Special issue introduction

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The papers in this special issue of *International Tax and Public Finance* were selected from the papers contributed to the International Workshop on ‘Global Production, Taxes and Trade’, hosted by Beijing University of Technology on 12–14 June 2019. The aim of this workshop was to bring together a group of scholars from across the world to share their expertise, discuss their research and exchange ideas on a broad range of topical issues in international trade and taxation. The group of experts taking part in this three-day workshop and roundtable discussion came from China, Hong Kong, Ireland, the UK, Australia, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Amongst the presentations at the workshop were a number of papers that were particularly suited to the readership of *International Tax and Public Finance*. As guest editors of this special issue, we are grateful to the authors of the five papers included in this symposium issue for submitting their work to the journal. We wish to thank the authors for their contributions, as well as the referees who helped to select the papers and provided insightful comments and suggestions on how to improve them. We also wish to thank the editors of *International Tax and Public Finance* for their helpful advice during different stages of the editorial process.

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