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TRN Annual Conference – Preston, 9-11 September 2019

Call for papers

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their abstracts. There is a good mix of full and working papers across disciplines and from researchers at all career stages.

The call for papers is still open. Full details are available on the [TRN website](#).

We are conscious that this reminder has come out close to the original deadline and it has been pointed out to us that we may be spoiling your weekend by having set the deadline for a Sunday.

If you are about to complete your abstract, please don't sacrifice time with your families but do please let us have your submission on or before **Wednesday 3 April**.

David Massey and Deborah Wood
Conference organisers at UCLan

Address for submission of abstracts: diamassey@uclan.ac.uk

“No Vote, No Tax!”

Immediately before the Conference Dinner on Monday 9th September at Samlesbury Hall, delegates will have the opportunity to attend a talk: “No Vote, No Tax!” by Helen Thornley.

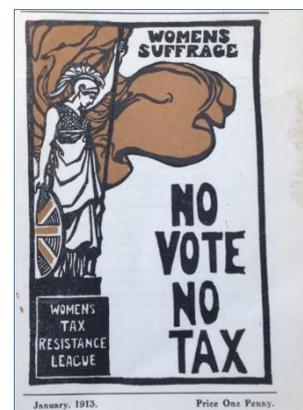
Last year marked 100 years since (some) women won the right to vote. Founded in 1909, the Women's Tax Resistance League was a small but unique part of the suffrage movement. League members felt keenly the injustice of paying tax on their income, homes and servants when they lacked a Parliamentary vote. By refusing to pay their taxes they risked fines, the seizure of their goods and even prison.

In addition to resisting taxes for the vote, the League campaigned for fairer taxation of married women. Helen's talk will look at some of the test cases that the League instigated and their deputation to Chancellor Lloyd George in 1913.

Helen's talk is based on her study of the League's archives held at the Women's Library at the London School of Economics.

After graduating from Cambridge University, Helen qualified as a Chartered Accountant before moving into tax. After a decade advising clients in Cumbria, Helen joined the Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT) in July 2017. As a technical officer, her role is focused on the latest developments in tax, responding to consultations, commenting on draft legislation and representing the ATT at meetings with the UK tax authorities and the Scottish Government.

Helen is someone who is successfully combining tax research and tax practice. We hope that our evening together at Samlesbury Hall will help academics and practitioners to communicate more effectively.



We are very grateful to *Women in Tax* for arranging Helen's talk and for holding their event to coincide with the conference. We hope that many of their participants will stay on and join us for Dinner.

[*Women in Tax*](#) is "a network for women working in tax – in the profession, in-house, HMRC or anywhere else"

The story of the founding of *Women in Tax* was told in a recent Twitter thread by Heather Self <https://twitter.com/hselftax/status/1104288395109511169>

We look forward to welcoming Heather to Preston to open the proceedings at the Hall.

Somewhere a little different to stay?



You won't find this on the official accommodation list but if you want to make your time at this conference even more of a break from your usual routine, you may want to stay in the Shepherd Hut's Hamlet which is two-minutes' walk from the Conference Dinner

"In the grounds of historic Samlesbury Hall sits a gathering of colourful huts; Samlesbury Hall Shepherd's Hut Hamlet... a rustic and carefree alternative to your traditional hotel room.

Just as luxurious but with a rural edge, the hamlet is home to a collection of beautiful shepherd's huts, hand crafted to keep you toasty in winter and cool in the summer. Complete with two double beds in European oak, the huts boast all those little extras - memory foam mattresses, low-wattage electricity to keep your phone charged, as well as a cosy en-suite. The bathroom includes a spacious shower, hot water and soft towels, along with luxury toiletries. The huts are heated and well lit, including a camping lantern to add a rustic touch to your stay (and to light a moonlit walk). Escape is easy with a walk through the grounds of the picturesque Samlesbury Hall.

Chairs and tables can be taken outside to relax around the fire-pit, or take a seat at one of our picnic benches and enjoy your supper. If you're looking to explore a little you can take the kids to the adventure trail and Mayflower playground hidden in the woodland in the grounds of the Hall, or to the mini golf course by the hamlet entrance. If the Hall's open it's completely free to visit (don't miss the sweet treats in Dottie's Wafflery!) and the award winning restaurant open for lunches only serves the finest ingredients.

The huts sleep up to four people and are available all year round. A Full English breakfast can be taken in the Hall's restaurant.

From £25 per person"

Further details are available here: <https://www.samlesburyhall.co.uk/accommodation>

Calls for Papers – Conferences and workshops

Organisers	Date, Venue	Theme	Deadline for abstract
Tax Research Network	9-11 September 2019, Preston	Annual conference – papers welcome from all disciplines and on any aspect of taxation	3 April 2019
Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany	7 -8 October 2019, Berlin	Fiscal Policy Seminar: “Analysing developments in savings, investments and interest rates – reassessing the role of fiscal policies for growth and stabilisation”.	15 April 2019 (full paper)
The Centre for Political Economy and Institutional Studies (Birkbeck University of London) The Centre for Comparative Studies of Emerging Economies (University College London) The Institute for International Management (Loughborough University London)	20 June 2019, London	One-day Workshop on Institutions and Culture in Economic Contexts We invite submission of papers from any relevant discipline addressing issues including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Formal and Informal Institutions • Social Norms, Trust, and Social Attitudes Towards Rent-Seeking Behaviours • Measures of Culture and Cultural Dimensions • Culture, Corruption, Tax Evasion, and Tax Morale • Legal institutions, Cultural Traits, and Governance • Religiosity, Cultural Differences, and Institutions • Culture, Institutional Performance, and Institutional Trust • Cultural Differences, Social Capital, and Social Attitudes 	24 April 2019
Societa Italiana degli Economisti	11-13 July 2019, University of Trento, Italy	6 th International Shadow Economy Conference Tax Evasion and Economic Inequality	1 May 2019
African Tax Research Network	9-11 September 2019, Ouagadoudou, Burkina Faso	Digitalisation: Challenges and opportunities – Discussing the African Tax Landscape	3 May 2019 (full paper)
National Tax Association	21-23 November 2019, Tampa, Florida, USA	112 th Annual Conference on Taxation	1 June 2019 (papers and panel proposals) 31 July 2019 (graduate student papers) 31 August 2019 (graduate student posters)

Calls for Papers – Journals

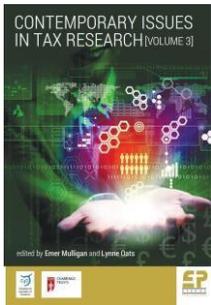
Special issues devoted to taxation

Journal	AJG/ABDC	Theme	Deadline
Critical Perspectives on Accounting	3/A	Furthering Critical Perspectives on Taxation	January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2019
Pittsburgh Tax Review	-/C	Green tax solutions	April 15, 2019 (proposal)
Journal of Management Accounting Research	2/A	The interface between managerial accounting and tax	August 1, 2019

Other calls which include taxation

Journal	AJG/ABDC	Theme	Deadline
Journal of Environmental Management	3/A	Changing Environmental Governance System in China: Theory and Practices	April 1, 2019
Journal of Cleaner Production	2/-	Regulating the Circular Economy: Gaps, Insights and an Emerging Research Agenda	May 1, 2019
Journal of Critical Realism	-/-	Critical realism in management and organizational studies	October 31, 2019
Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change	2/B	Management Accounting Developments in German-speaking Countries	November 30, 2019
Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation	3/B	Accounting in India	December 1, 2019

Expressions of interest invited



Conference proceedings – editorial team

Papers from our conferences in 2015 and 2016 were published in [“Contemporary Issues in Tax Research \(Volume 3\)”](#).

We would like to give presenters at this year’s conference the opportunity to publish their papers, alongside those who shared their work in 2017 and 2018 and whose papers have yet to find a home.

Thank you to Emer Mulligan and Lynne Oats for their work in editing Volume 3. We’d like to spread the burden and the glory for putting together the next edition.

We would be very pleased to hear from any members of the Network who would be willing to join the editorial team for future publications.

We will be exploring online, open access publication as an alternative to the traditional book.

Future TRN conferences

We are always pleased to hear from potential conference organisers.

If you think your institution could host a TRN conference, do please get in touch, even if you are the only tax researcher there.

Open Consultations and Calls for Evidence

Department	Subject	Closing date
Australia		
ATO	Advice under development – international issues	Various
<u>New Zealand</u>		
Inland Revenue Te Tari Taake	Research and development incentive draft guidance material	31 March 2019
	Consequences of GST group registration	5 April 2019
	What is the fringe benefit tax, GST and income tax treatment of an employee contribution to a fringe benefit?	1 May 2019
Ireland		
	No open tax consultations found	
<u>South Africa</u>		
	No open tax consultations found	

		
Social Security Advisory Committee	Call for evidence on social security and separated parents <i>What lessons or insights can we draw from other countries (in the design of their tax and benefit systems in relation to separated parents to support the needs and resources of separated parents and their children)?</i>	16 April 2019
HMRC & HMT	Draft legislation detailing a new capital allowance for non-residential structures and buildings	24 April 2019
HMT & HMRC	Stamp Duty Land Tax: non-resident surcharge consultation	6 May 2019
DEFRA & HMT	Plastic packaging tax	12 May 2019
HMRC	Protecting your taxes in insolvency	27 May 2019
MHCLG	Decapitalisation rates for 2021 business rates revaluation	30 May 2019
		
Treasury Committee	The impact of Business Rates on business enquiry	2 April 2019
HCLG Committee	Local Government Finance and the 2019 Spending Review	17 April 2019
Science and Technology Committee	Balance and effectiveness of research and innovation spending enquiry	Open-ended
UK devolved administrations Northern Ireland Scotland Wales		
	Devolved taxes: a policy framework	6 June 2019