



# **‘Resilient Tax Systems: Navigating Uncertainty’**

## **17<sup>th</sup> International Atax Conference on Tax Administration**

**6 & 7 April 2027, Sydney, Australia**

**UNSW Business School  
School of Accounting, Auditing and Taxation**

### **Call for Papers**

**‘Resilient Tax Systems: Navigating Uncertainty’** is the theme of our 2027 conference. This premier biennial event brings together leading tax administrators and regulators, policymakers, academics and practitioners from around the globe to exchange ideas.

Tax systems continue to confront rapid technological change, shifting geopolitical dynamics, and growing expectations of fairness and inclusion. This conference explores the challenges of ensuring tax systems remain resilient and how they can respond to uncertainty while delivering meaningful outcomes for governments, taxpayers and society. These include:

- *Where is the tax gap now? How it is evolving including in response to shifting economic and geopolitical dynamics and rapid technological change.*
- *The role of the tax profession and its future.*
- *What can we learn from systemic failures in the tax system and elsewhere?*
- *Does AI change everything? How are intelligent automation; rapid digital transformation and other emerging technologies changing tax administration?*
- *Advances in service delivery and compliance strategies.*
- *Developments in international cooperation in tax administration (e.g. mutual cooperation on tax risks and data exchange and exploitation).*
- *The role of tax systems in advancing social justice and supporting vulnerable taxpayers.*
- *Developments in taxpayer rights and in dispute resolution.*

While the conference is keen to showcase new and original research, recent high-quality published research will also be considered.

### **Submission Process**

Proposals should be sent to [tblconference@unsw.edu.au](mailto:tblconference@unsw.edu.au) with subject **‘Tax Admin Conference Call for Papers 2027’** by end of **Friday 30 October 2026** (Sydney time). A Steering Committee will select

papers for the conference. You will be advised of its decision in **early December 2026**. Acceptance and registration to be completed by **31 December 2026**.

Full papers must be submitted by end of **Friday 12 February 2027** (Sydney time) using the *eJournal of Tax Research* (eJTR) template guidelines located [here](#). Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the eJTR (A-ranked in the Australian Business Deans Council Journal Quality List).

### **Cedric Sandford Medal**

The Cedric Sandford Medal will be awarded to the best paper presented at the conference (papers must be submitted by the required deadline to be eligible). The medal honours the contribution of Emeritus Professor Cedric Sandford and is judged by an independent expert panel.

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