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Programme 2026

**Topic: The International Dimension of Withholding Taxes
(Tax Treaties and Beyond)**



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Withholding taxes (WHT) continue to play a pivotal role, particularly in relation to dividends, interests and royalties, both within domestic tax systems and in the context of tax treaties. Globalisation has (i) increased the volume and complexity of cross-border transactions; (ii) expanded the scope of domestic source taxation and WHT; (iii) drawn more attention to potential abuse; (iv) underscored the need for better tax treaty relief procedures. The 2026 TLP edition will examine practical WHT issues across jurisdictions, treaty interaction with domestic law and trends on how to shape WHT in the future.

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More information on the speakers will be communicated shortly.

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Prof. Dr. Xaver Ditz

Lecturer



Prof. Dr. Xaver Ditz studied economics in Mannheim and Hamburg (1999 Diplom-Kaufmann, 2003 Dr. rer. pol.). He has been a partner with Flick Gocke Schaumburg in Bonn since 2005. Xaver is a professor at Trier University, lectures at the universities of Zurich (LL.M. programme) and Lausanne (Executive Programs in Transfer Pricing), and at the Federal Financial Academy of the German Finance Ministry. He co-edits a commentary on double tax treaty law and the German Foreign Tax Act, handbooks on transfer pricing and permanent establishment taxation, as well as journals such as "Internationales Steuerrecht", "Internationale Steuerrundschau" and "International Transfer Pricing Journal". Xaver is the chairman of the German branch of the International Fiscal Association, the chairman of the German Institute of Tax Advisors and a board member of TAXAND. He is also a member of the Foreign Tax Law Committee of the Institute of Public Auditors in Germany.

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16:30-17:00 Arrival attendees	17:00-17:10 Welcoming words: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nora Morales IFA Mexico President• Alexia Kardachaki Global IFA Secretary-General, Head of Secretariat	17:10-17:15 Opening of scientific agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Adolfo Martín Jiménez Chair of Global IFA's Permanent Scientific Committee: introduction of the topic, objectives, travelling lecturer, and panel composition.	17:15-17:40 Global Travelling lecturer's presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Xaver Ditz Opening presentation blending a fundamental and practical international perspective with specific regional considerations. Emphasis will also be on the latest and most important developments.
17:40-18:15 Panel discussion	18:15-18:25 Q&A with the audience	18:25-18:30 Concluding remarks by Prof. Dr. Adolfo Martín Jiménez	18:30-19:30. Cocktail Reception

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Europe

Lecturers: **Florian Haase**

Copenhagen
Denmark
4 March, Wednesday

Amsterdam
The Netherlands
5 March, Thursday



North America

Xaver Ditz
Mexico City
Mexico
17 March, Tuesday

Boston
USA
19 March, Thursday



Asia Pacific

Patricia Brown
Hong Kong
20 April 2026, Monday

Singapore
22 April 2026, Wednesday



Africa

Deana d'Almeida
Pretoria
South Africa
1 June, Monday

Rabat
Morocco
8 July, Wednesday



Latin America

Luis Schoueri
Asunción
Paraguay
23 June, Tuesday

Santiago
Chile
24 June, Wednesday

Santa Cruz
Bolivia
26 June, Friday



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Subject 2. Tax and the Energy Transition.

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