

9th IFA APAC Regional Conference

Tokyo, JAPAN, 11 & 12 May 2026

Navigating Uncertainty: The Future of Multilateral Cooperation

Venue: Hotel New Otani Tokyo

Monday, 11 May 2026

8:00 ~		Registration
8:30 ~ 9:30	YIN Session	“Future perspective for young tax professionals in APAC” Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Gepp (Chile, Chair of IFA/YIN) Panellists: Mr. Johan Hagelin (Sweden, Uppsala Univ.) Dr. Xiaorong Li (China, Kyushu Univ.) Mr. Takato Masuda (Japan, Nishimura & Asahi) Ms. Anita Nair (India, Deloitte)
10:00 ~ 10:15	Greetings	Opening remarks by Prof. Yoshihiro Masui (Chair of IFA Japan) Congratulatory remarks by Ms. Natalia Quiñones (Colombia, President of IFA)
10:15 ~ 10:45	Keynote Speech	“Reflections of the current landscape of international taxation: In search of common principles to bridge a fragmenting world” Mr. Tetsuya Utamura (Director, International Tax Policy, Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance of Japan)
11:00 ~ 12:30	Session 1	“Fragmented futures: Global taxation and supply chains in transition” Moderator: Ms. Natalia Quiñones (Colombia, President of IFA) Panellists: Prof. Itai Grinberg (US, Georgetown Univ.) Dr. Xiaorong Li (China, Kyushu Univ.) Mr. Shigeki Minami (Japan, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu) Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh (Malaysia, KPMG)
12:30 ~ 13:30		Lunch Buffet
13:30 ~ 13:50	Keynote Speech	“Japan NTA’ s leadership in multilateral cooperation” Mr. Kazuhiko Takeda (Deputy Commissioner (International Affairs), National Tax Agency of Japan)
14:00 ~ 15:30	Session 2	“De-globalisation and the reassertion of tax sovereignty” Moderator: Prof. Emer. Richard Vann (Australia, Sydney Univ.) Panellists: Prof. Emer. Chang Hee Lee (Korea, Shin & Kim/Seoul National Univ.) Mr. Prasad PVSS (India, Prasad & Prasad) Ms. Ryann Thomas (Japan, PwC) Mr. Bartjan Zoetmulder (Netherlands, Loyens & Loeff)
15:30 ~ 16:00		Coffee Break
16:00 ~ 17:30	Session 3 (WIN Session)	“The evolving landscape of transfer pricing” Moderator: Ms. Ana Claudia Akie Utumi (Brazil, Chair of IFA/WIN) Panellists: Prof. Clemence Garcia (Japan, Gakushuin Univ.) Ms. Takako Miyazawa (Japan, EY) Ms. Karishma R Phatarphekar (India, Deloitte) Ms. Elviana Riyanto (Indonesia, PBTaxand)
17:30 ~ 18:30		IFA/APAC Committee Meeting
18:30 ~		Gala Dinner at the Classic House of Akasaka Prince Hotel

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8:30 ~		Registration
9:00 ~ 10:30	Session 4	<p>“Wealth without borders: Tax challenges of High Net-Worth Individuals”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Masao Yoshimura (Japan, Hitotsubashi Univ.) Panellists: Mr. Shaun Cartoon (Australia, Arnold Bloch Leibler) Ms. Maria Chang (Korea, Shin & Kim) Ms. Rachel Saw (Malaysia, IBFD) Ms. Yoshiko Yamakawa (Japan, Mori Hamada)</p>
10:30 ~ 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 ~ 12:30	Session 5	<p>“Tax dispute resolution in a changing world”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Mitsuhiro Honda (Japan, Waseda Univ.) Panellists: Ms Vivian Cheng (New Zealand, Chapman Tripp) Mr. Tsuyoshi Ito (Japan, Nishimura & Asahi) Mr. Nobuaki Izawa (Japan, National Tax Agency) Prof. Noam Noked (Hong Kong, Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)</p>
12:30 ~ 13:45		Lunch Buffet
		<p>Luncheon Meeting (WIN and YIN) at “Room Azalea”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Yuri Matsubara (Japan, Vice Chair of IFA/WIN)</p>
13:45 ~ 15:15	Session 6	<p>“E-invoicing for efficient and fair VAT/GST”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Emer. Yumi Nishiyama (Japan, Meiji Gakuin Univ.) Panellists: Ms. Mami Ikeda (Japan, National Tax Agency) Mr. Dennis Lui (Singapore, Inland Revenue Authority) Mr. Hisayuki Oyanagi (Japan, National Tax Agency) Prof. Saki Urushi (Japan, Keio Univ.) Ms. Hsiao-Fen Yu (Chinese Taipei, Ministry of Finance)</p>
15:15 ~ 15:30		Coffee Break
15:30 ~ 17:00	Session 7	<p>“Hot topics in Asian taxation: Emerging issues and regional developments”</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ichwan Sukardi (Indonesia, Chair of IFA/APAC) Panellists: Mr. Brendan Brown (New Zealand, Mayne Wetherell) Mr. Yutaka Shimoo (Japan, Anderson, Mori & Tomotsune) Prof. Yan Xu (Hong Kong/Australia, Univ. of New South Wales) Mr. Hiroyuki Yoshioka (Japan, TMI)</p>
17:00 ~	Closing Remarks	<p>Invitation to 2026 IFA Melbourne Congress in Australia Invitation to 2027 IFA APAC Regional Conference in Indonesia Closing remarks by Mr. Ichwan Sukardi (Indonesia, Chair of IFA/APAC)</p>

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