



## ECEG 2008



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*Keynote speaker:* **To be announced**

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### Mini track on e-Tax & e-Revenue

**Chair:** Margery Stapleton, Director, National Centre for Taxation Studies, University of Limerick, Ireland



Taxation is a corner-stone of all political action. e-Tax and e-Revenue encompass more than just the use of ICTs – the modality challenges the way in which public sector Revenue departments interact with citizens, firms and tax professionals. Government Revenue departments were in the vanguard in adopting ICTs to enhance process, efficiency and productivity and e-filing is expected to expand in most tax practices over the coming years. This mini-track invites submissions of papers from both academics and practitioners on both theory and advanced practice in respect of e-Tax and e-Revenue. The conference to be held in Lausanne in June 2008 is also seeking case studies and reports of relevant work-in-progress. The aim is to provide a space for taxation academics and practitioners to reconnect with and extend their response to the practices, challenges and problematics of e-Tax and e-Revenue. A broad, indicative and non-exclusive list of topics and themes is listed below that we hope might be included. Contributions are welcome that extend and refine, either empirically, analytically, theoretically or politically, analysis of:

- The practice of e-Tax at Government level;
- Tax mix in terms of scale, tax base, administration and enforcement costs;
- Maximising usage and benefits of e-Business for Revenue Departments;
- Security and privacy concerns;
- Legislative and legal issues;
- e-Tax and the iPod generation - Communicating with tax payers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century;
- Case studies on lessons learned and problems encountered;
- Direct and indirect e-Taxation;
- Ethical issues;
- Environmental issues; the green agenda; carbon tax etc.;
- Challenges to professional development programmes

#### **Submission details**

*Abstract details:* The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **17 December 2007**. Abstracts must include the conference track the abstract is intended for, the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

*Submission:*

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*Full paper:* Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **7 February 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to [Elaine Hayne](mailto:Elaine.Hayne@academic-conferences.org).

### **Important information**

- The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference.
- The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract selection.
- All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can be rejected due to a poor standard of English.
- Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration). Author registration must be completed by 12 June 2008.
- Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

### **Important dates**

<i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>	<b>17 December 2007</b>	<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	<b>21 December 2007</b>
<i>Final copy of full paper due:</i>	<b>7 February 2008</b>	<i>Notify paper acceptance (with changes):</i>	<b>17 April 2008</b>
<i>Final paper submission:</i>	<b>15 May 2008</b>		

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