

# Global IFA Travelling Lectureship Programme 2026

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

**AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

**5 MARCH, THURSDAY**



International Fiscal Association



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.

**Prof. Dr. Adolfo Martín Jiménez**

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### WELCOMING WORDS AND SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



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IFA Netherlands  
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**Alexia Kardachaki**  
Global IFA  
Secretary-General  
Head of Secretariat



**Frank Pötgens**  
Global IFA's Permanent  
Scientific Committee  
Vice Chair



**Prof. Dr. Florian Haase**  
Lecturer

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## PANEL DISCUSSION



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### **Prof. Dr. Florian Haase**

Lecturer



Prof. Dr. Florian Haase, M.I.Tax, holds the Chair for German, International and European Tax Law at IU International University, Hamburg. Besides, he is a fully qualified German Attorney-at-Law, Certified Tax Lawyer, Tax Advisor, Master of International Taxation and Partner of the international and interdisciplinary law, tax and audit/accounting firm RÖDL. He heads the international tax practice of RÖDL and is author and editor of numerous commentaries, handbooks and articles on tax law. Florian Haase specializes in international tax law, tax planning, tax structurings of acquisitions, corporate reorganisations and restructurings, complex financing models as well as private equity and real estate transactions. He has a particular expertise in tax treaties, European Tax Law, transfer pricing, relocation issues, the taxation of closed-end and open investment funds and tax litigation.

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- 15:00-15.30**  
Arrival attendees and Coffee
- 15:30-15:40**  
Welcoming words:
- **Maikel Evers**  
IFA Netherlands, Chair
  - **Alexia Kardachaki**  
Global IFA Secretary-General,  
Head of Secretariat
- 15:40-15:45**  
Opening of scientific agenda:
- **Prof. Frank Pötgens**  
Vice Chair of Global IFA's  
Permanent Scientific  
Committee: introduction of  
the topic, objectives,  
travelling lecturer and panel  
composition.
- 15:45-16:20**  
Global Travelling lecturer's presentation:
- **Prof. Dr. Florian Haase**  
Opening presentation blending a fundamental  
and practical international perspective with  
specific regional considerations. Emphasis will  
also be on the latest and most important  
developments.
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- 16:20-16:55**  
Panel discussion (I)  
WHT – outbound perspective
- 16:55-17:10**  
Break
- 17:10-17:45**  
Panel discussion (II)  
WHT – inbound perspective
- 17:45-18:00**  
Q&A with the floor  
Concluding remarks by Prof.  
Frank Pötgens
- 18:00-19:30.**  
Drinks & Walking Dinner

**PROGRAMME**



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## Europe

## North America

## Asia Pacific

## Africa

## Latin America

Lecturers: Florian Haase

Xaver Ditz

Patricia Brown

Deana d'Almeida

Luis Schoueri

Copenhagen  
Denmark  
4 March, Wednesday

Mexico City  
Mexico  
17 March, Tuesday

Hong Kong  
20 April 2026, Monday

Pretoria  
South Africa  
1 June, Monday

Asunción  
Paraguay  
23 June, Tuesday

Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
5 March, Thursday

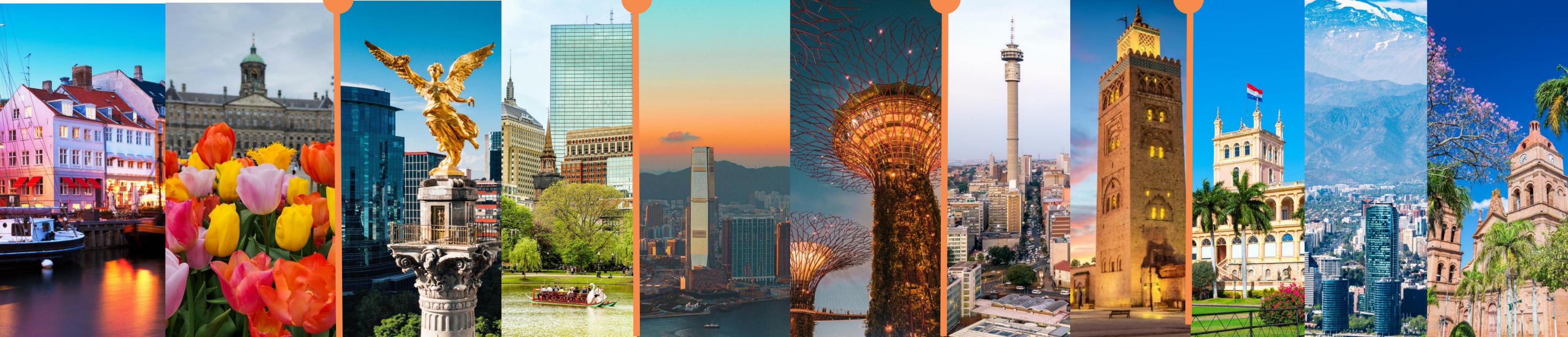
Boston  
USA  
19 March, Thursday

Singapore  
22 April 2026, Wednesday

Rabat  
Morocco  
8 July, Wednesday

Santiago  
Chile  
24 June, Wednesday

Santa Cruz  
Bolivia  
26 June, Friday



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Melbourne  
18-22 October

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## What to expect from the IFA Congress in Melbourne?

### 2 MAIN SUBJECTS

*Subject 1. Taxation of Royalties*

*Subject 2. Tax and the Energy Transition*

### 10 SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS

### 3 LUNCHEON DIALOGUES

### 8 SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENTS



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