

Making IMF Tax Policy Work for People

DATE AND TIME	Tuesday, April 14 – 9:00am - 10:30am
LOCATION	Washington DC IMF HQ2-03B-768B Overflow room: IMF HQ2-03B-748B
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Tax policy is central to Fund surveillance and programs with significant implications on people's lives. Progressive and adequate taxation is key for governments ability to deliver health care, education, and other human rights. This session will present new research assessing IMF tax-related advice and conditionalities. It will then provide updates on tax-related developments, such as the UN tax treaty, wealth taxes, and beneficial ownership, and propose concrete recommendations for building fairer tax systems.

Speakers:

- **Evelyn Astor (moderator)** - Director of Economic and Social Policies at the International Trade Union Confederation
- **Nabil Abdo** - Senior Policy Advisor at Oxfam
- **Sarah Saadoun** - Senior Advisor on Economic Inequality at Human Rights Watch
- **Anne Wanyagathi** - Research Consultant at the South Centre Tax Initiative
- **Andres Knobel** - Lead Researcher on Beneficial Ownership at Tax Justice Network
- **Shafik Hebous** - Deputy Division Chief at the International Monetary Fund

