

## Call for Abstracts - Anthropology of Tax Writing Workshop

University of Cambridge - 17th of June 2025,

The organizers of this one day workshop aim to bring together scholars to explore the social dimensions of taxation within a multidisciplinary framework: ***Fiscal Anthropology: Taxation of New Frontiers***

Hosted under the [EASA Anthropology of Tax Network](#) in collaboration with the Cambridge Tax Discussion Group, the event will serve as a platform for discussing contributions to an anthology on taxation, providing a comprehensive analysis of tax as a social relation that shapes and is shaped by cultural, political, and economic factors. Key themes will include the impact of tax on social cohesion, trust in public institutions, cross-cultural differences in fiscal systems, and the evolving role of digital technology in tax compliance and evasion. Participants will discuss theoretical frameworks, empirical findings, and methodological approaches, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and paving the way for future publications. This is a writing-focused workshop where we will have time and space to work on ideas and works-in-progress. The intent is to stimulate ideas amongst a cohort of tax anthropologists and scholars interested in fiscal anthropology.

We invite scholars to submit an abstract of work in progress or recently completed research which explores taxation. We particularly encourage submissions focused on the implications of digitalization on taxation and the role of fiscal policy in mitigating inequality.

**Send your abstract (300 words) to May Hen [hmh46@cam.ac.uk](mailto:hmh46@cam.ac.uk) by April 21st, 2025. We will inform you of the outcomes by May 1st, 2025.** This event is free to attend with catering covered however space is limited to 15 participants. Travel funding is available for PhD students and early career scholars who are travelling within the UK. Please indicate in your submission if you are seeking travel funding. More information about the network can be found at: <https://easaonline.org/networks/tax/>

We will also host an **online meeting on June 11th** in preparation for the workshop. Participants are asked to attend this preliminary session in order to prepare for a day of productive writing during the in-person workshop.

We look forward to your submissions.

**May Hen (University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law) and**

**Miranda Sheild Johansson (UCL, Anthropology)**

**Organizers**