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

9th DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND EU TAX LAW *24th to 25th June 2019 — University of Groningen*

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, Louvain and Luxembourg.

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

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

The seminar will be held at the University of Groningen and is sponsored by the Groningen University Fund.

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/1gJpwE6ATRjFk6RBTWQsYtusLQAMnw1cFvKuln37_3i8/edit

on or before 8th April 2019.

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

All applicants will be informed by the end of April 2019 if their application has been accepted.

The maximum number of PhD-participants is 12.

Organisation:

University of Groningen: Prof. Dr. Irene Burgers, Prof. Dr. Jan Bouwman, Dr. Raymond Adema, Freek Heideman LL.M and Nineke Groefsema.

Venue:

University of Groningen, Faculty of Law, Harmony Building,
Oude Kijk in 't Jatstraat 26, 9712 EK, Groningen
24th June Harmony Building Room 1312.0018
25th June Harmony Building Room 1314.0014

Travel:

Flights to Schiphol, from where you may take a train to Groningen (2 hours and 9 minutes). You may check schedules on this website: <https://www.ns.nl/en/journeyplanner#/>
Direct flights to Groningen Airport from Copenhagen Airport and London Southend Airport. For further info <https://www.groningenairport.nl/en/>. From there a Shuttlebus or Bus line 9 brings you to Groningen City Centre in approximately 15 minutes.

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. Dr. Irene Burgers (i.j.burgers@rug.nl) or Dr. R.P.C. Adema (r.p.c.adema@rug.nl) for all topic-related questions you may have; and Freek Heideman LL.M (f.heideman@rug.nl) or Nineke Groefsema (secretary: n.t.groefsema@rug.nl, tel. 0031503635725) for any questions with regard to the organisation of this seminar.

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