

**AUSTRALASIAN TAX TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

30 January – 1 February 2006  
Melbourne, Australia

<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/taxgroup/attaConference2006.html> .

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Australasian Tax Teachers' Association will be hosted by Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia on 30 January – 1 February 2006.

The theme of the 2006 ATTA Conference is “Old Taxes in a New World”. The organisers welcome papers on the following questions on the theme, or on related questions: Is an old tax a good tax? Are our old taxes being reformed to take account of new economic and social developments and if so, how? How is the income tax coping with economic globalisation? Are court decisions changing our old taxes? Is the new world of tax so different from the old world? Is tax avoidance destroying old taxes? Is comprehensive tax reform needed (again)? Are new taxes the way of the future? What is the impact of new tax collection techniques? Is simplification of old taxes impossible or has New Zealand shown us how to do it? In Australia, will the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* always be with us?

In addition to papers on the theme, all papers related to taxation will be considered. We particularly welcome papers by new academics on any tax topic. The conference will include sessions on tax teaching and research methodologies and we invite contributions on those topics.

Researchers interested in presenting a paper should submit a brief abstract to Lillian Hong at [xyhong@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:xyhong@unimelb.edu.au) by **Wednesday 28 September 2005**. Acceptance of papers will be notified to authors by the end of October.

**Full written conference papers must be submitted by Monday 9 January 2006. Please email your paper to Lillian Hong at [xyhong@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:xyhong@unimelb.edu.au) or submit it in both print and electronic form.**

Papers will be eligible for submission to the *Journal of the Australasian Tax Teachers Association*, Volume 4 2006. JATTA is a refereed electronic journal and papers submitted will be subject to double blind refereeing before acceptance by the journal. For more information about JATTA, please see the webpage at <http://www.atax.unsw.edu.au/atta/index.htm> .

Information about conference registration will be available on the conference webpage in the near future. The 2006 ATTA Conference is being held immediately after the Australian Open Tennis 2006. Melbourne Law School is located conveniently next to the city and our recommended accommodation choices are an easy tram ride or walk to the Law School and to the city. Delegates will be able to take advantage of the many cultural amenities of Melbourne including the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria and Melbourne Zoo.

Inquiries concerning the academic programme should be directed to Miranda Stewart ([m.stewart@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:m.stewart@unimelb.edu.au) ). Inquiries concerning conference organisation and administration should be directed to Lillian Hong [xyhong@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:xyhong@unimelb.edu.au) (Tel: + 61 3 8344 4298 Fax: + 61 3 8344 9971), Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, VIC 3010 Australia.

**KEY DATES:**

28 September 2005	Final date for submission of abstract of paper
October 2005	Authors notified of acceptance of their papers
Friday 2 December 2005	Final date for Registration at 'early-bird' rate
Monday 9 January 2006	Final date for submission of written conference paper
Monday 30 January – Wednesday 1 February 2006	Conference