

72nd CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FISCAL ASSOCIATION

2-6 September 2018 | Coex, Seoul, Korea

INVITATION

It is our delight and honor to extend to you an invitation to the 72nd Congress of the International Fiscal Association in Seoul, Korea to be held on 2 - 6 September 2018.

We are confident that IFA Seoul 2018 would be a great opportunity for IFA members and participants to witness a considerable growth in international taxation in Korea and Asia, as well as the charms of Seoul, a dynamic and energetic city.

We look forward to seeing you in Seoul.

*Prof. Dr. David Jin-Young Lee, Chairman of IFA Seoul 2018 Organising Committee
Dr. James Jung-Hweon Jeon, Secretary General of IFA Seoul 2018 Organising Committee*

CONGRESS VENUE: COEX CONVENTION CENTER

The congress will take place at the Coex Convention Center in Seoul. Since opening in March 1979, Coex has provided a global exchange platform through exhibitions and international conferences and has become the MICE business hub of Asia and a leading exhibition venue and tourist attraction with a range of infrastructures for global business.

REGISTRATION

Online Registration is available starting from **9 March** through the congress website: www.ifaseoul2018.com. Please refer to the registration fee as below and get advantage of the special early bird price, which is before 1 June.

Category	Registration Fee (KRW, 10% VAT Included)		
	Early Bird (Before 1 June)	Regular (From 1 June)	On-site (From 1 Sept.)
IFA Member	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
IFA Non-Member	2,200,000	2,400,000	2,700,000
Accompanying Person	650,000	700,000	800,000

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MAIN SUBJECTS

Subject 1 – Seeking anti-avoidance measures of general nature and scope - GAAR and other rules

General Reporters: Paulo Rosenblatt (*Brazil*) and Manuel Tron (*Mexico*)

Chair of the Plenary Session: Sai Ree Yun (*Republic of Korea*)

Subject 2 – Withholding tax in the era of BEPS, CIVs and digital economy

General Reporters: Chang Hee Lee (*Republic of Korea*) and Ji Hyun Yoon (*Republic of Korea*)

Chair of the Plenary Session: Paul Morton (*United Kingdom*)

SEMINARS

Seminar A: Effectiveness of anti-tax avoidance mechanisms (including limitations of benefits)

Chair: Patricia Brown (*USA*)

Seminar B: Alternatives to resolving tax disputes - evolving experience and possible developments

Chair: Michael Quigley (*USA/Republic of Korea*)

Seminar C: Limits of tax jurisdiction - non-traditional "business presence"

Chair: Richard Vann (*Australia*)

Seminar D: Recent trends in the taxation of corporate distributions

Chair: Guglielmo Maisto (*Italy*)

Seminar E: IFA/OECD

Chair: Stef Van Weeghel (*Netherlands*)

Seminar F: Tax incentives to attract foreign direct investments without eroding the tax base

Chair: Peter Barnes (*USA*)

Seminar G: IFA/EU

Chair: Pasquale Pistone (*IBFD/Italy*)

Seminar H: Recent developments in international taxation

Chair: Chloe Burnett (*Australia*)

Seminar I: Regional government officials' seminar

Chair: Wayne Adams (*Canada*)

Seminar J: Recent international VAT/GST issues from the perspective of basic principles included in the OECD's international VAT/GST guidelines

Chair: Andrea Parolini (*Italy*)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Museum Evening: National Museum of Korea

Price: included in the registration fee

Date: Monday, 3 September 2018 19:00 - 22:00

The Museum Evening will be held at the National Museum of Korea, a treasure house of history and culture. Transportation from and back to the Congress Venue will be provided.



YIN Party: Club Made Cheongdam

Price: included in the registration fee

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018 20:30 - 01:00

A unique entertainment and gastronomical night awaits attendees at Club Made Cheongdam for the YIN Party, which is one of the most sought after venues in Seoul for high profile events and parties, attracting the young and beautiful, trendy crowd from all over Seoul.



Korean Night: Sebitseom

Price: included in the registration fee

Date: Tuesday, 4 September 2018 19:00 - 22:00



Enjoy the stunning night scene at the three islands of Sebitseom, which brightens the vista of the Han River. Food and beverage as well as transportation from and back to the Congress Venue will be provided.

Gala Dinner: The Shilla Seoul

Price: KRW 220,000 (VAT included)

Date: Thursday, 6 September 2018 19:00 - 23:30



Enjoy a pleasant dinner at Yeong Bin Gwan in the Shilla Seoul, a traditional two-story Korean mansion surrounding a courtyard in the grounds of the Shilla Seoul. Food and beverage as well as transportation from and back to the Congress Venue will be provided.