

GLOBAL TAX SYMPOSIUM 2026



Global Tax Symposium 2026: Call for Papers

The Global Tax Symposia (GTS)

The Global Tax Symposia (GTS) are an interdisciplinary research platform on fundamental issues of international and comparative taxation. They bring together researchers and scholars from Africa, America, Asia, Asia-Pacific and Europe to explore contemporary tax issues shaped by political, institutional and economic developments of global relevance. The GTS offer two forums each year for researchers and scholars to engage in discussion of cutting-edge issues in tax law and policy. The PhD Global Tax Symposium targets early-career researchers, while the Global Tax Symposium focuses on papers written by more experienced scholars.

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The 2026 Global Tax Symposium

The 2026 Global Tax Symposium will be organised and hosted by the University of Ferrara (Italy). The event will last two days, and it will be organised as a hybrid conference with participation either on-site or online.

Date: February 19/20, 2026

The symposium focuses on substantive and institutional challenges of international, regional and domestic tax law and policy. Topics of special interest are

1. The taxation of mobile work and digitalised business models;
2. Tax nexus without a physical presence;
3. Tariffs and Customs policy;
4. Green taxation;
5. Effective progressive taxation of individuals with a focus on UHNWI;
6. Wealth taxation;
7. The interplay between EU and International tax law
8. The automation of tax administration and compliance with a specific focus on AI application to the decision-making processes;
9. International tax governance; in particular, the future roles of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations (UN), as well as their relationships with each other and with regional organisations that act as standard-setters or lawmakers in tax matters (such as ATAF or the EU).

Against this backdrop, the 2026 Global Tax Symposium calls for scholarly papers that address the aforementioned challenges and developments or other contemporary issues of taxation with an international or comparative perspective. The symposium welcomes both theoretical and empirical research contributions.

The papers to be presented at the symposium will be selected by the steering group of GTS. Each selected paper will be commented by panel members from academia, professional institutes, and government agencies with diverse interdisciplinary and regional backgrounds.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the 2026 Global Tax Symposium, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words in Word or Adobe PDF format to marco.greggi@unife.it. The deadline for submission is November 28, 2025. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by December 5, 2025.

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