The Catholic University of Louvain in cooperation with the University of Bergamo, the University of Heidelberg, the University of Linz, the University of Luxembourg and the University of Valencia invites you to the

**7th DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND EU TAX LAW**

21st to 23rd June 2017 — Catholic University of Louvain

The seminar is open to Ph.D. candidates in the fields of international, European and comparative tax law. It follows five successful events held in Bergamo, Linz, Valencia and Heidelberg. Ph.D. candidates in their second and third year are invited to present their research projects and/or major results, depending on the level of progress.

The presentations will take place on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June (all day); Ph.D. candidates are expected to arrive on Wednesday 21 evening for a get-together event. Each presentation will be followed by feedback and discussion with a panel consisting of tax professors and leading experts from practice, including the EU institutions. In order to allow sufficient time for in-depth debates and valuable feedback, the number of presentations is strictly limited. To stimulate debate and dissemination of ideas, however, a certain number of first year Ph.D. candidates may also be accepted to participate without giving a presentation.

Interested Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to submit a one-page exposé of their proposed presentation topic. The exposé should address the following points:

- The topic: What is your research question?
- The hypothesis: What are the ideas challenged/to be tested?
- The methodological framework: How are you going to answer your question(s)?
- The potential results: What is your preliminary conclusion on the hypotheses?
- The novelty: What are the points no one else has made so far (or not in this way)?
- The stage of your research: When did you start, when will your thesis be finalized?

The seminar will be held at the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Louvain. Participants must be able and willing to bear their own costs of travel and accommodation, but a limited number of part-cost travel grants might be available.

Please submit your application via the google form to be found via the following link: [https://goo.gl/forms/lNkLfQLGwwVKqbJm1](https://goo.gl/forms/lNkLfQLGwwVKqbJm1) on or before 27 March 2017. Applicants should indicate if they also apply for a travel grant. All applicants will be informed by mid-April if their application has been accepted.

Prof. Gianluigi Bizioli, Bergamo  
Prof. F. Alfredo García Prats, Valencia  
Prof. Werner Haslehner, Luxembourg  
Prof. Georg Kofler, Linz

Prof. Hanno Kube, Heidelberg  
Prof. Ekkehart Reimer, Heidelberg  
Prof. Edoardo Traversa, Louvain  
Prof. Michael Tumpel, Linz
**Organisation:** Catholic University of Louvain

**Further participants** are welcome to join us for both the academic programme and the side programme.

**Venue:** Catholic University of Louvain, Place Montesquieu 2; 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium).

**Travel:** Flights to Brussels Airport, from which you may take a train to Louvain-la-Neuve (around 60 to 90 minutes from Brussels Airport).

**Accommodation:** Details will follow separately. Given that there is only one hotel in Louvain (Ibis: http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2200-ibis-styles-meeting-center-louvain-la-neuve/index.shtml), we recommend to book a room as soon as possible. Another possibility is to stay in Brussels. There are direct trains to Louvain-la-Neuve.

**Costs:** As a rule, all participants bear their own costs. Those who have applied for co-funding will be contacted separately.

**Further questions:** Please contact Ms. Ariane Robyn (ariane.robyn@uclouvain.be) for any questions with regard to the organisation of this seminar, and Ms. Alice PIRLOT (alice.pirlot@uclouvain.be) or Prof. Edoardo Traversa (edoardo.traversa@uclouvain.be) for all topic-related questions you may have.