

Executive Program in Transfer Pricing

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MARCH 2024















Thursday 14th – Introduction to Transfer Pricing (TP), BEPS and the OECD/G20 Two Pillar Solution 1st day of class with welcome and Graduation ceremony for the 2023's batch

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
08:50 – 09:00	Opening of the program and welcome address by Prof. Dr. Robert Danon (Director, Tax Policy Center, Program Director EPTP, Switzerland),	
09:00 – 09:15	Prof. Dr. Vikram Chand (Program Director, EPTP, Switzerland) Dr. Natassia Burkhalter (Program Director EPTP and Head of section Transfer Pricing, Federal Tax Administration, Switzerland)	 Introduction
09:15 – 10:30	Prof. Dr. Robert Danon Prof. Guglielmo Maisto (Partner, Maisto e Associati, Italy) Prof. Pascal Saint- Amans (Professor, University of Lausanne, Switzerland)	 Panel discussion
11:00 – 12:30 14:00 – 15:30	Mr. Mauro Faggion (Transfer Pricing specialist, European Commission, Belgium)	 Profit allocation in an MNE: Past, Present and Future
16:00 – 17:00	Prof. Dr. Vikram Chand	Transfer Pricing, Pillar I and Pillar II : An overview
Graduation @ IDH	EAP - AULA	
17:30 – 18:00	Opening of the Graduation of the 2023's batch with sponsors	
18:00 – 18:30	Graduation speech: Mr. Aurelio Massimiano (Partner, Maisto e Associati, Italy)	
18:30 – 19:00	Distribution of the Certificate of Achievement for the participants of EPTP 2023	
19:00	Dinner Apéro	















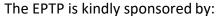
Friday 15th – Accurate Delineation with a focus on functional and value chain analysis

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mr. Georgy Galumov (Partner, Transfer Pricing, Deloitte, Switzerland) & Mr. Massimo Di Cesare (Group Head of Tax at Richemont International SA, Switzerland)	 Chapter 1 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with the UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Accurate delineation and recognition of actual transactions with a focus on functional analysis Case Study 1: Control Over Risk Case Study 2: Functional analysis Case Study 3: Functional and value chain analysis in the Luxury Industry
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Christoph Wissmann (Senior Director International Tax Policy, Procter & Gamble, Switzerland) & Mr. Vineet Racch (Vice President – Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa Tax, Procter & Gamble, Singapore)	 Case study: Functional and value chain analysis in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods sector

Saturday 16th - Transfer Pricing Methods

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 15:00 15:30 - 17:00	Mr. Paolo Valerio Barbantini (Deputy Director General, Italian Revenue (Agenzia delle entrate), Italy)	 Chapter 2 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with the UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Traditional and Transactional TP methods Selected case studies on various methods / selection of the most appropriate method

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APRIL 2024

















Thursday 25th - Comparability Analysis

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mr. Gerhard Foth (Partner, Head of Transfer Pricing, KPMG, Switzerland) and Mr. Jere Tormanen (Head of Treasury and Tax, Bata, Switzerland)	 Chapter 3 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with the UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Case study 1: CUP Case Study 2: TNMM and benchmarking manufacturing activities Case Study 3: TNMM and benchmarking distribution activities Case Study 4: PSM Case Study 5: Comparability adjustments
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Sebastiaan De Buck (VP Tax, Unilever, The Netherlands)	 Wholesale and Retail consumer product business Case Study: IP Income Allocation using the PSM

Friday 26th – Intra group services transactions

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mr. Andreas Riedl (Partner, WTS, Germany)	 Chapter 7 and 8 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with the UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Accurate delineation and recognition of the actual transaction TP methods for services Cost contribution agreement's (CCA) and the use of such agreements for intra group services Benchmarking service transactions Case study 1: Shareholder services Case study 2: High Value Added services Case study 3: Low Value Added Services
16:00 – 17:30	Mrs. Katja Fleischer (Vice President, Head of Corporate Tax, Lonza, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues TP Policy on services and case study on intra group services

















Saturday 27th - Intra group services transactions

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 – 10:45	Mr. Jan-Paul Vestering (Assistant Vice President, Head of Group Transfer Pricing & Business Models, Nestlé, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues TP Policy on services and case study on intra group services
11:00 – 12:45	Mr. Juan Carlos Rubio (Senior Director, International Tax, Reporting & Planning, Newell, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues TP Policy on services and case study on intra group services
14:00 – 15:45	Mr. Joep Coolen (Head of Tax, EF Education First, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues TP Policy on services and case study on intra group services















MAY 2024

















Thursday 23rd - Intra group financing transactions

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mrs. Amanda Pletz (Director, NERA Economic Consulting, UK)	 Chapter 10 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with the UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Overview of treasury functions The accurate delineation and recognition of the actual transaction Benchmarking intra group transactions Case Study 1: Credit ratings Case Study 2: Loans Case Study 3: Guarantees Case Study 4: Cash pooling Case Study 5: Factoring Case Study 6: Captive Insurance
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Alessio Diori (Transfer Pricing Expert, Enel Spa, Italy) & Mr. Luca Balassone (Transfer Pricing Expert, Enel Spa, Italy)	 Business Model Overview Case study on loans, guarantees and sustainable finance

Friday 24th - Intra group financing transactions

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30	Mr. Erik Jan Van Sten (TP Lead, Shell, The Netherlands)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues Case study on financing
14:00 - 15:30 16:00 - 17:30	Mr. Antonfortunato Corneli (Partner, Ernst and Young, Italy)	 Accurate Delineation from a financial services perspective Main principles of risk-based funds pricing Asset management business Case Studies on asset management
17:30	Networking	apéro

















Saturday 25th - Intra group intangible transactions

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 15:00	Mrs. Anuschka Bakker (Deputy Director Knowledge Center, Manager VAT, TP and Specialist Knowledge Group, IBFD, The Netherlands) & Mr. Mukesh Butani (Managing Partner, BMR Legal, India)	 Chapter 6 and Chapter 8 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Accurate Delineation and recognition of IP transactions TP methods for intangibles Cost sharing arrangements and IP Case studies on IP Transactions
15:30 – 17:00	Mr. Tim Mathey (Director European Tax, Electronic Arts, Switzerland) & Mr. Xavier Camps (Tax Senior Manager, Electronic Arts, Switzerland)	 Video gaming industry Case study on IP, DEMPE and cost sharing arrangements















JUNE 2024















Thursday 20^{th -} Intra group intangible transactions

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2064 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30	Dr. Emmanuel Llinares (Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting, France)	 Benchmarking intragroup intangibles transactions Case study 1: Application of CUP Case study 2: Application of Residual PSM Case study 3: Valuation of an IP using a DCF Case study 4: HTVI
14:00 – 15:30	Dr. Martin Arzethauser (Head of Tax, Kuehne+Nagel Management Ltd, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues Case study on IP Model and best practices for charging out IP
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Tuomo Rautiainen (Head of Tax Tetra Laval, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues Case study on IP Model and best practices for charging out IP

Friday 21st - Attribution of profits to a Permanent Establishment (PE)

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2064 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mr. Giammarco Cottani (Head of Tax, Agoda) Mrs. Melanie Appuhn- Schneider (Director, Co-Head Global Transfer Pricing Services, WTS Germany)	 Basis for profit attribution: Article 7 Of OECD MC and UN Model and commentaries Authorized OECD Approach and its comparison with other approaches The TP methods to attribute profits to a PE Case study 1: Fixed Place PE Case Study 2: Agency PE Case Study 3: Mobility and PEs Case Study 4: Intra Group Secondments
16:00 – 17:30	Dr. Christian Heider (Tax Advisor, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Germany)	Attribution of profits to a PE: German Perspective
17:30	Networking apéro	

















Saturday 22nd - Business Restructuring

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2064 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 15:00	Mr. Salim Damji* (Partner, Transfer Pricing, Deloitte, Switzerland) & Dr. Lluis Fargas (Vice President, Global Head of Tax, Arxada, Switzerland)	 Chapter 9 of the OECD Guidelines and its comparison with UN Transfer Pricing guidelines Applying the ALP for the restructuring and remuneration of post-restructuring transactions Case Study on migrating from a decentralized to a centralized business model
15:30 – 17:00	Mrs. Cansu Bagran Ilhan (Global Head of M&A Tax, ABB, Switzerland)	 The role of TP in Mergers and Acquisitions Case study













SEPTEMBER 2024















Thursday 5th - Transfer Pricing and indirect Taxes

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2106 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30	Mr. Yan Hurdowar (Partner, Transfer Pricing and value chain transformation, PWC Switzerland) & Mr. Raymond van Sligter (Partner, International VAT, PWC Switzerland)	 Customs and TP VAT and TP Outcome testing vs Price Setting approach Case study 1: Interaction between TP and Customs Case study 2: Interaction between TP and VAT
16:00 – 17:30	Mrs. Nadia Bouzenzana (Enterprise Global Head of Trade Compliance, CSL, Switzerland)	 Industry perspective : Interaction between indirect tax and TP audits Case Study

Friday 6th - Preventing and resolving TP disputes

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2106 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 – 10:30	Mrs. Sandra Knaepen* (Acting Head of the Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing & Financial Transactions Division & CO-Head of Tax Certainty Unit, OECD, Belgium)	 Dispute prevention tools Dispute resolution tools Global update
11:00 – 12:30 14:00 – 15:30	Dr. Renato Salerno (Senior Economist, State Secretariat for International Financial Matters, Switzerland / Italy) & Mr. Aurelio Massimiano (Partner, Maisto e Associati, Italy)	 EU Dispute Resolution Directive Case Studies from tax authorities and taxpayers perspective
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Fabio De Angelis (Senior Director, Global Taxes, eBay International Management B.V., The Netherlands/ Italy)	In house perspective on managing disputes
17 :30	 Networking apér 	0

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Saturday 7th - Transfer Pricing Management within MNEs: Overview

Room : ANTHROPOLE 2106 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program		
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 15:00	Mrs. Olivia Gedge (Director Global Transfer Pricing Services, KPMG, Switzerland)	 Introduction to the transfer pricing cycle and case study Key components of setting up and managing an intra group TP policy Overview of operational transfer pricing Case studies on designing, implementing and monitoring a TP policy TP compliance including best practices for managing global TP documentation (Master file, Local file and Country by Country Reporting) Overview on audit defense and case study 		
15:30 - 17.00	Mr. Avni Dika (Head of Transfer Pricing, Syngenta, Switzerland)	 Business Model Overview Main Transfer Pricing issues Case study on Operational Transfer Pricing 		















OCTOBER 2024

















Thursday 3rd - Emerging audit issues in selected countries

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30	Dr. Natassia Burkhalter	 Switzerland: Overview of profit allocation in CH and TP Law Selected TP issues Transfer Pricing Judgements
14:00 – 15:30	Mr. Alexander Haller (Director, WTS Germany) & Mrs. Melanie Appuhn-Schneider (Director, Co-Head Global Transfer Pricing Services WTS Germany),	 Germany: Overview of TP Law TP documentation Transfer Pricing Judgements
16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Matteo Cataldi (Associate, Maisto e Associati, Italy)	 Italy: Overview of TP Law TP documentation Transfer Pricing Judgements















Friday 4th - Transfer pricing landscape in the EU

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30	Mr. Alessandro Denaro (Transfer Pricing Specialist, EU Commission – DG Competition, Belgium)	 The ALP and Fundamental Freedoms State Aid & APA's The case law of the ECJ

Friday 4th – Emerging audit issues in the US

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
14:00 – 15:30 16:00 – 17:30	Mr. Yan Hurdowar (Partner, Transfer Pricing and value chain transformation, PWC Switzerland)	 US CCAs TP documentation Major TP Judgements
17:30	Networking apéro	

















Saturday 5th - TP in selected industries

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program	
09:00 – 10:30	Mr. Raymond Keereweer (Global Head of Tax, Gunvor Group, Switzerland)	 Commodity trading businesses Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences 	
11:00 – 12:30	Mrs. Katarzyna Przybylska (Head of Global Tax Franke Group, Switzerland)	 Consumer products business Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences 	
13:30 – 15:00	Mr. Michel Braun (Partner, WTS, Germany)	 AI & TP Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences 	
15:30 – 17:00	Mrs. Andrea Grainger (Global Head of Transfer Pricing, Swiss Re Management, Switzerland)	 Reinsurance business Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences 	















NOVEMBER 2024

















Thursday 7th - TP in selected industries

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 – 10:30	Mr. Andreas Risi (Head of Tax Switzerland, UBS) & Mr. Roland Britt (Director Group Tax, UBS, Switzerland)	 Commercial banking business Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences
11:00 – 12:30	Mr. Thomas Hug (Partner, Switzerland)	 Private banking business Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences
14:00 – 15:30	Mr. Siegert Slagman (VP Tax, Japan Tobacco International, Switzerland)	 Tobacco business Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences
16:00 – 17:30	Mrs. Gemma Giner (Senior Manager, Tax Policy, IATA, Switzerland) & Mr. Martin Dubach (Tax Director, Swiss International Air Lines AG, Switzerland)	 Airlines company Business Model Overview Value creation, TP Management issues and experiences















Friday 8th - Pillar II of the OECDs/G20 solution and its interaction with transfer pricing rules

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 15:30 16:00 - 17:30	Mr. Gabriel Candil (International Tax Counsel, Nestle, Switzerland) Mr. Peter Maddan (Head group controlling, Transfer Pricing and Tax Accounting, LGT Gruppe Holding AG, Liechtenstein)	 Pillar II: A detailed analysis and interaction with transfer pricing A large MNEs perspective on dealing with Pillar II
After the class	Apéro in Lausanne	

Saturday 9th - Pillar I of the OECDs/G20 solution and its interaction with transfer pricing rules

Room : GEOPOLIS 2137 Time	Lecturer	Detailed program
09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 15:00 15:30 - 17:00	Prof. Dr. Vikram Chand Mr. Manuel De los Santos Poveda * (Advisor-CTPA, OECD, France) Mr Massimo Bellini (Partner, EY Italy)	 Pillar I: A detailed analysis and interaction with transfer pricing Amount A Amount B Case Studies on Pillar I A large MNEs perspective on dealing with Pillar I















Technical paper

Thesis	Total Points	Points to pass
Total of points	100	68
Thesis deadlines		
Thesis topic selection	June 01	
Thesis Outline	September 15	
1st Draft	October 31	
Final Draft	November 30	

Please note that the final draft has to be sent by e-mail in a word format (Transferpricing@unil.ch)











