

**III Workshop in ‘Strategies for Taxing Wealth: an academic and policy exchange’**

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Over the past decade there has been a revival of interest in developing strategies for taxing wealth. This has picked up from the demonstration that aggregate levels of wealth have risen substantially in many nations, and that wealth is highly concentrated at the top. Possible strategies for taxing wealth vary substantially however, ranging from taxes on investment income and gains, inheritance and gift taxes, property taxes and a net wealth tax. Numerous think tanks and campaigning bodies are interested in elaborating policies for taxing wealth, but there is currently little co-ordination and proposals remain at a high level rather than ready to legislate. Furthermore, research on the public’s views towards wealth inequality and wealth taxation is currently limited, and we know little about the popular viability of different strategies. This workshop will be a forum for progressing these issues in a focused one-day discussion, with presentations from academic researchers, policymakers and campaigners.

**Call for papers:**

We welcome proposals for academic and policy papers on the theme of ‘taxing wealth’. Although the focus of the workshop will be on the UK context, papers which explore these issues comparatively will also be welcome. Academic papers from all disciplines are encouraged.

**Please submit an abstract (200-300 words) to [III.Director@lse.ac.uk](mailto:III.Director@lse.ac.uk) by 30 March 2020. The schedule will be confirmed by 1 May 2020**

**More information on the Research Theme Wealth, Elites and Tax Justice and its sub-cluster Global financial capitalism: offshore wealth and tax havens.**