



1st INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND TAX RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Jointly organized by the University of Macau and the Korean Academic Society of Taxation

Date: Friday, August 22, 2025

Venue: Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau

The University of Macau (UM) and the Korean Academic Society of Taxation (KAST) are pleased to jointly host the inaugural international accounting and tax research symposium at the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), University of Macau, on **Friday, August 22, 2025**. The symposium will provide a dynamic platform for renowned international researchers to present high-quality research in accounting and taxation. It aims to foster intellectual exchange and stimulate insightful discussions among academics and professionals in the field.

Founded in 1981, **the University of Macau**, is an international public comprehensive university in Macao, with a multicultural campus and a system of whole-person education underpinned by faculties and residential colleges in an international education setup. 80 per cent of its faculty members are from outside Macao. With English as the main medium of instruction, the university is committed to producing creative and socially responsible graduates with a global mindset and international competitiveness. It currently ranks 180th in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, 34th in the THE Asia University Rankings, the 1st among the universities in the Association of Portuguese Speaking Universities and 245th in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings.

The **Faculty of Business Administration (FBA)** of UM is the oldest business school in Macao. Its vision is "To be a world-class business faculty and create significant impact on the business community and society we serve", and its mission is "To contribute to the economic and sustainable development of Macao and beyond by advancing knowledge, nurturing business leaders, and fostering talent in business." FBA aims to nurture talents for local business community and contribute to the future economic development of Macao. FBA is the only business school in Macao that is accredited by the three major international accreditation bodies, including AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, as one of the 1% triple-accredited business schools in the world.

The Korean Academic Society of Taxation, founded in 1988, is the largest academic organization in Korea dedicated to the study of taxation. Its approximately 5,000 members include university professors, certified public accountants, lawyers, and tax accountants. Through rigorous research and scholarly exchange in areas such as tax law, tax systems, tax policy, and tax accounting, KAST plays a vital role in advancing the field of taxation. It also promotes member collaboration and contributes to the formulation and implementation of sound tax policies, thereby supporting broader societal development.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Friday, August 22, 2025

09:00 am ~ 09:40 am	Welcoming Reception
09:40 am ~ 10:00 am	Opening Remarks - University of Macau & Korean Academic Society of Taxation
10:00 am ~ 11:00 am	Session 1
11:00 am ~ 11:20 am	Coffee Break
11:20 am ~ 12:20 pm	Session 2
12:20 pm ~ 01:30 pm	Buffet Lunch