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WORKSHOP

Challenging Gender Inequality in Tax Policy Making

14 – 15 May 2009

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Lisa Philipps (Canada)
Kimberley Brooks (Canada)
Maria Wersig (Germany)

Provisional Programme

Thursday, 14th May 2009

- 8:45 Registration at the Administration Office
- 9:00 Presentation by IISJ
- 9:15 **Panel 1 – Tax Reform and Fundamental Theories**
Moderator: Lisa Philipps
- Challenging the Benchmarks in Tax Theories and Policies from a Gender Perspective
Åsa Gunnarsson
- Tax Reform: Complexities and Divergencies, and Experience of Zanzibar, Tanzania
Ali Vuai
- The ‘Capture’ of Women in Law and Fiscal Policy: Implications for the Tax/Benefit Unit and Gender Equality, and Challenges for Feminist Ontologies
Kathy Lahey
- Gender in Australian Tax Policy
Miranda Stewart
- 11:15 Break**
- 11:45 Panel 2 – Conceptions of Family I**
Moderator: Maria Wersig
- The Tax/Benefit Implications of Recognizing Same-Sex Partnerships
Frances Wolley
- Redistribution through child benefits and/or child-related tax allowances - what makes the difference?
Kirsten Scheiwe

12:45 Lunch

Thursday, 14th May 2009 (Continuation)

14:30 Panel 3 – Conceptions of Family II

Moderator: Kimberley Brooks

Why Critical Tax Theory Needs Feminism: The Case of Surrogacy
Bridget Crawford

Overcoming Joint Taxation: The German Case
Maria Wersig

Dismembering Families
Anthony Infanti

Income Splitting under an Individual Tax Unit: The Gender Equality
Case for Rules that Incentivize Intra-Household Transfers
Lisa Philipps

16:30 Break

17:00 Editorial Issues Concerning Publication of Papers

Moderator: Åsa Gunnarsson

19:30 Welcome Reception

20:30 Dinner

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9:30 Panel 4 – Labour Markets and Saving Choices

Moderator: Lisa Philipps

Income Tax Deductions: Indirect Disincentives in Tax Law
Ulrike Spangenberg

Gender and Capital Gains Taxation
Marjorie Kornhauser

Approach from a Gender Perspective Regarding the Impact of Income
Tax on Labour Income-Earning Women in Spain
Paloma de Villota

11:00 Break

Friday, 15th May 2009 (Continuation)

11:45 Panel 5 – International Implications and Institutional Frameworks

Moderator: Åsa Gunnarsson

International Justice for Women
Kimberley Brooks

Tax, Markets, Gender and the “New” Institutionalism
Ann Mumford

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Panel 6 – Gender Budget Initiatives

Moderator: Maria Wersig

Ethiopian Experiences of Gender Budgeting
Tiruwork Tizazu

Gender Budgeting in Austria
Margit Schratzenstaller-Atzinger

15:00 Panel 7 – Tax Rates and Bases

Moderator: Kimberley Brooks

All Income is not Created Equal: Tax Winners and Losers by Race,
Class and Gender

Dorothy Brown

Gender Equity and Taxation in Kenya: The Case of Personal Income and
Value Added Taxes

Bernadette Wanjala and Maureen Were

16:00 Break

16:30 Summary