



**European Tax Policy Form / Institute for Fiscal Studies Conference:  
Tax Policy in an Uncertain World**

**One Great George Street, London**

**9.00 – 3.00, March 22, 2010**

- 9.00 – 9.05            **Introduction and Welcome**
- Will Morris, GE and Chair, ETPF
- 9.05 – 10.00        *Chair: Will Morris, GE and Chair, ETPF*
- Views from the European Parliament on European Tax**
- Panel:  
Sharon Bowles, Liberal Democrat, and Chair of the ECON committee of the parliament;  
Peter Skinner, Labour  
Vicky Ford, Conservative
- 10.00 – 10.30      **Tax Policy Challenges from an EU Perspective**
- Walter Deffaa,  
Director General, Taxation and Customs Union DG, European Commission,
- 10.30 – 11.00      Coffee
- Chair: Michael Devereux, Centre for Business Taxation, University of Oxford, and Research Director, ETPF*
- 11.00– 11.45        **Taxes and the financial crisis**
- Julian Alworth and Giampaolo Arachi, Bocconi University, Milan  
*Discussant:*
- 11.45 – 12.30      **Allocating profits and the OECD's approach to business restructuring**
- Chris Heady, University of Kent
- Discussant: Tad Fowler, Procter and Gamble*

12.30 – 1.30

Lunch

*Chair: Robert Chote, Director, IFS*

1.30 – 2.15

**Does uncertainty over tax policy affect foreign direct investment?**

Martin Zagler, University of Vienna

*Discussant: Jon Sherman, HM Treasury*

2.15 – 3.00

**Expansion through cross-border acquisition: the role of taxes**

Wiji Arulampalam, University of Warwick and Michael Devereux, University of Oxford

*Discussant: Gaetan Nicodeme, European Commission*