

CenTax Residential Conference: Closing the Tax Gap

23-24 April 2026

Time	Session	Duration	Details
Thursday 23 April			
10:30-11:00	Registration & Coffee	30 mins	Reception and Lounge
11:00-11:15	Opening Remarks – <i>Dr Andy Summers, Director, CenTax</i>	15 mins	Tiered Lecture Theatre
11:15-12:30	Panel Session 1 <i>Where We Stand: The UK Tax Gap in 2026</i>	1 hour 15 m	Tiered Lecture Theatre
12:30-13:30	Lunch	1 hour	Dining Room & Lounge
13:30-14:30	Breakouts 1	1 hour	Breakout rooms
14:30-14:45	Break	10 mins	Lounge
14:45-15:45	Keynote – <i>Professor Annette Alstadsæter, Director, Skatteforsk</i>	1 hour	Tiered Lecture Theatre
15:45-16:00	Break	10 mins	Lounge
16:00-17:15	Panel Session 2– <i>Breaking Down the 60%: Understanding SMEs, Micro-Businesses and the Hidden Economy</i>	1 hour 15 m	Tiered Lecture Theatre
17:15-17:30	Break	10 mins	Lounge
17:30-18:30	Breakouts 2	1 hour	Breakout rooms
18:30+	Pre-Dinner Reception & Dinner		The Slate
Friday 24 April			
09:00-10:00	Keynote – <i>Dr Simon Price, Director of Insight, AI and Innovation, HMRC</i>	1 hour	Tiered Lecture Theatre
10:00-10:15	Break	10 mins	Lounge
10:15-11:30	Panel Session 3 – <i>Data, Digitalisation and Tax Compliance</i>	1 hour 15 m	Tiered Lecture Theatre
11:30-11:45	Break	10 mins	Lounge
11:45-12:45	Breakouts 3	1 hour	Breakout rooms
12:45-13:45	Lunch	1 hour	Dining Room & Lounge
13:45-15:00	Panel Session 4 – <i>The Long Game: Building a Roadmap to Close the Tax Gap</i>	1 hour 15 m	Tiered Lecture Theatre
14:50-15:15	Closing Remarks – <i>Professor Arun Advani, Director, CenTax</i>	15 mins	Tiered Lecture Theatre

Programme correct as at 27 March 2026