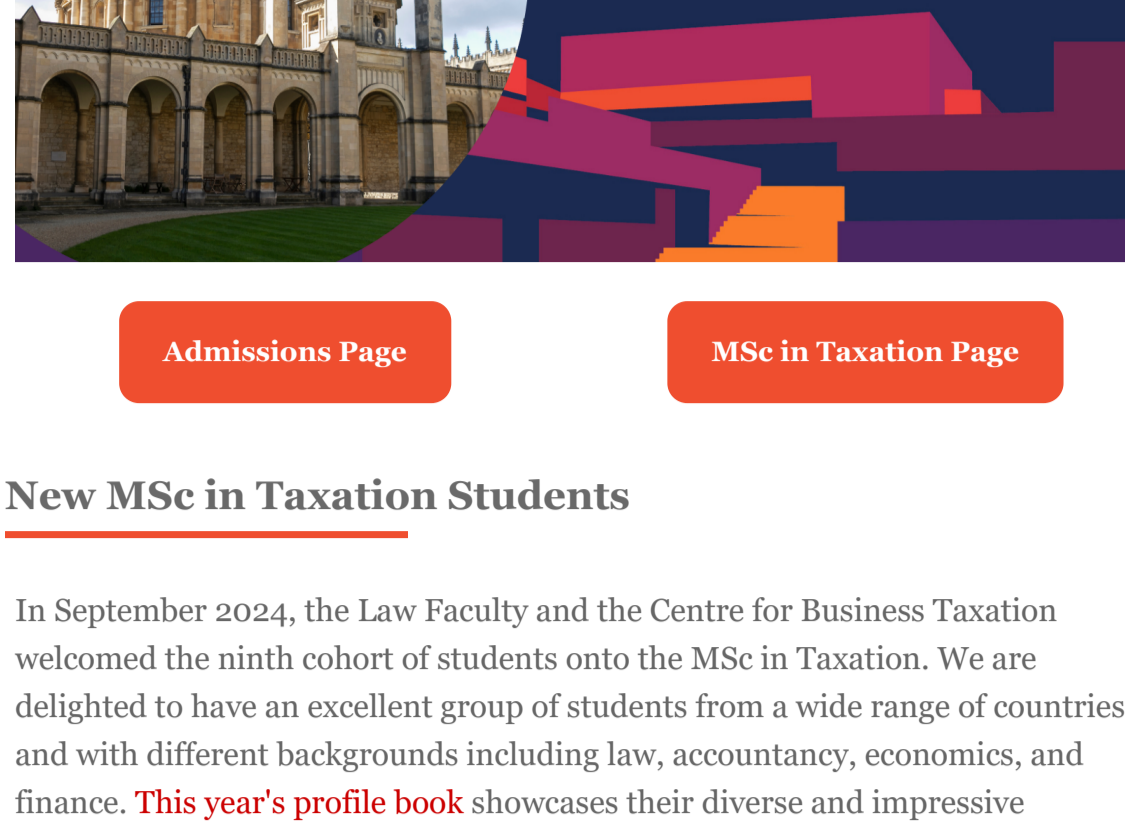


Admissions

We are pleased to announce that applications are open for September 2025 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 29 January and 4 March 2025.



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New MSc in Taxation Students

In September 2024, the Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation welcomed the ninth cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation. 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 year's profile book** showcases their diverse and impressive backgrounds. The photos below show the 1st and 2nd year students during the September residential week.



News from MSc in Taxation Alumni

Lateef Fagbemi

MSc in Taxation alumnus, Appointed as Nigeria's 24th Attorney General and Minister of Justice.

In a significant development for Nigeria's legal and political landscape, Prince Lateef Olasunkami Fagbemi, SAN, has been sworn in as the country's 24th Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice. With a stellar career and outstanding qualifications, Prince Fagbemi's appointment is widely lauded as a perfect fit for this prestigious role. For more information, click the button below.

[Lateef Fagbemi - Nigeria's Attorney General and Minister of Justice](#)

Publications

Graham Purse

An MSc Student from the 2019-20 cohort

Graham Purse has two recent publications: one on "Tax Debts in Abusive Relationships" Taxes and Wealth Management, Issue 17-3, September 2024. The other on the Effects of Indexation and Inflation On Tax System Design, published by Canadian Tax Journal/Revue Fiscale Canadienne. Click the button below to read more!

[The Effects of Indexation and Inflation on Tax System Design](#)

Gianmaria Favalaro

Gianmaria was an MSc in Taxation student in the 2019-20 cohort.

Gianmaria recently published an article on IBFD on Exchange of Tax Information in the Aftermath of Brexit: : Rethinking the Role of Bilateral and Multilateral Standards As a Result of the United Kingdom's Departure from the DAC Framework. Click the button below to read more.

[Exchange of Tax Information in the Aftermath of Brexit- Subscription Required](#)

Amedeo Rizzo

MSc in Taxation alumnus 2018-19 cohort.

Amedeo is a Transatlantic Technology Law Forum Fellow at the Stanford Law School, DPhil in Law at the University of Oxford (Exeter College) and Fellow of Taxation at Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi School of Management. Amedeo's article on Intellectual Property and Tax Incentives: A Comparative Analysis of the E.U and the U.S Legal Framework, published by the Virginia Tax Review. Click the button below to read Amedeo's article.

[Intellectual Property and Tax Incentives](#)

Michael Lennard

International Tax Diplomat and Champion for Developing Countries.

Many of you will know, work with, or have been taught by Michael Lennard. Michael, who is currently pursuing a part-time DPhil in Oxford, has recently been awarded the Tax Analyst award for 2024. Read more from Nana Ama Sarfo below.

[Michael Lennard - Tax Analyst Award Winner](#)

Faculty News

MSc in Taxation alumnus, Paul Brice, joins the Faculty of Law as a Departmental Lecturer.

The Law Faculty is delighted to welcome Paul Brice!

Paul was an MSc student in the first cohort (2016-2018) and went on to take his DPhil part-time addressing the effectiveness of the UK tax system in supporting disabled people.

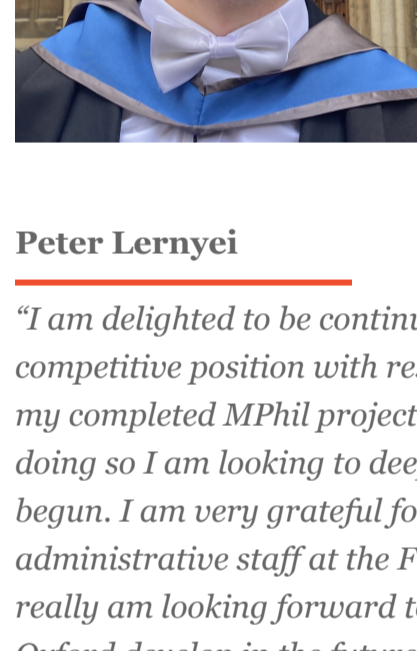


Paul Brice

Much of Paul's later career before joining the Faculty was spent in providing financial advice in relation to UK pension schemes. Building on both this and his DPhil, his research interests are focussed on tax policy relating to disability, social care, and later life provision.

Since joining, Paul has been teaching on the MSc in Taxation; BCL; and undergraduate degree in Law.

Paul is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; a Chartered Tax Adviser (Fellow); and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment.



Peter Lernity

We are delighted to share an update from Peter Lernity, who is part of our community of MSc in Taxation Alumni. Peter is returning to Oxford to continue his research in Tax on the DPhil.

The Dean's Scholars Fund supports talented legal minds to study at Oxford Law through vital scholarships. It is wonderful to see our Dean's Scholar community grow from strength to strength through the generous support of Oxford Law alumni!

"I am delighted to be continuing my research concerning the UK's post-Brexit competitive position with respect to business taxation. I will be building on my completed MPhil project through the DPhil in law programme, and in doing so I am looking to deepen and extend the analyses I have already begun. I am very grateful for all the support of the wonderful academic and administrative staff at the Faculty of Law throughout this process, and I really am looking forward to seeing how this project and my experience at Oxford develop in the future"

[See our website](#) to find out more about the Fund, and how you can support.

Centre for Business Taxation News

Centre for Business Taxation

The Centre has undergone a period of transition over the past year. In October 2023, Niels Johansson, an economist from the University of Copenhagen, was appointed as the new Director of the Centre. At the same time, John Vella, has taken on the new role of Director (Law) and Michael Devereux is now Director Emeritus. [See the Centre's new management structure.](#)

Additionally, we have appointed two new Postdoctoral research fellows: **Ander Irazoz**, who completed his PhD at the Paris School of Economics, and **Nicolas Traut** MSc in Taxation Alumnus (2020-21) and a researcher from the University of Constance, where he earned his PhD and is also a graduate of the Oxford MSc in Taxation.

Research

The Centre conducts cutting-edge research in economics and law, and it is heavily engaged in tax policy debates and tax policy-making across the globe. Research findings are based on rigorous analysis, detailed empirical evidence, and in-depth institutional knowledge.

Our own research, as well as selected papers by external contributors, is disseminated in the [CBT working paper series](#).

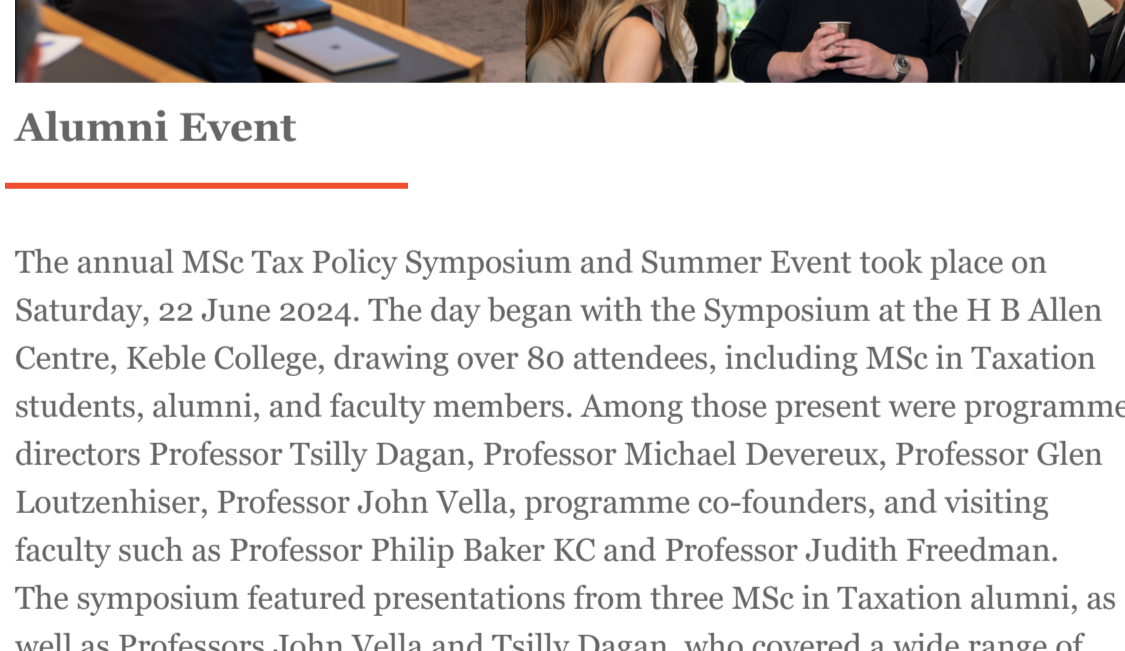
Events

The CBT Summer Conference will take place on Friday 27 June 2025, further information regarding this event can be found [here](#). Registration will open closer to the event, should you wish to be notified when registration opens, please fill out the following [form](#) to join our mailing list.

CBT BLOG

The **CBT BLOG** has seen increased activity with the addition of a new feature: the Business Tax Paper of the Month. Be sure to sign up for our [blog mailing list](#) to receive notifications about new blog posts

MSc in Taxation Alumni Symposium and Summer Event



Alumni Event

The annual MSc Tax Policy Symposium and Summer Event took place on Saturday, 22 June 2024. The day began with the Symposium at the H B Allen Centre, Keble College, drawing over 80 attendees, including MSc in Taxation students, alumni, and faculty members. Among those present were programme directors Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Michael Devereux, and Professor Glen Loutzenhiser, Professor John Vella, programme co-founders, and visiting faculty such as Professor Philip Baker KC and Professor Judith Freedman. The symposium featured presentations from three MSc in Taxation alumni, as well as Professors John Vella and Tsilly Dagan, who covered a wide range of topics. The presentations included:

- **Ceinwen Rees:** The Taxation of Shell Companies from a UK and EU Perspective
- **Nicolas Traut:** Check-the-Box and Corporate Tax Policy
- **John Vella:** The Global Minimum Tax and the Future of International Taxation
- **Tsilly Dagan:** Substantive Tax Sovereignty under Globalization
- **Chenai Mukumba:** Reflections on Recent Developments at the UN

Each presentation was exceptional, and the discussions that followed were equally engaging. After the symposium, participants enjoyed a punting excursion, followed by a drinks and dinner reception at St Peter's College that evening. It was truly a memorable experience for all involved. We look forward to welcoming many of you back to Oxford next year!

Notices

Save the Date - Saturday 28 June 2025

Oxford MSc in Taxation Alumni Symposium and Summer Event

The alumni event will take place on **Saturday 28 June 2025**. 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.

As above, the Centre for Business Taxation will also host its annual tax policy conference on Friday 27 June 2025. *Please note these are different events and will require separate sign ups.*

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 2024-25

We have some exciting news to share, in the current academic year, 2024-25, alumni have the opportunity to audit up to two courses at a 50% discount. With exceptions to International Tax reform: Pillar Two and Transfer Pricing as both courses are fully booked and have a waiting list in place. Waiting lists for other courses will be introduced if they become full.

An information sheet with further details, including fees, and how to apply, can be found [here](#).

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! If you know of anyone not on the LinkedIn Group, please encourage them to join as we will be using it as a main point of contact over the next academic year.

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And remember to join our MSc in Taxation LinkedIn Group

