

# Should nation states 'compete'? A call for papers

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*I am on the organising committee [for this conference](#) and so encourage submissions in response to this call for papers:*

### **SHOULD NATION STATES 'COMPETE'?**

**City University, London, 25th / 26th June 2015**

The 2015 research workshop co-organised by the Association for Accountancy & Business Affairs,<sup>i</sup> City University,<sup>ii</sup> and the Tax Justice Network,<sup>iii</sup> will explore the notion of national 'competitiveness'. This opens up possibilities for papers on a wide variety of themes, including tax wars (tax 'competition'), the dynamics of 'beggar-thy-neighbour' politics, regulatory degradation, regulatory arbitrage, policy responses to 'competitiveness' pressures, the impact of 'competitiveness' policies on home countries and third party countries.

Other related themes are likely to emerge as the workshop programme develops.

Offers of papers are especially welcome and early submission of an abstract of no longer than 300 words is encouraged. All submissions will be considered by the organising committee.

This workshop will bring together researchers, academics, journalists, policy staff of civil society organisations, consultants and professionals, elected politicians and/or their researchers, and government or international organisation officials.

The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate research through open-minded debate and discussion, and to generate ideas and proposals to inform and shape the political initiatives and campaigns already under way.

There will be a small charge for attendance at the Workshop. Participants are usually expected to finance their own travel although applications from students and others with limited means for bursary support will be considered.

More information about this workshop is available from: John Christensen, Tax Justice Network, [john@taxjustice.net](mailto:john@taxjustice.net).