

Global IFA Travelling Lectureship Programme 2025

Topic: Pillar Two and its ramifications



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The current implementation of Pillar Two (in particular the global minimum tax) around the globe raises numerous innovative questions. In addition, while rooted in a common approach, the framework is strongly influenced by regional considerations. Building on the unique relation between Global IFA and its branches around the globe, the 2025 Travelling Lectureship Programme aims at advancing the discussion by approaching the topic from an international, practical and regional point of view. As always, the debate will be enriched by the perspective of all stakeholders (Policy Makers, Tax Administrations, Business and Academia).

Prof. Guglielmo Maisto, The President of Global IFA
Prof. Robert J. Danon, The Chair of Global IFA's
Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC)

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Christian Kaeser
Lecturer



Giammarco Cottani
Lecturer

Structure Of The Lecture

Singapore

9 April, Wednesday

Registration: free of charge

Language: English

Location:

Tax Academy of Singapore

Revenue House, Auditorium at
Level 5, 55 Newton Road,
Singapore 307987

- **Welcoming words**

Prof. Guglielmo Maisto, Global IFA President and Vikna Rajah, IFA Singapore President.

- **Opening of scientific agenda**

Prof. Robert J. Danon, Chair of IFA's Permanent Scientific: introduction of topic, objectives, travelling lecturer and panel composition.

- **Global Travelling lecturer's presentation**

Opening presentation blending a fundamental and practical international perspective with specific regional considerations. Emphasis will also be on the latest and most important developments, such as for example opened questions or the release of new Agreed Administrative Guidance.

- **Panel discussion**

Follow up panel discussion with all constituenties of IFA (Policy Makers, Tax Administrations, Business and Academia).

- **Q&A with the floor**

Concluding remarks by the Global IFA PSC Representative.

Lecturers



**Giammarco
Cottani**
(Italy)

Dr. Giammarco Cottani, LL.M, with over the course of 20+ years of experience spanning government (OECD, UN, WB, Revenue Authorities), private practice, and in-house roles, has been able to able to develop a unique perspective forged at the intersection of tax policy, law, and tech and bring a 360-degree insight into global tax landscapes.

As a government advisor, Giammarco advises government authorities in implementing transformative tax policy reforms, with a focus on transfer pricing and digitalization, driving impactful changes for modern, globally integrated economies.

As a former partner, MNE advisor, and leader of high-impact tax teams at Netflix and Agoda, he specializes in international tax, with a focus on transfer pricing, tax policy, VAT and dispute prevention & resolution, blending regulatory acumen with strategic foresight. Alongside his professional practice, Giammarco serves as a lecturer at esteemed institutions, including the WU Transfer Pricing Institute in Vienna, the University of Amsterdam, the Tax Academy of Singapore, and the International Fiscal Association (IFA).



**Christian
Kaeser**
(Germany)

Global Head of Tax and Corporate Vice President at Siemens since 2009, based in Munich, responsible for the global Siemens team of 690 tax and customs experts.

Christian is the Treasurer of Global IFA (since 2024). He was the president of the German IFA branch from 2012-2023 and hosted the IFA congress Berlin 2022.

Chairman of the tax Commission of the German Federation of Industries (BDI) (since 2021), chairman of the supervisory board of WTS AG (since 2009) and member of the advisory council of the Belt and Road Administration Cooperation Mechanism (BRITACOM - since 2020).

15:45-16.00.

Arrival attendees and Coffee

16:00-16:10.

Welcoming words:

- Prof. Guglielmo Maisto, Global IFA President
- Vikna Rajah, IFA Singapore President

16:10-16:15

Opening of scientific agenda:

- Prof. Robert J. Danon, Chair of IFA's Permanent Scientific Committee: introduction of topic, objectives, travelling lecturer and panel composition.

16:15-16:55

Global Travelling lecturer's presentation:

Giammarco Cottani, Christian Kaeser

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16:55-17:20.

Panel discussion

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17:20-17:30.

Q&A with the floor

Concluding remarks by the Global IFA PSC Representative.

17:30-18:30

Cocktail Reception

Singapore



Global IFA TLP 2025: Locations



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Europe

Berlin, Germany -
26 February, Wednesday

Brussels, Belgium -
27 February, Thursday

North America

Toronto, Canada -
25 March, Tuesday

Washington DC, USA -
26 March, Wednesday

Asia Pacific

Mumbai, India -
7 April, Monday

Singapore -
9 April, Wednesday

Seoul, Republic of Korea -
11 April, Friday

Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa -
5 June, Thursday

Lagos, Nigeria -
date TBA

Latin America

Buenos Aires, Argentina -
30 June, Monday

São Paulo, Brazil -
2 July, Wednesday

Lima, Peru -
4 July, Friday



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