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The new phenomena shaping the Finance and taxation-related professions brought forth sizeable impacts on the economic growth for the emerging economies, as well as for the developed ones. More particularly, the creation of new monetary zones, coupled with the worst financial crisis the world had known over the last 70-plus years, require the development of new tools and techniques in the context of financing investment, taxation systems, and risk management. Such points seem to be the key elements of the mechanics for the "re-dynamization" of the capitalistic system. It is quite *à-propos* in this setting seeing its importance for the economic growth.

The economic integration and economic growth are taken for granted as a major requirement – especially for the emerging countries – to ensure their economic development and social stability. The study of the multifarious aspects linking between the financial theory, the taxation system and the economic growth, on the one hand, and the economic integration, on the other hand, seems to be of a paramount importance, especially in the current period of post-crisis. The scope of this Meeting in its first edition covers such themes. Other facets of the fiscal and financial theories are also embedded.

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