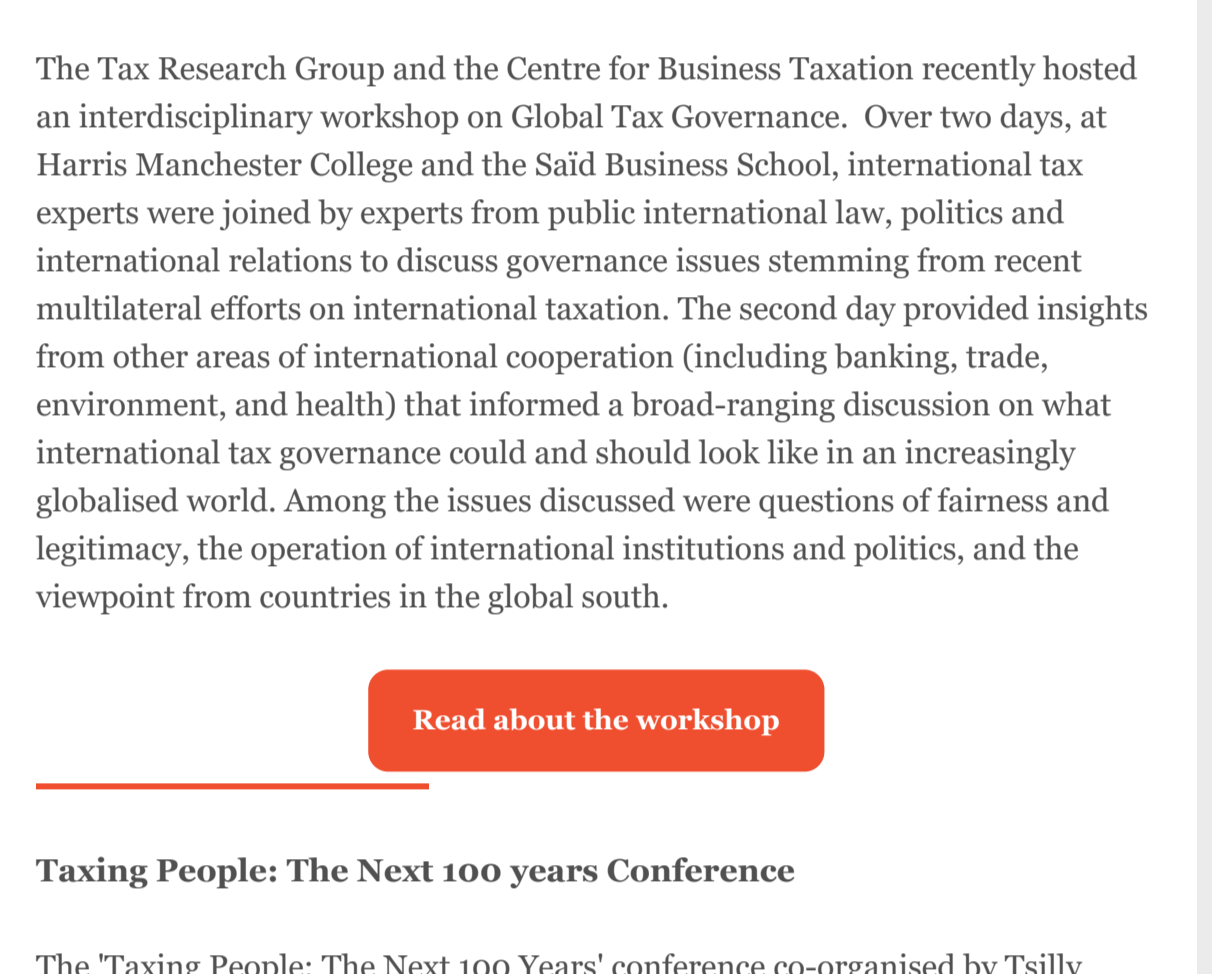
**Centre for Business Taxation News**

**Michael Devereux stepping down, Niels Johannesen appointed as new CBT Director with John Vella appointed as Director (Law).**

In October 2023, Michael Devereux stepped down as the Director of the Centre for Business Taxation - after 17 years at the helm.

During the CBT Annual Summer Conference, the final session of the day provided an opportunity for Michael and a panel of distinguished commentators to look back over the momentous developments in international business taxation over this period with a view to identifying lessons to be learned for the present and the future.

The new director of the Centre for Business Taxation is [Niels Johannesen](#), previously a Professor of Economics at the University of Copenhagen. John Vella will become the Centre's Director (Law). Michael will remain on the faculty of the Business School, and will continue to teach on the MSc.



Photos from dinner celebrating Mike's tenure as CBT Director.

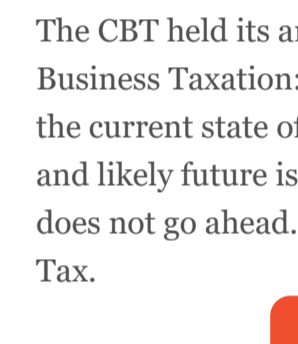
**The 9th IBFD Frans Vanistendael Award**

The 9th IBFD Frans Vanistendael Award has been won by [Richard Collier](#) and [Ian Dykes](#), for their paper "On the Apparent Widespread Misapplication of the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines" as published in volume 76, issue 1 of the Bulletin for International Taxation.

[Read about the award on the IBFD website](#)

**News from MSc in Taxation Alumni**

**Postdoctoral Student, Paul Brice, Successfully Defends Thesis**



Paul was an MSc student in the first cohort - 2016-2018 - going straight on to undertake his DPhil part-time. Paul's DPhil question is "Is the UK tax system effective in supporting disabled people?". The thesis considers, using comparative analysis with four other countries, whether the existing range of nearly 40 UK tax reliefs in relation to disabled people and their carers, and the associated ease of administration and compliance, are "effective" referable to a range of defined criteria.

Paul writes: *"Doing the DPhil has been an amazing experience: I have learnt an enormous amount and am immensely grateful to everyone who helped me - including Glen my supervisor; and Tsilly, John and David Duff who gave me feedback on the way."*

**Thomas Ickeringill (who completed the MSc in 2019) and his wife, Courtney, welcomed their second child, Henry, on 3 November 2023, a baby brother for big sister Charlotte.**

Thomas recently (July 2023) published an article in the International Transfer Pricing Journal on Australia's implementation of BEPS Action 4 and, in particular, the new requirement to evaluate the arm's length nature of the quantum of intragroup debt

**MSc in Taxation alumnus, Nicolas Traut, joins the Centre for Business Taxation**

Nicolas, who graduated from the MSc in Taxation in 2022, joined the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation as a Research Fellow in Law in October 2023. At the Centre, he undertakes research on business and tax law, and he is also involved in the MSc in Taxation where he supervises students and is on the management committee. We are delighted that Nicholas has re-joined the Oxford tax family in this new capacity!

**Past Tax Events**

**Global Tax Governance Workshop**

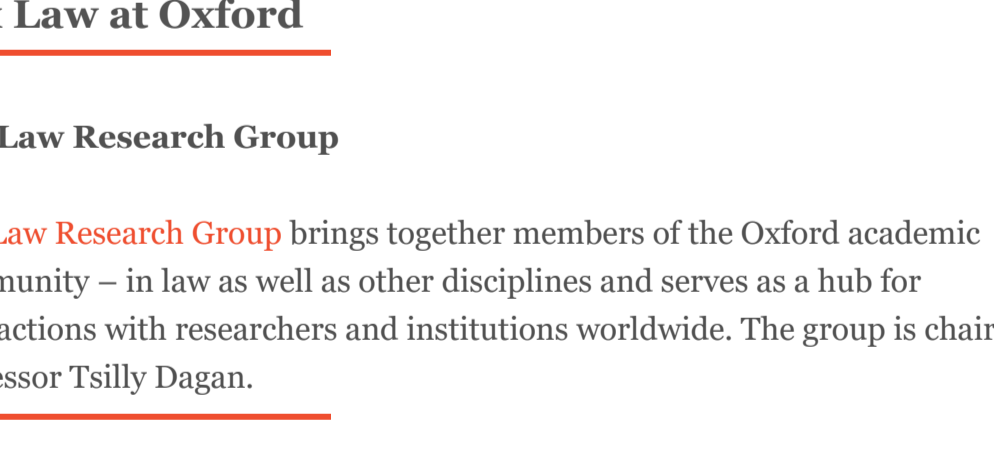
The Tax Research Group and the Centre for Business Taxation recently hosted an interdisciplinary workshop on Global Tax Governance. Over two days, at Harris Manchester College and the Saïd Business School, international tax experts were joined by experts from public international law, politics and international relations to discuss governance issues stemming from recent multilateral efforts on international taxation. The second day provided insights from other areas of international cooperation (including banking, trade, environment, and health) that informed a broad-ranging discussion on what international tax governance could and should look like in an increasingly globalised world. Among the issues discussed were questions of fairness and legitimacy, the operation of international institutions and politics, and the viewpoint from countries in the global south.

[Read about the workshop](#)

**Taxing People: The Next 100 years Conference**

The 'Taxing People: The Next 100 Years' conference co-organised by Tsilly Dagan (University of Oxford) and Ruth Mason (University of Virginia), brought together many of the leading scholars in tax law and policy for a two-day interdisciplinary conference at Worcester College.

Papers from 11 contributors and comments from more than a dozen experts interrogated the challenges and opportunities faced by personal taxation with a view to the coming century. At the heart of the conference was a commitment to reconceive the goals of taxation and the role of international taxation, and to consider the potential roles of governments and international institutions in designing a tax system that puts people at its core.



[Read about the conference](#)

**Tax Law Research Group Workshop**

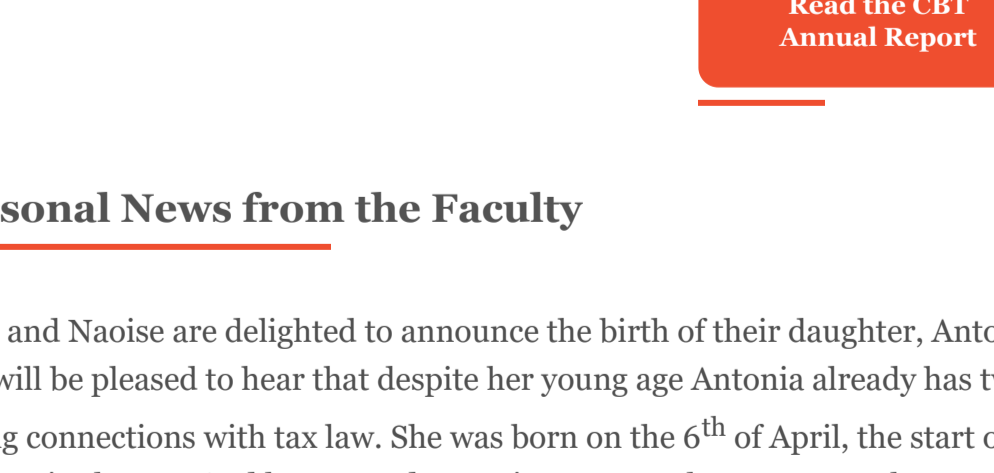
On 6 and 7 June, Oxford's Tax Law Research Group held a two-day doctoral workshop for its DPhil and MPhil students researching in taxation law. The workshop allowed each student to present their research, with questions and discussion among the participants.

[Read about the workshop](#)

**CBT Annual Summer Conference**

The CBT held its annual summer conference on 30 June 2023: "International Business Taxation: Looking Back to Look Forward". The conference covered the current state of play on Pillars 1 and 2. Current issues of implementation and likely future issues were discussed, including likely developments if Pillar 1 does not go ahead. The CBT Summer Conference was mentioned in Bloomberg Tax.

[Bloomberg Tax - Subscription required](#)



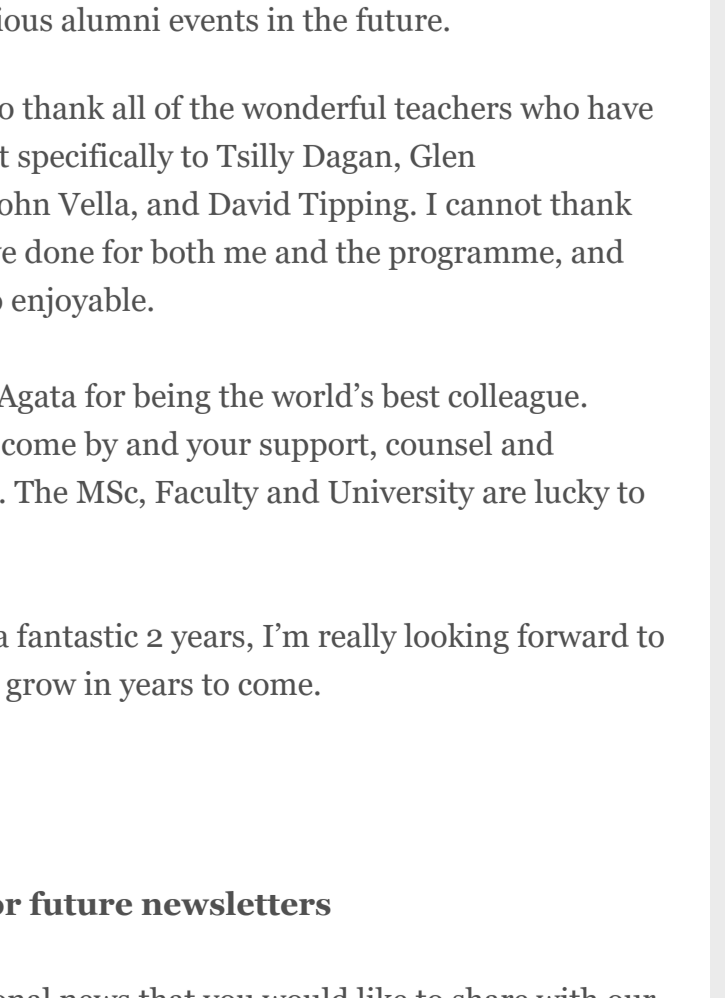
**CBT Annual Summer Symposium**

The Oxford Summer Symposium is a staple in the international academic tax calendar, bringing leading academics to Oxford to present the latest research in business taxation. This year was no exception as you can see from the programme. Three days of cutting-edge tax research – what more can one wish for?!



**MSc in Taxation Alumni Symposium and Summer event**

The annual MSc Tax Policy Symposium and Summer Event were held on Saturday 1 July 2023. The day started with a Symposium at the H B Allen Centre, Keble College. The symposium was attended by 50 MSc in Taxation students, alumni and staff members, including three programme directors, Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Michael Devereux, Professor John Vella, our programme co-founders, Visiting Professor Philip Baker KC, and Professor Judith Freedman, and visiting teacher, Professor Stephen Shay.



[Read about the alumni event](#)

**Current Groups and Workshops**

**Tax Law and Policy Discussion Group**

The **Group** provides an informal forum for the discussion of tax law, tax policy and tax theory. They meet (face to face or online), a couple of times each term to discuss tax related papers from multiple perspectives, including doctrinal, economic, social, comparative and historical. The group offers an opportunity for visiting academics, Faculty members and graduate students to present their work - at various stages - to fellow students and academics.

If you would like to join our mailing list, please follow the following steps:

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Subscribers receive advance copies of the papers under discussion, but we otherwise keep emails to a minimum. We will of course continue to share updates here, and on X. Every email will also contain unsubscribe instructions if you would subsequently like to leave the group. Hope to see you at one of our sessions soon!

**Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogs Tax Meets Non-Tax**

The co-convenors are Professor Tsilly Dagan of Oxford and Professor Ruth Mason of UVA Law



In an environment of increasing academic specialization, Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogs seeks to build bridges across academic disciplines by introducing a new kind of workshop. For each session, a tax scholar will select a non-tax, but law-related, work that is prominent in its own field and explain how the work is relevant to the study of taxation. The author of the work will then respond before we open the session to questions and discussion by workshop attendees. The series is sponsored by the University of Oxford Faculty of Law and the Virginia Center for Tax Law at UVA.

- [Information about the workshop](#)
- [Subscribe to the newsletter](#)
- [Watch all past events on YouTube](#)

**International Tax Governance and Justice**

Legal scholars of international taxation increasingly focus on considerations of justice. Domestic duties of distributive justice are being challenged by the inability of states to collect tax revenues in a competitive global world. Gaps between rich and poor countries add another dimension to the debate, raising questions as to the duties that rich countries may have in narrowing these gaps. These conundrums invite rethinking of the governance of international taxation, its mechanisms, and its institutions. This interdisciplinary series of online workshops brings together scholars engaging in law, political science, and political philosophy to discuss international tax governance and justice.

This workshop is organised by Tsilly Dagan (Oxford University), Ceas Peters (Tilburg University) and Ana Paula Dourado (Lisbon University)

If you would like to be notified about future events, please join our [mailing list](#).

**Tax Law at Oxford**

**Tax Law Research Group**

**Tax Law Research Group** brings together members of the Oxford academic community – in law as well as other disciplines and serves as a hub for interactions with researchers and institutions worldwide. The group is chaired by Professor Tsilly Dagan.

**Isaac Agviri Danso, our current Graduate Research Student, selected for the prestigious Modern Law Review Scholarship for the 2023-24 academic year.**

Isaac has been selected for the prestigious Modern Law Review Scholarship for the 2023-24 academic year. The scholarship was awarded for Isaac's research 'Truly inclusive? A critical analysis of African countries' perspective and experience of the global tax negotiations'. Many congratulations!

**Notices**

**Oxford MSc in Taxation Alumni Symposium and Summer Event**

The alumni event will take place on **Saturday 22 June 2024**. This will be held at the same time as the end of year dinner for current students, to give you all the opportunity to meet one another and interact.

Further details will be announced in due course, however, we can announce that there will be a morning academic event, followed by an evening drinks reception and dinner.

The Centre for Business Taxation will also host its annual tax policy conference on Friday 21 June 2024.

Places will be confirmed on a first-come first-served basis, and partners may be included at a later date if space allows.

But for now, please **save the date** in your calendar.

**Elective courses in 2023-24**

We have some exciting news to share, in the current academic year, 2023-24, alumni have the opportunity to audit up to two courses at a 50% discount. With exceptions to Taxation of Corporate Finance and VAT, both of these courses are fully booked and have a waiting list in place. An information sheet with further details, including fees, and how to apply, can be found [here](#).

**Blogs**

Read the latest [blogs](#) by Centre for Business Taxation staff

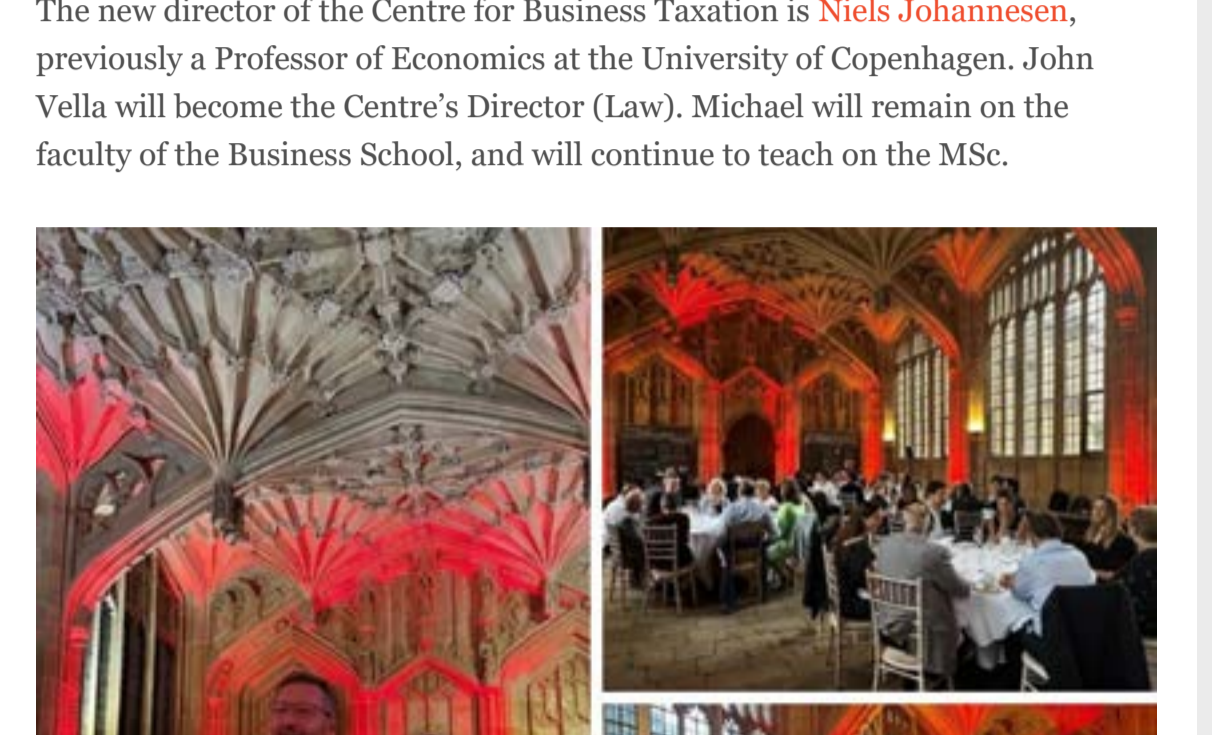
**CBT Annual Report 2022**

The CBT has released its annual report for 2022.

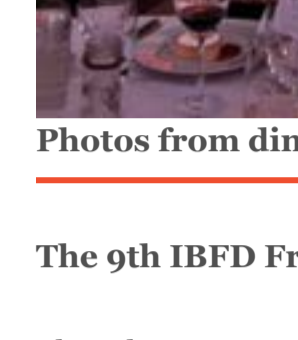
[Read the CBT Annual Report](#)

**Personal News from the Faculty**

John and Naoise are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Antonia. You will be pleased to hear that despite her young age Antonia already has two strong connections with tax law. She was born on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, the start of the tax year in the UK. And her second name is Rosetta. The name was chosen because the Rosetta Stone brings together her parents' two disciplines, tax law and classics (Naoise, John's wife, is a Professor of Classical Greek Archaeology). A nod to tax law in her second name...which girl wouldn't want that?! Here is little Antonia (she's a smiler)



**Charlotte Crealock-Ashurst**



*Message from Charlotte:* It's with excitement that I look forward to my new role with the Law Faculty supporting the Masters in Law and Finance and a few other PGT courses, but at the same time, very bittersweet. I have absolutely loved working with the MSc in Taxation over the past two years, thank you for welcoming me so warmly to Oxford. I was quite hesitant to start at Oxford with what I perceived to be a big and scary law course, but you have all showed me how wonderful the Taxation community are, and what lovely people the course attracts. I do hope that those of you who I've met along the way will stay in touch with the department, and that our paths will cross again at various alumni events in the future.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of the wonderful teachers who have supported me along the way, but specifically to Tsilly Dagan, Glen Loutzenhiser, Mike Devereux, John Vella, and David Tipping. I cannot thank you enough for everything you've done for both me and the programme, and for making our work together so enjoyable.

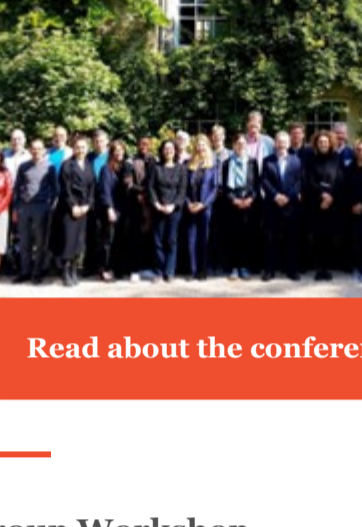
Lastly, the biggest thank you to Agata for being the world's best colleague. Teammates like you are hard to come by and your support, counsel and friendship have been invaluable. The MSc, Faculty and University are lucky to have you.

Thank you MSc in Taxation for a fantastic 2 years, I'm really looking forward to watching the course continue to grow in years to come.

**Please send us your news for future newsletters**

Career, study, publication, personal news that you would like to share with our alumni network...we would love to hear it all!

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