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International Tax Policy Seminar (HS 26)

Description

This seminar provides an in-depth exploration of international tax policy, focusing on its complex frameworks, principles, and challenges shaping global taxation. In addition, the seminar will also cover recent developments and challenges in the area of EU tax law.

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between national sovereignty, cross-border economic activities, and efforts to ensure fairness, efficiency, and compliance in taxation.

The seminar will be conducted entirely in English.

Seminar topics

For a list of topics, please refer to the separate document.

Place and Date

University of Zurich (UZH)
24 and 25 September 2026 (1st session)
1 and 2 October 2026 (2nd session)

Participants

Bachelor's and Master's Students

Costs

Individual expenses resulting from the stay in Zurich

Preliminary meeting

The preliminary meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21 April 2026, at 4.15 pm via Zoom. Separate invitations will be sent out in due course. Participation is mandatory.

During the meeting, the seminar topics will be discussed and subsequently assigned.

If you are unable to attend for important reasons, please notify Prof. Matteotti (rene.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch) and the assistance (lst.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch).



Disposition	Participants are expected to discuss their dispositions. Dispositions in the area of international tax law will be discussed with Prof. Matteotti (rene.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch), while those in the area of EU tax law are to be discussed with Dr. Imperato (domenico.imparato@uzh.ch). Meetings with Prof. Matteotti or Dr. Imperato are to be arranged individually.
Registration	Please register for the seminar using the module booking tool. The chair does not accept separate registrations.
Presentation	The participants will give a presentation lasting approximately 15 minutes. Presentations will have to be in English. Further details will be provided at the preliminary meeting.
Deadline for the Disposition	By the end of July via email to Prof. Matteotti (rene.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch), Dr. Imperato (domenico.imparato@uzh.ch) and the assistance (lst.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch).
Deadline for the Theses	For crediting in HS 26, Bachelor's theses must be submitted no later than 2 November 2026, Master's theses no later than 9 November 2026.
Theses	<p>Bachelor's theses worth 6 ECTS credits and Master's theses worth 12 ECTS credits can be written as part of the seminar.</p> <p>Theses will have to be written in English.</p> <p>The following guidelines apply to the length of the Bachelor's and Master's theses:</p> <p>6 ECTS = 30,000-35,000 characters 12 ECTS = 60,000-65,000 characters</p> <p>The exact length of a Bachelor's or Master's thesis may vary depending on the complexity of the assigned topic.</p> <p>In addition, the guidelines available on the chair's website applies (available at: https://www.ius.uzh.ch/de/staff/professorships/alphabetical/matteotti/masterarbeiten.html).</p>
Submission	<p>The work must be submitted in electronic form as a PDF and Word file to Prof. Matteotti (rene.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch), Dr. Imperato (domenico.imparato@uzh.ch) and the assistance (lst.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch).</p> <p><u>Optionally</u>, a stapled or spiral-bound paper copy can be submitted to the chair (address: Prof. Dr. René Matteotti, Chair in Swiss, European and International Tax Law, Rämistrasse 74/21, 8001 Zurich).</p>



Proof of performance

The Bachelor's and Master's theses are graded and serve as proof of performance. The final grade is based on the evaluation of the written work. The oral seminar performance will provide an indication of the final grade.

Revision of insufficient theses

Insufficient bachelor's and master's theses can be revised.

For further information, please contact the assistance to Matteotti's Chair (Ist.matteotti@ius.uzh.ch).