

## The December Tax Justice Podcast

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In edition 84 of the December 2018 Tax Justice Network's monthly podcast/radio show, [the Taxcast](#): time's running out to tackle the climate crisis facing us all. We look at environmental taxes and making them fair, speaking to the authors of new report [A Climate of Fairness: Environmental Taxation and Tax Justice in Developing Countries](#)

Plus: we discuss the gilets jaunes in France, a movement that's been widely reported as being anti-green taxes, but is in fact born from wider desperation for their 'let them eat cake' President Macron to reverse a series of policies that have worsened inequality in the country. We give Monsieur le President a lesson in how *not* to implement an environmental tax...

### ***Featuring:***

Tatiana Falcão and Jacqueline Cottrell, authors of the [Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation report A Climate of Fairness: Environmental Taxation and Tax Justice in Developing Countries \(details below\)](#) and [John Christensen](#) of the Tax Justice Network. Produced and presented by [Naomi Fowler](#), also of the Tax Justice Network.

***this is a real economic, tax justice struggle...wherever I went [in France] I heard Macron being described as the plutocrat's president"***

~ John Christensen on the gilets jaunes in France

***We have about 10, 12 years to really get the climate problem really under control and really start to bring down our emissions, I hope governments will start to shift towards this higher intervention again and to introducing a carbon price because the alternatives are much worse"***

~ Jacqueline Cottrell

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