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Report of the Academic Activities

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Preface

This report presents the activities of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law during the academic year 2012/13, which started on October 1, 2012 and ended on September 30, 2013. It was a very successful year for our Institute and for the team as a whole.

The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law is among the largest academic institutions in the world doing research on and teaching about tax law. We are proud to be part of WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business). To a large degree, we are financed by WU as well as by the Austrian taxpayer. However, to a growing extent, we have been getting funds from Austrian and European research institutions, from our partners in the business sector and from private and corporate sponsors. For example, more than two thirds of the funds we spent on our library in the academic year 2012/13 were provided by external sources and nearly half of our staff is financed from sources other than the WU budget. We are grateful to the taxpayer and to all our sponsors and partners and feel obliged to them. Thus, we want to take this opportunity to report

to them, to our students and alumni and to our friends and colleagues in the international scientific community on how we are spending this money and on the results we have achieved. We hope to be able to show that the funds are being used very efficiently.

Our main fields of interest are corporate tax law, international tax law and European tax law. Most of our research activities deal with issues in these areas. This is true for our teaching activities as well. On a daily basis, we are aware of the fact that our research activities ensure the quality of our teaching, and that, vice versa, teaching helps us to develop, structure and discuss research ideas. Therefore, both research and teaching focus mainly on corporate tax law, international tax law and European tax law.

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Special Activities 2012/2013

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29/10/12	KPMG-WU Workshop "Der Einsatz doppelt ansässiger Gesellschaften (KStG und DBA-Recht)"	Elisabeth Pamperl, Dr. Markus Vaishor	14
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12/11/2012	PwC-WU Seminar "Switzerland in International Tax Competition", "Switzerland: Anonymus Withholding Tax Agreements – The future of taxing offshore accounts"	Prof. Bruno Jeitziner, Bianca Patkòs	12
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12/12/2012	Round Table "An Economic Analysis of Pilot Property Tax"	Prof. Josef Schuch, Cheng Dan, Sebastian Pfeiffer	38
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21/01/2013	PwC-WU Seminar "Latest developments at OECD on indirect taxes & the International VAT/GST Guidelines", "Treatment of Intangibles for Transfer Pricing purposes in the light of the OECD Update on Chapter VI of the Transfer Pricing Guidelines"	Stépane Buydens, Dr. Herbert Greinecker	12
24/01/2013	IFA Event "Die OECD-Entwicklungen auf dem Gebiet der Intangibles und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Verrechnungspreisrichtlinien und die Praxis"	Dr. Dirk Brüninghaus, Dr. Herbert Greinecker, Prof. Helmut Loukota, Dr. Sabine Schmidjell-Dommes, Prof. Alfred Storck	41
25/01 – 26/01/2013	LL.M. Lecture "Abuse Concepts in European Tax law"	Prof. Dennis Weber	16
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01/02 – 02/02/2013	LL.M. Lecture "Abuse of Tax Treaties"	Prof. Heinz Jirousek, Prof. Helmut Loukota	16
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10/06/2013	PwC-WU Seminar "Corporate taxation in some of the Emerging Markets", "Die Zukunft der Unternehmensbesteuerung in der Schweiz im Lichte der Entwicklungen der EU"	Raj Jullekekea, Prof. Madeleine Simonek	12
11/06/2013	Defensio Dr. Theresa Stradinger "Kostenverteilungsverträge im Bereich der Forschung und Entwicklung im Konzernverbund"	Dr. Theresa Stradinger	37
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Teaching

Teaching Activities in the Regular Program

The basic course "Introduction to Tax Law" is mandatory for most students in the regular program of our university. The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law offers this course and organizes the exams. From the fall semester 2013 on this course will be held in German as well as in English. In the academic year 2012/13, about 1791 students took the exams in the course.



The Bachelor Program in Business Law, which combines legal training with a solid education in business administration, comprises three mandatory courses in tax law. After "Introduction to Tax Law" students have to take "Basic Topics in Tax Law" on individual and corporate tax law, VAT and legal protection of the taxpayer. The mandatory program ends with "Advanced Topics in Tax Law", which is a seminar on selected recent issues. Those students who want to specialize further may decide to take European tax law and special subjects in corporate tax law, such as procedural tax law, European tax law, seminars on recent developments in EC tax law, reorganization tax law, transfer pricing, taxation of banks and capital market products and criminal tax law. In the Bachelor Programs in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, "Introduction to Tax Law" is mandatory for most students. Every

student is required to write a bachelor's thesis. Each semester the Institute provides two main topics which are divided into 15 sub-topics for which the students can apply. The main topics of this academic year were "Steuerpolitik", "DBA", "Abschreibungen und Wertberichtigungen im Ertragsteuerrecht" and "Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der steuerlichen Rechtsprechung des EuGH zu den Grundfreiheiten".

The Master Program in Business Law, which focuses on a comprehensive theoretical and practical education in Austrian, European and international business law, provides for three mandatory courses in tax law: In "Corporate Tax Law" the students take a basic course on corporate income taxation. "International Tax Law" deals with the application of double taxation conventions. In "Foreign Tax Law" the students may choose between courses dealing with developments in international tax law and in foreign tax jurisdictions. In the academic year 2012/13, we had lectures on "Jurisprudential Perspectives of Taxation Law" (Prof. John Prebble, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand), "Deutsches Unternehmenssteuerrecht" (Prof. Norbert Herzig, Universität zu Köln, Germany), "Basic Principles of U.S. Income Taxation", (Prof. Neil H. Buchanan, George Washington University, USA), "Transfer Pricing in International Companies – Selected Issues with



Case Studies/Court Decisions" (Prof. Alfred Storck, University St.Gallen, Switzerland) and "Taxation and Development: The Role and Importance of Taxation Rules for Developing Countries" (Dr. Peter Baumgartner, former director of SwissHoldings, Switzerland). Finally, our Institute offers an "Advanced Seminar on Tax Law". For this advanced elective, the students may choose "Simulated Tax Treaty Negotiations", in which students from two universities negotiate on a fictitious double tax treaty between their countries via a video-conference (in the fall semester students of WU and students of the São Paulo University "negotiated" a fictitious new tax treaty between Austria and Brazil; in the spring semester WU students "negotiated" with the University of Amsterdam on a fictitious Austria – Netherlands treaty), "Business Tax Law", in which students take part in a fictitious court case through role play, "Tax Planning and Transfer Pricing in Multinational Companies – Current Issues and Case Studies", in which all students work on complex case studies, or "Tax Compliance".

WU's new Master Program in Taxation and Accounting was developed by our Institute in close cooperation with other departments of WU and started in October 2011 and provides students with a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and specialist education in the fields

of accounting and taxation that extends far beyond the basics. Graduates are highly qualified to work in fields like tax consultancy and auditing, or in the tax departments of large corporations. Students are required to take the following mandatory courses in tax law: "Corporate Tax Law", a course on special subjects in corporate tax law, where students may choose among "Reorganization Tax Law" and "Tax Planning and Transfer Pricing in Multinational Companies – Current Issues and Case Studies", "International Tax Law", "Foreign Tax Law", "Tax Policy" and "Advanced Seminar on Tax Law".

Each student in either master program is required to prepare a master's thesis in which the student has to demonstrate his or her ability to independently treat a topic with the help of academic research methods. Ambitious and interested students are invited to write a tax-related master thesis at our Institute.





Tax Law Courses

<i>Course</i>	<i>Number of Students in 2012/13</i>
Introduction to Tax Law (in 2 courses).....	1791
Basic Topics in Tax Law (in 25 courses).....	660
Seminar on Advanced Topics in Tax Law (in 6 courses).....	520
Basics on Business Tax Law (in 2 courses).....	220
Reorganization Tax Law.....	30
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PwC Visiting Professor

During the spring term 2013 Professor Neil H. Buchanan (George Washington University, Washington D.C.) held the PwC Visiting Chair. His topic of teaching was “Basic Principles of U.S. Income Taxation”. In his inaugural lecture, which took place on May 23, 2013, he spoke about “The Needless Creation of Political Crises in U.S. Fiscal Policy”.

Books for Students

Our Institute provides material accompanying most of these courses and giving guidance to the students. In September 2013, we published the thirteenth edition of our book “Einführung in das Steuerrecht” (Introduction to Tax Law), edited by Prof. Michael Lang, Prof. Josef Schuch and Prof. Claus Staringer. The third edition of the book “Introduction to European Tax Law on Direct Taxation” was published by Prof. Michael Lang, Prof. Pasquale Pistone, Prof. Josef Schuch and Prof. Claus Staringer. Furthermore, Prof. Michael Lang also published a new edition of the book “Introduction to Double Taxation Conventions”.





Special Activities Offered to Students

EUCOTAX

Every year six of the best students of our Institute participate in the EUCOTAX program (European Universities Cooperating on Taxes). EUCOTAX is a network consisting of the tax law institutes of universities in Paris (Sorbonne), Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona), Uppsala (University of Uppsala), Tilburg (Tilburg University), Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Washington DC (Georgetown University), Budapest (Corvinus University), Rome (LUISS Guido Carli University), Osnabrück (Universität Osnabrück), Lodz (University of Lodz), Warsaw (University of Warsaw) and Vienna (WU). In the academic year 2012/13, the EUCOTAX conference was held in Osnabrück from March 21 to 27, 2013. The general subject was „Impact of taxation on European and global mobility of persons and capital“. Prof. Michael Lang, Eline Huisman and Markus Seiler supported and supervised our students (Bettina Denk, Julia Newertal, Lukas Peissl, Erik Pinetz, Michael Stimakovits, Mario Wegner). These students participated in workshops and presented the results of their master's and

bachelor's theses. They were selected in June 2012 and started to write their theses in English. During the fall term 2012/13, a special seminar was organized to allow them to discuss their work and to receive a special English-language training, provided by Margaret Nettinga, a former editor of European Taxation. She came to Vienna twice to discuss issues with the students and to hear their presentations. She read the first drafts and the final versions of the theses and gave her comments on how the language could be improved.

Topics of the EUCOTAX Master's and Bachelor's Theses 2012/2013:

- Emigration and immigration of a business
- Cross-border financing of business activities
- Taxation of cross-border employee
- Taxation of cross-border investment income of individuals
- Pensions
- Exchange of information versus withholding taxes



Moot Court on European and International Tax Law 2013

In 2013, we again took part in the Moot Court Competition on European and International Tax Law, which is jointly organized by the Universities of Leuven and Tilburg. The competition was held from March 3 to March 10, 2013 in Leuven. Our team reached the third place out of 15 universities. A Moot Court is a fictitious court before which teams of students play the roles of applicant and defendant and argue their case. Prof. Claus Staringer and Sebastian Pfeiffer supported and supervised our students (Florian Laure, Bernhard Oreschnik, Erich Schaffer, Laura Turcan). As in the EUCOTAX program, the participants enjoyed language training by Margaret Nettinga and attended a special seminar as part of their preparation. Moreover, the students who participated in this program may write their master's and bachelor's theses based on the topics of the Moot Court. In this year's edition Prof. Pasquale Pistone was invited to integrate the Moot Court as Arbitrator. The 2013/14 student team was selected in June 2013.



BDO Best Presentation Award

Once again, we honored those students who gave the best presentations at our seminars: The BDO Best Presentation Award went to Tristan Lind, Matthias Mayer, Daniel Graszitz, Mathias Loos, Christian Moder, and Stephanie Reisinger for the fall term and to Florian Barzal, Franz Andreas Chreiska, Sascha Czerwenka, Florian Ebner, Raphael Holzinger, and Manuela Pürer for the spring term. We officially announced the winners at our semester closing, organized in cooperation with BDO Austria GmbH.

EY Tax Challenge

Within the EY Tax Challenge five bachelor theses are called for tender in cooperation with EY. These theses were based on case studies with practical importance and involve current issues of tax law. The students were both supported by research staff of the Institute as well as practitioners from EY. The authors of the best three theses were selected to participate in the Tax Challenge, which took place in Berlin. During the Tax Challenge the team had to analyze and solve complex case studies of Austrian, German as well as Swiss tax law and competed against other teams of students from these countries.

Similarly, the EY Tax Professional of the Year program gives students the opportunity to research important topics for tax law practice in the context of their master thesis. Four topics were called for tender which were simultaneously supported by both the Institute's research staff as well as practitioners from EY. After completing the theses, the author of the best thesis was selected to take part in the Young Tax Professional of the Year program taking place in the US and, furthermore, was invited to participate in the 2013 IFA congress in Copenhagen. This year's best thesis was written by Andreas Mitterlehner, whom we would like to congratulate wholeheartedly.

Lastly, the Tax Law Seminar in cooperation with EY allowed four students to combine their mandatory university lectures with a one-month internship at EY. A problem identified during that internship was then academically investigated and written up as a paper and presented before selected academics and practitioners.

PwC-WU Seminar on European and International Tax Law

In cooperation with PwC, the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law held a seminar series on Current Issues in European and International Tax Law.

Numerous distinguished scholars were invited to give a presentation for selected students as well as practitioners and other researchers. As the topics of the seminar are selected just a few weeks before the actual seminar date, discussions are always up-to-date and also deal with the most recent case law of the European Court of Justice (ECJ). This seminar was held for the first time in 2005/06. Because this seminar series was a great success, it will be held again next year.





Speakers and Topics of the PwC-WU Seminar in 2012/2013

- Marlies De Ruiter (OECD): Mandatory and binding arbitration in bi- and multilateral tax conventions
- Dr. Gitta Jorewitz (PwC Germany): Europarecht: Quo vadis finale Verluste?
- Prof. Bruno Jeitziner (University Freiburg): Switzerland in international tax competition
- Bianca Patkòs (PwC Switzerland): Switzerland: anonymous withholding tax agreements - the future of taxing offshore accounts
- Prof. Heike Jochum (University Osnabrück): The Impact of the White Paper for adequate, safe and sustainable pensions on treaty policies in Europe
- Prof. Guglielmo Maisto (University Piacenza): Capital gain taxes on shares and the participation exemption in Europe
- Stéphane Buydens (OECD): Latest developments at OECD on indirect taxes & the International VAT/ GST Guidelines
- Dr. Herbert Greinecker (PwC Austria): Treatment of intangibles for transfer pricing purposes in the light of the OECD Update on Chapter VI of the Transfer Pricing Guidelines
- Stephane de Beats (University Chicago): Latest work at the OECD on transfer pricing
- Dr. Stefan Brunsbach (PwC Germany): New business structures and taxable nexus
- Prof. Steffen Lampert (University Osnabrück): The German-French Green Paper on the harmonization of business taxation – a new perspective for the harmonization process in Europe?
- Prof. Verica Trstenjak (ECJ Luxembourg): Die Rolle des Generalanwalts am EuGH unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Rechtsachen im Steuerrecht
- Prof. Jutta Förster (University Osnabrück): Grenzüberschreitende Spenden zwischen Gemeinnützigkeit und steuerlichen Nachweispflichten
- Axel Smits (PwC Belgium): How to provide appropriate substance in a brave new world
- Raj Jullekeea (PwC United Kingdom): Corporate taxation in some of the emerging markets
- Prof. Madeleine Simonek (University Zurich): Die Zukunft der Unternehmensbesteuerung in der Schweiz im Lichte der Entwicklungen in der EU

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KPMG-WU Workshop on Corporate Tax Law

In October and December 2012 and in March and April 2013, a special course program on recent developments in corporate tax law took place, organized jointly by KPMG and the Institute. Each session of this course was prepared by a member of our research team together with practitioners from KPMG. The aim of this course is to exchange ideas between academia and practice for the benefit of all participants, whether students, tax experts or researchers. These workshops will be continued in the coming academic year.

Speakers and Topics of the KPMG-WU Workshop in 2012/2013

- Elisabeth Pamperl, Dr. Markus Vaishor: Der Einsatz doppelt ansässiger Gesellschaften (KStG und DBA-Recht)
- Daniel W. Blum, Alexander Cserny: Die Besteuerung derivativer Finanzinstrumente
- Dr. Christoph Marchgraber, Erik Pinetz, Andreas Kronawetter: Die Reform der Verwaltungsgerichtsbarkeit im Abgabenverfahren
- Marion Stiastry, Bettina Matzka: Horizontal Monitoring

Semester Opening, Semester Closing, Master Welcome

With more than 27,000 students, WU is a very large university. We thus try our utmost to establish close relationships with our students. Several initiatives have been taken by our institute to achieve this goal. Each semester we invite our students to a typical Austrian wine tavern ("Heuriger") for a dinner buffet (Semester Opening). This year, PwC sponsored these events and thereby gave us the opportunity to present our teaching and research program for the following semester and to get in touch with our students outside the lecture rooms. Moreover, we celebrated the end of the fall term and the spring term together with our students and BDO Austria GmbH at the Institute in an informal atmosphere (Semester Closing).

Further, we invite new students in the master programs "Business Law" and "Taxation and Accounting" to a welcome reception at our library. Besides presenting the regular lecture program we show them our research facilities in the library and offer them the opportunity to participate in special activities in lecturing and research.

Career Perspectives for Students

On November 28, 2012, together with BDO, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton Unitreu, LBG, LeitnerLeitner and PwC our Institute invited students to attend a panel discussion on the future of the profession "tax adviser". The students had the opportunity to talk to experienced practitioners on current and future issues and developments in this topic. More than 100 students attended this event.

Another panel discussion was held on May 16, 2013 to discuss career perspectives for our students in law firms. The discussion was sponsored by Binder Grösswang, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Wolf Theiss. These firms also designated the members of the panel.

Panel Discussion: Where is Austrian Tax Policy Heading?

On June 4, 2013, the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law organized a public panel discussion with Austria's leading tax policy makers. The panel, chaired by Prof. Josef Schuch and Prof. Claus Staringer, was constituted by the Federation of Austrian Industries, the Austrian Economic Chamber, the Chamber of Labor and the Chamber



LL.M. Program in International Tax Law

Our Institute has been offering an LL.M. program in International Tax Law since 1999. The program enjoys a high reputation worldwide and is a joint activity with the Akademie der Wirtschaftstreuhänder. In the academic year 2012/13, a full-time program started in September 2012. This full-time program and the part-time program 2011/13 finished in June 2013. For the next full-time and part-time program, both of which started in September 2013, we admitted 54 students in total, but had three times as many excellent candidates. The applicants came from 47 different countries, 46 % from outside Europe. A welcome reception was held on September 5, 2013, for all new students.

Scholarship

ERSTE Bank and DIE PRESSE provided funds for a scholarship for the full-time program that started in September 2013. Ms. Payal Jeet Malli was selected in March 2013 and received a check of EUR 11,900.

Independent Finance Senate

The best 50 students had the opportunity to take part in an oral hearing at the Independent Finance Senate in Vienna. This hearing was scheduled on November 21, 2012. Dr. Christian Leneis, Vice-President of the Senate, afterwards explained the judgment to our students.



of Agriculture. In the opening round the panelists presented their views on how Austrian tax policy should proceed in the future and subsequently discussed crucial tax policy issues, which were brought up by the audience. The panel discussion not only aimed at making tax policy more visible for the public but also was the highlight of a master course within the master program "Tax Law and Accounting". Thus, the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law aims at generating awareness of tax policy issues among students, who will be the future decision-makers in business and politics.

Traineeship at the Independent Finance Senate

The Independent Finance Senate offered our best students three traineeships in the summer 2013. After a comprehensive application procedure the three students selected gained inside information regarding the daily activities at the Independent Finance Senate. Furthermore, the students could also see how to use their knowledge in practice.



International Faculty

The faculty we welcomed in Vienna for our LL.M. program was very international. Among them were some of the most distinguished experts in international tax law.

LL.M. International Tax Law Faculty 2012/13:

M. Aujean, Paris, R. Avi-Yonah, Michigan, S. Barkoczy, Victoria, G. Brähler, Illmenau, M. Daly, Geneva, L. De Broe, Leuven, E. Eberhartinger, Vienna, T. Ehrke-Rabel, Graz, C. Garbarino, Milan, A. García Prats, Valencia, C. Gustafson, Washington, O.-C. Günther, Vienna, T. Heerdt, Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, T. Henze, Berlin, H. Jirousek, Vienna, L. Kana, Santiago, E. Kemmeren, Tilburg, C. Kersting, Düsseldorf, G. Kofler, Linz, A. Krenzlin, Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, M. Lang, Vienna, H. Loukota, Vienna, D. Lüthi, Utzigen, G. Maisto, Milan, J. Malherbe, Brussels, G. Michielse, Amsterdam, K. Nakhai, Munich, M. Nettinga, Amsterdam, F. Pennings, Utrecht, A. Pickering, Sydney, E. Reimer, Heidelberg, R. Russo, Paris, A. Rust, Luxembourg, D. Sandler, Toronto, J. Sasseville, Paris, B. Schima, Brussels, L. Schoueri, Sao Paulo, J. Schuch, Vienna, R. Seer, Bochum, K. Simader, Vienna, S. Smiley, Washington, A. Storck, Vienna, F.P. Sutter, Vienna, E. Titz, Vienna, G. Toifl, Salzburg, N. Tüchler, Vienna, R. Waldburger, St. Gallen, B. Wiman, Uppsala, C. Zatschler, Luxembourg, E. Zolt, Los Angeles.

519 students have graduated from our LL.M. program in International Tax Law since the first courses started in 1999. They have built up a lasting worldwide network.

Klaus Vogel Lecture

Prof. Klaus Vogel, who died in December 2007, was not only an honorary doctor of WU but also supported the LL.M. Program from the beginning. The students greatly appreciated his lectures. In his honor, a Klaus Vogel Lecture was held for the first time on October 25, 2007, in cooperation with PwC Germany. The 2012 lecture was delivered on October 19, 2012, by Prof. Ekkehart Reimer (Chair for Public Law, European and International Tax Law, Heidelberg University) on the topic "The relevance of Art. 7 OECD MC for the definition of permanent establishment" and commented on by Dr. Arne Schnitger (Partner PwC Berlin). 120 participants from all around the world attended the lecture, at which the master's theses of the 2011/12 full-time group (General topic: International Group Financing and Taxes) were presented.

LL.M. Alumni Reunion

The graduates of the LL.M. Program are in close touch with each other and feel very committed to the program. Many of them attended the Alumni Reunion that was held from October 19-20, 2012. LL.M. graduates from India and Germany gave presentations on recent OECD tax developments and recent cases in international tax law. The substantive part of the reunion was followed by an excursion to different museums in Vienna.





LL.M. Graduates from all over the world





Research

Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT)

The Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT) has been developed by the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law together with the Tax Management Group and the Institute for Fiscal and Monetary Policy. DIBT offers a unique excellent doctoral education to outstanding students from all over the world, fully preparing them to conduct research on international business taxation. It provides interdisciplinary training in business, economics, law, and tax psychology. The program takes three years to complete and awards a PhD degree in International Business Taxation to graduates. An elite group of young tax researchers is being prepared for their future academic careers in their home countries or in other countries. DIBT is funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), after having been evaluated by experts from all over the world. DIBT successfully competed with other proposals for PhD programs from completely different disciplines.

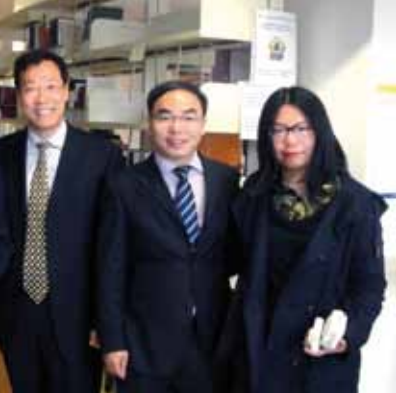
The program is open to students from countries all over the world. Eight PhD students were admitted to the program in September 2011 and another eight from four disciplines started in September 2012 and we are expecting another six students to start in September 2013. For the next academic year we received 55 applications from 36 countries.

The three-year-long Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation now has 22 students from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Germany, Italy, Israel, Korea, Malta, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Turkey, and the USA.

Doctorate Seminar

For the fifth time a Doctorate Seminar for PhD candidates coming from all over Europe took place from February 15 to 18, 2013, organized by the Institute. This seminar is part of a series of doctoral seminars jointly organized by the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, the International Tax Center of the University of Leiden and Uppsala University. The Doctorate Seminar in Vienna focused on European Tax Law. It will be followed by a seminar on International Tax Law held in Leiden in autumn 2013, and Uppsala University will take care of a seminar on Comparative Tax Law in 2014. All seminars are offered free of charge. Participants only had to pay for their own travel, lodging and meals. In this program there was a "Poster Session" which allowed the participants to present the quintessence of their doctoral theses to the public. Furthermore, a cocktail reception sponsored by Unicredit and an invitation to a typical Viennese "Heurigen" sponsored by PwC provided an ideal framework to socialize with colleagues and researchers from all over Europe.





Christian Doppler Laboratory

The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, together with the corporate partner Deloitte, established a “Christian Doppler Laboratory” in July 2013. The project deals with the sensitive issue of “Savings Taxation in a Globalized World” and is the first Doppler Laboratory in the area of law. The team of the laboratory focuses on researching three sub-areas: Firstly, the developments in the field of European savings taxation; secondly, the relation between European Union law and international agreements in the field of capital taxation; lastly, the essential issue of information exchange in the context of international tax law. As these issues are part of the current international political agenda, the laboratory will greatly contribute both to the scientific analysis of existing law and to the development of new effective rules, meeting future challenges in the field of savings taxation.

WU Global Tax Policy Center at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law

Following its inception in 2012, the WU Global Tax Policy Center headed up by Prof. Jeffrey Owens has continued in its aim to become one of the leading think tanks on the interface between tax policy, tax administration and tax law in today’s global economy. All events at the Center bring together tax policy makers, tax administrators, tax practitioners as well as researchers from around the globe. The Center provides a forum for discussions on tax policy formulation and implementation, drawing upon the experiences of developed and developing countries and economies in transition. Recent events included the conference “Developing a Tax Environment for Growth and Competitiveness”, which saw nearly 180 registered participants, among whom the EU Commissioner of Taxation Algirdas Šemeta and other high profile guests.

Fireside Chats

In this series of events, Prof. Jeffrey Owens and leading players in the field of tax policy discuss issues that are currently preoccupying governments, business and civil society. They enable a wide range of people to participate in these policy debates, providing input from their various fields of interest. Prof. Owens discussed “Prospects for US tax reform” with David Rosenbloom (Professor at NYU), and “The new politics of tax administration” with David A. Hartnett (former Permanent Secretary for Tax at HM Revenue and Customers (HMRC)). For the third “chat”, Prof. Owens and Dr. Vieri Ceriani (State Secretary for Taxation, Italy), shared their thoughts on “Promoting growth-friendly tax policies in the EU and beyond”. In a slightly different format, Prof. Owens discussed “Recent developments in Chinese domestic tax policy”, “The recent developments in the international position of China” and “Dealing with growing inequalities in the distribution of income and wealth”, with three distinguished Chinese academics: Bristar Cao (Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)), Yansheng Zhu (Xiamen University), and Xiong Wei (Wuhan University). The Tax Policy Fireside Chats are streamed online and are available anywhere in the world, thus making them a truly globally-accessible event.



Tax Academy

Along with EY, the International Tax and Investment Center (ITIC), and with support from the World Bank International Finance Corporation, the Institute has established a training program for tax officials from all over the world. This is aimed at CIS countries and Africa, with room for further areas. All the modules are intended to focus on the practical issues encountered by tax officials and are taught by instructors who have a broad experience in these areas. Whilst there is a lead faculty for each module, they are supported by a varied team of experts that bring together a diverse set of experiences, including the experience of working in a host country. The supporting faculty has experience in business, government and international accounting firms. Each course comprises of three modules, (1) Transfer Pricing: Getting It Right; (2) Double Taxation Conventions: Their Role, Negotiation and Implementation and (3) Indirect Taxation: VAT, Customs and Excises, each having three levels of complexity. The first event took place in May 2013 in Tbilisi, Georgia, where participants from Georgia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Armenia learned about and discussed transfer pricing. This was followed by a second course, held at our Institute in June 2013 and which focused on Double Tax Conventions. Each module aims to be very practical, and incorporates a

one-day practical session where people from business are invited to participate in a round table format to share their experiences: discuss business models; explain how investments are evaluated and decided upon; and discuss tax and its role in investment decision-making. The idea has been for this program to uniquely bring together people with different sets of experiences to simulate the exchange of opinions and dialogue, which most of the time would not be a part of standard business practice in these markets.

Joint Program on Tax and Governance

An agreement for a joint research project has been initiated between the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law and the European University Institute (EUI), Florence. This joint program on Tax and Governance between the EUI and the WU Global Tax Policy Center at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU, aims to bridge the gap between research and policy, by bringing together academics, business leaders and policymakers at the highest level to discuss, in an informal environment, issues of global governance. The topics covered are: Tax, governance, accountability and transparency; Tax competition: establishing global rules of the game; Governance, illicit flows and the role of tax

administrations; Global tax governance, sustainable growth and financial stability; Managing the global environment and scarce resources: the tax governance issues. The first event of this program took place in July 2013, Florence and took the form of a High-Level Policy Seminar and addressed: "Tax Policy in the 21st Century: New Concepts for Old Problems". Further events will follow in the form of executive lectures, executive seminars and high-level policy seminars.





Conferences

Conference on Procedural and Constitutional Law

The results of several of our research projects were presented to the scientific community and discussed with fellow researchers from other Austrian and foreign universities in conferences organized by our Institute. Together with the Institute for Austrian and European Public Law at WU, we hold conferences on procedural and constitutional law on an annual basis. This year's conference was held on November 16 – 17, 2012 on the topic "Die Verwaltungsgerichtsbarkeit erster Instanz". Well-known colleagues from other Austrian and foreign universities contributed to the conference. A book containing all the papers has been published.

Conference "Recent and Pending Cases at the ECJ on Direct Taxation"

This by now traditional conference was held from November 29, 2012 until December 1, 2012 at WU in Vienna. The conference focuses on ECJ case law and presents an overview of the current case law through recent and pending cases at the ECJ. These recent and pending cases were presented and subsequently discussed by experts from the respective Member States. The results of the conference were published in a book.

Conference "Developing a Tax Environment for Growth and Competitiveness"

From January 18 to 19, 2013, the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law of WU with its WU Global Tax Policy Center, the Association Internationale de Droit Economique, with the support of the European Commission, organized an international conference on "Developing a Tax Environment for Growth and Competitiveness".

The conference opened a dialogue amongst decision-makers, taxpayers and other stakeholders on the possibilities of achieving more transparency and convergence of national policies in the field of taxation, and developing these generally agreed principles. The task was to deepen analysis of the different forms of taxation and their implication for crisis management and longer-term growth strategies. In contrast to tax havens, there is as of now, little common understanding on the action needed for greater international convergence of tax policies to promote inclusive and sustainable growth and to counter base erosion and profit shifting. The symposium increased the awareness of these challenges and developed a future platform for action.

Viennese Symposium on Corporate Tax Law

On March 13, 2013, the Viennese Symposium on Corporate Tax Law was held at our university for the third time. Professors and researchers from our institute presented the results of their research on the topic "Dividenden im Konzern". The symposium offered not only scholars and students but also practitioners the chance to actively participate in discussions with our research staff. The lectures given at the symposium will also be published in a book.



Tax Law and Accounting

On April 5 and 6 April, 2013, the “Wiener Bilanzrechtstage” were held at our university for the tenth time. This is a joint activity of our Institute and the Institutes for Taxation and Accounting and for Commercial Law at our university. 300 practitioners with an interest in academic topics accepted our invitation to attend and heard a number of very interesting lectures on the general topic “Die Personengesellschaft im Unternehmens- und Steuerrecht”.

Wolfgang Gassner Memorial Lecture

On April 25, 2013, we held the ninth memorial lecture in honor of Prof. Wolfgang Gassner. Prof. Claus Staringer gave a presentation on „Reform der Konzernbesteuerung”. This lecture was followed by a discussion of this topic led by Prof. Werner Wiesner.

Introduction of the Financial Transaction Tax

In cooperation between Mendel University and the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, a

international project workshop was held in Brno, Czech Republic. The workshop took place on 21 May 2013 and put together a group of international experts from six European Universities plus IBFD to work on the preparation of a research activity in the field of the introduction of the financial transaction tax through enhanced cooperation in the European Union. The workshop also included the interaction with DIBT collegiates.

Conference “Tax Treaty Case Law Around the Globe”

From May 23 to May 25, 2013, the conference “Tax Treaty Case Law around the Globe” was held at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU. The event was jointly organized by the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU and the European Tax College of Tilburg University, with the support of EY Stiftung e.V. The academics and practitioners from more than 20 countries presented the most interesting recent court cases of their domestic jurisdictions on tax treaty law. The presentations were followed by active discussions. The results of the conference will also be published in a book.

20th Viennese Symposium on International Tax Law

On June 14, 2013, the 20th Viennese Symposium on International Tax Law was organized by our Institute in cooperation with the Austrian Branch of the International Fiscal Association (IFA). Prof. Dr. Philip Baker (London) and the research staff of our Institute presented the results of their research on the topic “Dependent Agents as Permanent Establishments (Art 5 par 5 and 6 OECD Model Convention)”. The lectures held at the symposium will be published in a book.

Conference “Trends and Players in Tax Policy”

This conference was held from July 4 to 6, 2013, at Rust (Burgenland), Austria. The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, the WU Global Tax Policy Center and the Research Council of Norway jointly organized this conference in the framework of the research project on sustainable tax governance for developing countries through global fiscal transparency, carried out under the auspices of the Norwegian Research Council. The main purpose of this conference was to assess the trends and drivers in tax reform over the last decades, the



results of the efforts made and the main changes in tax legal systems. Experts in different areas from around the world presented and analyzed all these factors based on national reports, in order to reach common conclusions about the best practices in the configuration of national tax policies and their impact in the international field, especially in the development of the global economy.

Conference "Arbitration in Tax Treaty Law – Providing Legal Protection and Avoiding Qualification Conflicts in the Future"

A number of important developments have recently occurred in the field of tax arbitration. These developments inspired the University of Uppsala and the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU, Vienna in association with the Swedish IFA Branch (with the kind support of the Uppsala Center for Tax Law, a research foundation supported by Deloitte, EY, KPMG, Mannheimer Swartling, PwC and Skeppsbron Skatt) to organize a conference to not only discuss recent developments on arbitration in tax law but to also provide an overview of arbitration in related fields, drawing on experts in other fields of law. The conference was held on August 22, 2013, at Uppsala

University, all day, and met with great interest. Many tax experts from the entire world who had come to Scandinavia in late August for the IFA Conference in Copenhagen decided to attend this conference as well, and contributed to the research results of this remarkable academic project.



OECD Archives

For researchers in tax treaty law, the minutes and other documents of the OEEC and OECD committees at the time the OECD Model Convention was drafted provide a lot of valuable information about the intention of the drafters. So far, these documents were available only in Paris or Florence where the OECD Archives are located. Our Institute is the leading partner of a consortium consisting of the OECD, the IBFD, the Canadian Tax Foundation, IFA Canada and the University of Piacenza. Together, we have photocopied, scanned, and digitalized these documents and put them on the internet, in order to make them available to researchers all over the globe. (www.taxtreatieshistory.org).



Research Projects

In the academic year 2012/13, our Institute conducted various research projects that were sponsored by the Austrian Science Fund, the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank, the Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna, the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, the Frank Stronach Institut für Sozialökonomische Gerechtigkeit, the Association of Austrian Cities, the Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds Sweden, Eurasia Pacific Uninet, the European Union (under its Seventh Framework Programme and the Lifelong Learning Jean Monnet), the Research Council of Norway and the Christian Doppler Laboratory.



- European Tax Integration through Enhanced Cooperation
- Tax and Social Security Law – Similarities and Differences
- Strengthening of the business location Vienna in the light of ECJ Case law
- International Information Exchange and Mutual Assistance in Tax Matters
- The Impact of the DTC between Austria and Slovenia on companies
- Public access and secrecy in the tax administration
- EU taxation and third countries (EUTC)
- Jean Monnet Ad personam Chair (Prof. Pasquale Pistone)
- Recent Developments in Chinese Tax Treaties in the light of recent changes in OECD and UN Model Conventions and Commentaries
- Comprehensive Legal Analysis of Chinese Tax Treaties concluded with European Countries
- DK Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT)
- Legal Succession
- Sustainable tax governance in developing countries through global tax transparency
- Savings Taxation in a globalized World

Jean Monnet ad Personam Chair

Since September 2010, Pasquale Pistone holds the “Jean Monnet ad Personam Chair” for European Tax Law and European Tax Policy at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, which is the first (and currently still the only one) of its kind ever awarded in the field of European Tax Law.

The “Jean Monnet ad Personam Chair” is tailored to the personal achievements of the chair’s holder and was awarded as acknowledgment of excellence in academic and scientific scholarship of European studies after an international interdisciplinary selection process.

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Only a few doctoral candidates are admitted to our Institute each year. It usually takes these candidates two to four years to complete their doctoral theses. In the academic year 2012/13, seven doctoral theses were approved at our Institute.

Recently approved doctoral theses:

- Dr. Veronika Daurer: Tax treaties and developing countries – An analysis of the impact of the UN Model on the tax treaty network of East African least developed countries
- Dr. Vanessa Englmaier: Agreement with Switzerland on the Free Movement of Persons – Direct Taxation and Relevant ECJ Case Law
- Dr. Christoph Marchgraber: Die Zuschreibung von Beteiligungen an Kapitalgesellschaften
- Dr. Lisa Paterno: Rechtsschutz bei abgabenrechtlicher Beihilfegewährung
- Dr. Karin Simader: Withholding Taxes and the Fundamental Freedoms
- Dr. Theresa Stradinger: Kostenverteilungsverträge im Bereich der Forschung und Entwicklung im Konzernverbund
- Dr. Elisabeth Titz: Das Bilanzsteuerrecht in Gegenwart und Zukunft

Academic Awards

We are very proud that members of our Institute received academic awards in the academic year 2012/13: Dr. Kasper Dziurdz and Dr. Karin Simader received the Wolfgang Gassner Wissenschaftspreis and the European Academic Tax Thesis Award 2013 for their doctoral theses. Moreover Dr. Kasper Dziurdz received the Deloitte Award 2012 and the Leopold Kunschak-Wissenschaftspreis. Dr. Karin Simader received the Walther Kastner-Preis 2013. Dr. Florian Brugger received the Stephan Koren-Preis for the doctoral thesis „Einnahmenrealisation im außerbetrieblichen Bereich“. Daniel Blum and Marlies Steindl received the „Stipendienpreis des Interessensverbands für Anleger 2012 (IVA) Anlegerschutz, Corporate Governance, Kapitalmarkt Österreich“ for the article „Die steuerliche Behandlung des Bezugsrechtsveräußerung“, published by „Recht der Wirtschaft“.

Tax Lunch Talks

In the academic year of 2012/13, we again organized „Tax Lunch Talks“. These events aim at encouraging interaction and cooperation between the research staff and guest researchers of the Institute and the LL.M. students. These regular meetings begin with a short lecture by an LL.M. student on recent developments in

tax law in his or her home country. This talk is followed by a small lunch reception, so that the LL.M. students and the researchers have an opportunity to get in touch with one another on a more informal basis. This format – combining a professional and a social event at lunch time – was highly appreciated by researchers and LL.M. students alike and, will be continued in the future.

Speakers and Topics of the Tax Lunch Talks

- Herbert F. Maier: „The new regime on the taxation of capital gains derived from immovable property from an international tax point of view“
- Jewelle Y. Lao: „Overview and Updates on the Philippine Taxation System“
- Michael Joosen, Jean-Philippe Van West: „Notional Interest Deduction: an innovative Belgian tax incentive?“
- Sudhansu Parida, Avinash Gupta: „Recent Controversies in Indian Tax Law“
- Filipe Carra Richter: „Brazilian CFC rules and the recent interpretation given by the Brazilian Supreme Court“



Round Tables

When conducting research, it is always beneficial to discuss newly developed ideas and theses with colleagues and professors. At the Institute for Austrian and International Tax law we have established the format "Round Table", which gives researchers the possibility to discuss their research results in an informal but organized way. To this end, a draft paper has to be prepared and circulated to all members and guests of the Institute one week in advance. Everyone is invited to read the paper and attend the Round Table. The discussion is chaired by a professor and is usually very lively. The author of the paper profits from the input received and the new perspectives on his topic, which enables his/her to develop his/her ideas further.

At the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law we are in the fortunate position that we can also discuss our ideas with visiting professors and guest researchers from all around the world. Furthermore, our guests generally use the opportunity as well to present a paper at a Round Table. In this way one can learn not only about foreign tax systems but also about the different ways of dealing and opinions on how to deal with international tax issues.

Incoming Foreign Researchers

High-level research is only possible if close links to the international scientific community are established. The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law therefore tries to invite as many excellent foreign researchers as possible to cooperate with us on our research projects. In our regular program we had six visiting professors from abroad in the academic year 2012/2013, in our LL.M. program in International Tax Law about 40 during the entire academic year. Furthermore, in the academic year 2012/13, we are very proud that we could host 30 guest researchers from 17 different countries, who stayed in total for 133 months at our Institute. Many of our guests were granted a fellowship for their research period or could participate in a funded exchange program. We were particularly happy and proud to host an awardee of the prestigious "Uckmar Scholarship" this year, for the first time. The numerous guest researchers provide a unique opportunity for the members of the Institute as well as the incoming academics to establish and enhance contacts with the international scientific community.





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- KOLOMANSKI Lukasz, Poland, Taxation of collective investment vehicles in the system of international and european law
- BALCO Tomas, Kazakhstan, Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base – CCCTB and implications for the countries in the CIS and Central Asia
- GADZO Stjepan, Croatia, The impact of CCCTB Directive on harmonization of company taxation in the EU

Researchers on other funds

- CHENG Dan, China, The individual income tax treaty
- CAO Runqing (Rachel), China, Research on Tax of Indirect Transfer of Shares
- CHEN Ruoyi (Zoe), China, The OECD approaches of attributing profits to permanent establishments for reference –Taking multinational financial institutions for example
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- MARULLO Ferdinando, Italy, The use of arbitration as a way to solve international transfer pricing disputes
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- SUZUKI Yuya, Japan, Analyzing the effect of EC Law on non-member countries in the field of tax law
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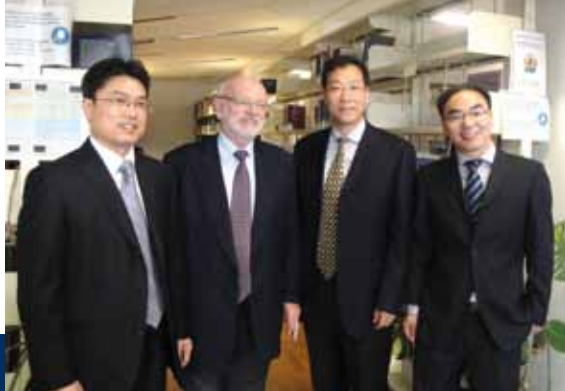
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- VINCENZI Silvia, Italy, The taxation of Permanent Establishments: Italian and international perspectives"
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- FERREIRA DE ALMEIDA Carlos Otávio, Brazil, Exchange of information: Brazilian perspectives on tax secrecy considering international cooperation

Ernst Mach Grants

The Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research (OeAD-GmbH) and the Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility (ICM) on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF) awarded Ernst Mach Worldwide Grants to graduates from all countries for a research period (one to nine months) in Austria. Since October 2010, the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law is regularly hosting Ernst Mach Fellows. They are doing research in international tax law and are involved in our conferences, as well as discussing their research projects with us.

Outgoing Researchers

Prof. Michael Lang gave lectures at the University of Antwerp, University of Sao Paulo, Queen Mary (University of London), Copenhagen Business School (CBS). Moreover, Prof. Michael Lang held speeches at the International Tax Conference of Monash University (Prato), International Tax Symposium in Honor of Hugh Ault (Boston), at the Annual Conference of the German Tax Judges, at the Conference "Tax and Development" in London, at the conference "Tax Harmonization in Europe" in Osnabrück and at the Symposium on "Tax Arbitration" in Uppsala.



Prof. Pasquale Pistone gave lectures at the Universities of Barcelona (Spain), Ekaterinburg (Russia), Lisbon (IFA and UL, Portugal), Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Milan (Italy), Neuchatel (Switzerland), Oslo (Norway), Palermo (Italy), Valencia (Spain), as well as at the Colombian Institute for Tax Law in Bogota (Colombia) and at the Comité Europe in Marseille (France). Furthermore, he was speaker at international conferences in Ekaterinburg (Russia), Istanbul (Turkey), Lausanne (Switzerland), Lisbon (Portugal), Lund (Sweden), Madrid (Spain), Malta (Malta), Moscow (Russia), Naples (Italy), Prato (Italy), Zug (Switzerland).

Visiting Professor

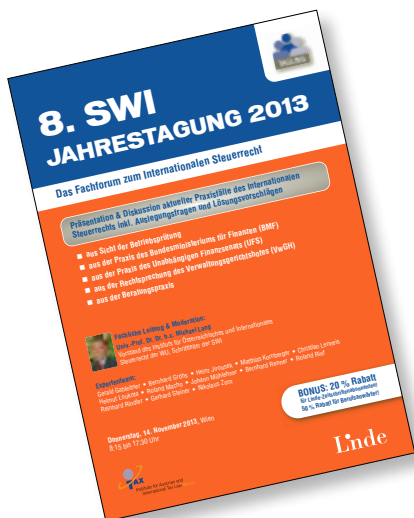
Prof. Michael Lang was Visiting Professor at Georgetown University Center of Law in January 2013.

Prof. Pasquale Pistone was Visiting Professor at the University of Florida (US) in January-February 2013.

Young scholars from the Institute are also enabled to visit academic institutions in the area of tax law all over the world. During the last year, research and teaching associates have visited universities, Munich (Germany), Melbourne (Australia), Cape Town (South Africa) and the OECD in Paris (France). The numerous visits of foreign academic institutions provide a unique opportunity for young academics to establish and enhance contacts within the international scientific community. Furthermore, the international research environment of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law is strengthened.

These research stays were mainly funded by the European Commission (International Research Staff Exchange Scheme – IRSES 2010 and IRSES 2011) and by the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft.

Period	Research Associate	Visited Institution
09/2013	Marlies Steindl	Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
09/2013	Marion Stiastry	Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
08-10/2013	Daniel W. Blum	Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Munich, Germany
01-02/2013	Katharina Daxkobler	Capetown University, Capetown, South Africa
01-03/2013	Eline Huisman	Capetown University, Capetown, South Africa
01-03/2013	Markus Seiler	Capetown University, Capetown, South Africa





Teaching in China

In autumn 2012, two Viennese delegations gave lectures in Beijing. The lectures were integrated into the curriculum of the PKU Tax Law Center / CUFÉ and were therefore primarily attended by bachelor and master students. However, the lectures were also open to practitioners and other people interested in the subject. The first lectures took place in October, lasted four days and focused on an introduction into tax treaty law. The Austrian team consisted of Martina Gruber and Daniel Fuentes. The aim of the first lectures was to give a comprehensive overview of the functioning of the OECD Model Tax Convention and to analyze the most relevant issues in the field of international taxation using case-studies.

The second course by Oliver-Christoph Günther took place one month later, was based on the introductory lecture and covered special issues on tax treaty law, e.g. recent case law from around the world, recent OECD developments with regard to income and capital taxes as well as the UN Model Convention 2011. During this two-day course, the students, academics and professionals discussed intensively not only the tax issues raised by the lecturer from a global tax perspective, but also specific

tax issues arising from the investment flows between China and Europe. Moreover, Oliver-Christoph Günther participated in the “Inaugural Conference of Chinese Tax and Policy” in Guangzhou, organized by the University of Sydney, the Monash University and the Xiamen University.

Teaching in Uruguay

Daniel Fuentes was visiting lecturer at the ORT University in Montevideo Uruguay. The course took place from February 25 to March 1, 2013 and was part of the curriculum of the Master in Tax Law offered by ORT University. The aim of those lectures was to give a comprehensive overview of the functioning of the OECD Model Tax Convention and analyze the most important double tax conventions by discussion and solving case studies.

Involvement in International Academic Institutions

Prof. Michael Lang is the President of the Austrian Branch of the International Fiscal Association (IFA); Prof. Josef Schuch and Prof. Claus Staringer serve as members of the Board. Prof. Claus Staringer is also a member of the Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC) of IFA.

Prof. Michael Lang is a member of the OECD Advisory Group on the OECD Model Convention in Paris and of the EU Tax Task Force of CFE (Confédération Fiscale Européenne), a member of the Scientific Advisory Council as well as of the Board of the Deutsche Steuerjuristische Gesellschaft, a member of the joint tax committee of the German, Swiss and Austrian Chambers of Accountants, a member of the Scientific Committee of the Centre for Research on Business Taxation (CERTI), Bocconi University Milan, and a member of the Advisory Board for Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD).

Prof. Pasquale Pistone is the Academic Chairman of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD), member of the Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC) of IFA, member of the executive board of the European Association of Tax Law Professors (EATLP), a founding member of GREIT (Group of Research on European International Tax Law), a member of the CFE (Confédération Fiscale Européenne) Task Force on Direct Taxation and of the Junge Kurie of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.



Disseminating our knowledge

Book Series, Tax Journals

In the academic year 2012/2013, many books were written or edited by the professors of our Institute, most of which were published by the IBFD, Linde, Edward Elgar Publishing, LexisNexis, and Peter Lang GmbH publishing houses. Prof. Michael Lang, Prof. Josef Schuch and Prof. Claus Staringer are editors of the "Series on Austrian Tax Law", originally founded by Prof. Gerold Stoll. Prof. Michael Lang is the editor of "Series on International Taxation" presently comprising 78 volumes; he also continued to be the editor of "SWI" (Steuer und Wirtschaft International), a tax journal specializing in international tax law which he founded 23 years ago. Prof. Josef Schuch is also one of the editors of *ecolex*, a journal on business law and tax law. Prof. Pasquale Pistone is member of the editorial board of *Intertax* and of *Diritto e Pratica Tributaria Internazionale*. Furthermore, he is also a member of the scientific board of the *Revista de direito tributario atual* (Brazil) and *Revista de Finanças Públicas e Direito Fiscal* (Portugal). Moreover, Prof. Michael Lang and Prof. Pasquale Pistone are among the members of the scientific board of the *Russian Yearbook on International Tax Law*. Prof. Michael Lang and Prof. Pasquale Pistone are members of the board of editors of the *World Tax Journal*. Prof. Michael Lang is also editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin for International Taxation* and one of the editors of *Kluwers' Series in European Tax Law*.

Staying in touch with students, graduates and other practitioners

It is extremely important for us to stay in touch with our students, graduates and other practitioners. Ten years ago, we started to build up a database on our students, in order to give them as much information as possible, and to stay in touch with them after they graduate. In addition, we provide approximately 11,000 people with our electronic newsletter and send them our magazine *TAX LAW WU* on a quarterly basis, to give them information about our Institute's activities. It is always a pleasure to invite our alumni and other practitioners to special lectures. We see it as our obligation to support our former students in their continuing education. Furthermore, the participation of practitioners is to the benefit of our regular students, since their questions usually touch on many relevant practical issues. We are happy that more and more former students are accepting our invitation to return to our Institute as often as possible. We especially appreciate the fact that many of our graduates have taken the time to participate in our seminars, conferences and symposiums, to listen to the presentations of our research results and to discuss them with us.

Management and Ethics

In 2009, our Institute launched a series of talks at the WU focusing on management and ethics. Renowned managers from the business community talked about their personal ethical attitudes and how to meet the challenges resulting from applying outstanding ethical standards in everyday business life and how to make presumably difficult decisions. The WU staff and guests of our Institute who attended the talks greatly appreciated the opportunity for subsequent discussions with the managers. Speaker in the academic year 2012/2013 was Dr. Klaus Liebscher. The talk was chaired by the chief-editor of "Die Furche", Claus Raitan.





CEE Vienna International Tax Law Summer School

In July 2013, we organized the CEE Summer School on International Tax Law for the fifth time, which took place at our Institute. This program comprises a week of intensive work on scientific topics covering the practice of double tax treaties and European tax law, taught by professors and experienced research staff of our Institute. Renowned partners from the business community support the program. This year we could once again offer all selected full-time students free participation in the program. Receptions are organized to encourage contacts between students, lecturers and renowned partners from the business community.

Helping Practitioners Search for Literature and Case Law

Our Institute houses the Research and Documentation Center for Tax Law. Many firms are members and make use of the support of the center's research staff, which is made up of excellent and very experienced students. They collect literature and case law on selected topics for the members, upon request. The membership fees are used for further improvement of the quality of our library.

Seminars for Practitioners

Tax Treaty Courses

We held seminars on tax treaty law (January, 2013; July, 2013), in which we shared our knowledge and experience with practitioners during courses lasting from three to six days, making use of the specialization of our research staff in international tax law.





Contacts with Academics and Practitioners from around the World

During the academic year 2012/13, we had many opportunities to show academics and practitioners all over the world that our research facilities are open to them. We invited participants in OECD seminars for tax treaty negotiators to cocktail receptions at our Institute to show them the library and inform them about our research and teaching activities.

Corporate Tax Lunch

On October 24, 2012, and on April 10, 2013, our Institute, in close cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, hosted a working lunch for corporate tax directors that provided input statements on recent OECD developments in the area of "Intangibles" and BEPS.

Further, we hosted a delegation of the "Institute for Chartered Accountants" of India on June 4, 2013.

On July 15, 2013, a group of students from Curtin University, Australia visited our Institute.



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