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

### 10th DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND EU TAX LAW

22th to 23th June 2020 — University of Bergamo

The Seminar is open to Ph.D. candidates in the fields of international, European and comparative tax law. It follows successful events held in Bergamo, Linz, Valencia, Heidelberg, Luxembourg, Louvain-la-Neuve and Groningen.

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.

Each presentation will be followed by feedback and discussion with a panel consisting of tax professors and leading experts from practice, including 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 University of Bergamo.

Participants must be able and willing to bear their own costs of travel and accommodation. 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEk414SdFCZx6op\\_tc-IS-vs4Go-N0OLimUJ6RXh4v6iOhqg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEk414SdFCZx6op_tc-IS-vs4Go-N0OLimUJ6RXh4v6iOhqg/viewform?usp=sf_link)  
on or before **19th April 2020**.

Applicants should indicate if they wish to apply for a travel grant.

All applicants will be informed **by the 8th of May 2020** if their application has been accepted.

**The maximum number of Ph.D. participants is 12.**

**Organization:**

University of Bergamo: Prof. Dr. Gianluigi Bizioli and Dr. Luca Sabbi.

**Venue:**

University of Bergamo, Department of Law

Via dei Canina, 2, 24127 - Bergamo

22th June / Room 16

23th June / Room 16

**Travel:**

**Flights to Bergamo/Milan Orio al Serio**, from where you may take the AirportBus to Bergamo Station and City Center (10-15 minutes, scheduled every 20 minutes). From there you can easily walk to the Hotels and to the University. You may check schedules on this website: <https://www.atb.bergamo.it/en/atb-network/tourism-in-bergamo/airport-bus>.

**Flights to Milan Linate**, from where you may take the ShuttleBus to Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport (1 hour, scheduled every 30 minutes). You may check schedules on this website: <https://www.omio.co.uk>. From there you may take the AirportBus to Bergamo Station and City Center (10-15 minutes, scheduled every 20 minutes) and then you can easily walk to the Hotels and to the University.

**Flights to Milan Malpensa**, from where you may take the ShuttleBus (FlixBus or SüdtirolBus) to Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport (1 hour and 30 minutes, scheduled every hour). You may check schedules on these websites: <https://www.flixbus.co.uk/>; or <https://www.altoadigebus.com/>. From there you may take the AirportBus to Bergamo Station and City Center (10-15 minutes, scheduled every 20 minutes) and then you can easily walk to the Hotels and to the University.

**Accommodation:**

Details will follow separately.

**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 Prof. Gianluigi Bizioli ([gianluigi.bizioli@unibg.it](mailto:gianluigi.bizioli@unibg.it)) for all topic-related questions you may have and Dr. Luca Sabbi ([luca.sabbi@unibg.it](mailto:luca.sabbi@unibg.it), tel. +393471036250) for any questions with regard to the organization of this Seminar.

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