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Call for Papers



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The theme of the 2017 congress is Fiscal Reform. Growing demographic pressures and increased inequality in developed economies challenge governments' ability to maintain the existing structure of spending. Developing countries need to adjust their tax and spending to meet demands of their growing economies. Recessions put strain on government revenue and lead to higher spending on stimulus and the social safety net. Tax systems need to adjust to the new digital economy that challenges but also creates opportunities for tax administrators. Globalization requires cooperation between governments to address tax competition, avoidance and evasion. These issues and more will be topics of plenary discussion.

Keynote speeches will be given by:

Alan Auerbach

(Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Berkeley, US)

David Bradbury

(Head of the Tax Policy and Statistics Division, OECD, France)

Takatoshi Ito

(Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, US)

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(Professor of Economics and Public Finance, University of Munich, Germany)

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The papers to be presented at the IIPF Congress will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Submitted papers should include an abstract, JEL codes and keywords. Only completed papers in PDF format will be considered. There are no submission fees for IIPF members. Non-members must pay a submission fee of €20.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated by early April 2017. Authors of accepted papers are required to become members of the IIPF and to confirm their presentation by registering before June 1, 2017. Payment of the annual IIPF membership fee also ensures a reduced registration rate. For more information about IIPF membership, visit www.iipf.org/mbshp. Selected papers from the 2017 IIPF Congress will be published in a special issue of *International Tax and Public Finance*. To be considered for publication in this issue, papers must be submitted to the journal by September 18, 2017. Authors who wish to be considered for the IIPF Young Economists Award, the IIPF Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize (both for authors under 40 years), or the *International Tax and Public Finance* PhD Student Prize should indicate this when submitting papers for presentation. More information on the awards is available at www.iipf.org/awards.

For more information on the congress, visit www.iipf2017.jp

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