### DECEMBER 3 2024



# 2ND CONFERENCE ON TAX TRANSPARENCY



A joint event from NHH Norwegian School of Economics & NoCeT, TRR 266 Accounting for Transparency and Fair Tax Foundation

#### ON CAMPUS AT NHH (AUD M) & ZOOM

Tax avoidance and evasion is a global problem which deprives governments and society as a whole of the substantial revenue highly needed to finance public spending. As stated by the OECD, tax transparency is a key policy tool to tackle tax evasion and avoidance. As a result, several tax transparency initiatives have been launched. Beyond policymakers also investors are increasingly demanding more disclosure of tax information. This is in line with the overall focus of shareholders on company's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives since tax represents an increasingly important component of a company's ESG agenda. Speakers from academia, industry, and government will come together to discuss the benefits and limits of existing tax transparency initiatives and how the future of tax transparency will look like. **The event on campus is by invitation only while everyone can follow the event live stream on zoom.** 

## **Program**

10:30 am - 10:45 am Welcome Speech

Elisa Casi-Eberhard

Assistant Professor, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

10:45 am – 12:30 pm PANEL 1 Corporate Tax Transparency

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### Knut Kjær

Professor II, NMBU Founding CEO, Norges Bank Investment Management

#### **SESSION MODERATOR:**

#### **Arthur Stenzel**

Associate Professor, Norwegian School of Economics

#### PANELISTS:

#### **Sebastien Akbik**

Corporate Governance Analyst, UN PRI

#### Luise Hölscher

State Secretary, German Ministry of Finance

#### **Karl Berlin**

Partner, Corit Advisory Former VP & Head of Tax, Ørsted

#### **Caren Sureth-Sloane**

Professor, Paderborn University Spokesperson, TRR 266 1:45 pm - 3:30 pm

#### **PANEL 2 Individual Tax Transparency**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### **Annette Alstadsæter**

Professor, NMBU Director, Skatteforsk

#### **SESSION MODERATOR:**

#### **Jeanne Bomare**

Post-Doc, London School of Economics

#### **PANELISTS**

#### **Philip Kerfs**

Head of International Cooperation Unit, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration of the OECD

#### **Noam Noked**

Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### **Sandra Martinho**

Associate Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

#### **Manuel Vogler**

Deputy Head, Tax Department, Swiss State Secretariat for International Finance

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Coffee Break** 

4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

#### **PANEL 3 The Future of Tax Transparency**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### Nina Schanke Funnemark

Director General, Skatteetaten

#### **SESSION MODERATOR:**

#### **Barbara Stage**

Assistant Professor, WHU

#### **PANELISTS**

#### **Benjamin Angel**

Director at Direct Taxation, Tax Coordination, Economic Analysis and Evaluation, TAXUD EU Commission

#### Karin Remøe

Head of Tax, DNB

#### **Rebecca Lester**

Associate Professor, Stanford Graduate School

of Business

#### **Paul Monaghan**

CEO,

Fair Tax Foundation

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm Concluding Remarks

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