

**A PhD Course on**  
**Public Economics**

**Helsinki, 31 May - 3 June 2022**

The Finnish Centre of Excellence in Tax Systems Research (FIT), led by Tampere University with VATT Institute for Economic Research and the University of Helsinki as partners, and the Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (UCFS) will arrange a course for doctoral students in public economics, with an emphasis on tax policy. The course is funded by the Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, FIT / Academy of Finland and UCFS.

The course will take place in Helsinki, 31 May - 3 June 2022. The event will consist of lectures and students' presentations about their own research papers.

The organizers have limited funds to cover the travel costs from students residing outside of Helsinki and in other Nordic countries.

The deadline for registration is 15 April. Please register by email to Jarkko Harju ([jarkko.t.harju@tuni.fi](mailto:jarkko.t.harju@tuni.fi)). When registering, please inform if you need travel support. In case you want to present a project during the workshop, please also submit a paper or an extended abstract by the same date.

Looking forward to seeing you in Helsinki.

Spencer Bastani (IFAU and UCFS)

Jarkko Harju (Tampere University)

Tuomas Kosonen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

Kaisa Kotakorpi (Tampere University)

Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen)

Jukka Pirttilä (University of Helsinki, VATT, and Helsinki GSE)

Guttorm Schjelderup (Norwegian School of Economics)

Håkan Selin (IFAU and UCFS)



## **Preliminary Programme:**

Tue 31 May

Afternoon

- Jukka Pirttilä: Optimal tax and transfer policies
- Seminar by Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen) at the Helsinki GSE Labor/Public seminar

Wed 1 June

Morning

- Niels Johannesen: International tax evasion
- Spencer Bastani: Optimal capital taxation

Afternoon:

- Håkan Selin: Empirical analysis of responses to income taxation
- student presentations

Thu 2 June

Morning:

- Tuomas Kosonen: Consumption taxation
- Jarkko Harju: Taxation and firm behaviour

Afternoon:

- student presentations

Fri 3 June

Morning:

- Kaisa Kotakorpi: Behavioural public economics
- Guttorm Schjelderup (Norwegian School of Economics): Profit shifting and multinationals (via Zoom)

Afternoon:

- Student presentations