2026 World Conference

Tokyo



Final Program

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Conrad Tokyo

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Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 105-7337
Japan

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026	
12:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	**OPTIONAL TOUR TOKYO**
5:45 P.M.	**INFORMAL DINNER** **Leave from hotel, short walk** **25F Shiosai – Royal Park Hotel Iconic Tokyo Shiodome**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026		
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP DAY **Kazanami – 2nd Floor of Conrad Tokyo**		
9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. **Nagi**	**EU Tax Directives:** An introduction for non-EU persons.	**Chair: Paul Kraan** Martin Phelan
Nagisa	**Equity Without Borders:** Navigating share scheme taxation for globally mobile executives.	**Chair: Lisa Cantillon** David Barnhill Marco Jotic Ahmed El Jilali
10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	**BREAK**	**Kazanami Foyer**
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Nagi**	**Death and Taxes:** A focus on global families.	**Chair: Luis Durá** Federico Di Cesare Hiral Kanzaria Alberto Guzman Ana Carolina Monguilod
Nagisa	**Common Acquisition Strategies:** A look at typical plans from the buyer side.	**Chair: Galia Antebi** Abbas Jaorawala Arthur Kerr Petra Eckl Jonathan Richler
12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	**LUNCH**	**Nami Room**

12:50 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. **Nagi-Nagisa**	**Managing Partner Lunch** **Next-Gen Human Capital:** **The AI Shift in Talent Development** (all are welcome to sit in)	**Chair: Lisa Cantillon**
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. **Nagi-Nagisa**	**Cross-Border Real Estate Structures:** A look at common issues and problems.	**Chair: John Graham** Ian Pryor Kevin Gausden Thomas Lee
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	**Steering Committee Meeting**	
6:00 P.M.	**COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER** **Hamarikyu – 28th Floor of Conrad Tokyo**	

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

MAIN CONFERENCE COMMENCES
Kazanami – 2nd Floor of Conrad Tokyo

9:00 A.M.	**Introductions,** **Opening Remarks**	**Chair: Michael Fischer**
9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	**Host Country, Japan:** An overview of the tax system and key points for international advisors.	**Chair: Jun Nagamine** Mariko Imamura Taku Ando
10:00 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	**The Omnibus on Direct Taxation and the Proposal for Apportionment Taxation:** E.U. Developments on Corporate Taxation, does it have for international investors potential to become law and what would be the implications?	**Chair: Paul Kraan** Jivko Ivanov John Graham
10:40 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	**BREAK**	**Kazanami Foyer**

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	**Residence and Passports:** Can you still buy a passport or permanent resident status?	**Chair: Sun Yang** Gordon Mifsud Nairy Merheje David Barnhill
11:30 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.	**Special Keynote:** **Professor Minoru Nakazato**	**Chair: Michael Cadesky**
12:10 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	**LUNCH**	**Nami Room**
1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	**AI In Action:** Can you create an AI agent to solve international tax problems; if so, let's see it	**Chair: Michael Cadesky**
2:00 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.	**Long Reach of Taxation:** Situations where countries may tax arrangements well beyond their borders and for a long time after you have left	**Chair: Gary Ashford** Erik Herströter Alexander Fuerwentsches Tonya James Grace Chow
2:50 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.	**BREAK**	**Kazanami Foyer**
3:10 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	**Private Wealth Structures:** Common structures and taxation of distributions; trusts under attack	**Chair: Sanjay Iyer** Thomas Lee Claudia Shan Kevin Gausden
4:00 P.M.	**GROUP PHOTO** **(LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)**	
5:20 – 5:30 P.M.	**BUSES TO MEIJI KINENKAN** **LEAVE HOTEL**	
6:00 P.M. – 9:00PM	**RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER** **Leave from hotel, buses provided** **Meiji Kinenkan Restaurant**	**Return buses depart at 9PM sharp.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026		
MAIN CONFERENCE CONTINUES **Kazanami – 2nd Floor of Conrad Tokyo**		
9:00 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.	**European Tax Update:** The always popular and fast paced review of important tax charges in European countries	**Chair: Michael Fischer** Petr Guth Adrian Giordano Imbroll Natalia Skoulidou Ahmed El Jilali Bastian Thurneysen
10:10 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.	**OECD Agenda:** A look at what may be coming next	**Chair: Martin Phelan** Guy Katz
10:50 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	**BREAK**	**Kazanami Foyer**
11:10 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	**Where Have All the Non-Doms Gone:** The UK experience and where did people go?	**Chair: Lisa Cantillon** Andrea Tavecchio Alexis Joannides Natalia Skoulidou Paul Bramall
11:50 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	**Asia Tax Update**	**Chair: Thomas Lee** Euney Marie Perez Nguyen Thi Hang Nga Yiwen Ping Gil Levy
12:30 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.	**LUNCH**	**Nami Room**
1:40 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.	**Entity Classification Revisited:** A look at how countries classify certain entities such as protected cell companies, usufructs, trusts, foundations, hybrid companies, and limited liability limited partnerships	**Chair: Michael Cadesky** Matthew Cho Raimundo Lopez-Lima Levi Michael Fischer

2:20 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	**US Tax Update:** A look at US tax changes	**Chair: Galia Antebi** Dean Smith Tonya James
3:00 P.M.	**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**	
3:45 P.M.	**BUS DEPARTS TO EDO-TOKYO MUSEUM**	
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 PM	**EDO-TOKYO MUSEUM TOUR** Return to hotel expected between 6:00 – 6:30 PM depending on traffic	
7:00 P.M.	**INFORMAL DINNER** **Leave from hotel, short walk** **The Tide Tokyo Grill Station** **1-9-2 Higashi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo** **(inside the Shiodome Sumitomo Building)**	