Students undertaking Honours, Masters and DBA/PhD programs in International Business, Development areas and research related to the European Union are cordially invited to join other HDR students and their supervisors at a research workshop. **Students working on International business, Development areas and research relating to European Union are particularly encouraged to present.**

The objectives of the workshop include:

- to provide a venue for students to report on their progress;
- to allow academics and fellow students to comment constructively and supportively on each others’ research;
- to allow academics and fellow students involved in areas of **International business, Development and European business research** to come together and share ideas and approaches within their respective disciplines.

The form of student presentations may vary. Honours students and those who are newly enrolled might prefer to simply introduce themselves and briefly describe their topics. Ideally, students who are presenting will have completed their first year. Students will have 30 minutes to present their project with an additional 10 minutes of supportive and constructive feedback.

**Welcome: 9.30 to 9.45am**  
Associate Professor Cherrie Zhu is Director of the IBRG in the Department of Management, Monash University. Dr Mita Bhattacharya and Professor Brett Inder are Co-Directors of the DRU in the Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University and Professor Pascaline Winand is the Director of the Monash European and EU Centre, Monash University. They will provide a welcome speech to staff, doctoral and honours students, invited guests and visitors.

**Opening Address: 9.45 to 10am**  
Professor Kim Langfield-Smith is Deputy Dean (Research) and Professor of Management Accounting. Prior to this appointment she was Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance at Monash and Head of the School of Business at La Trobe University. Previous academic appointments were at the Melbourne Business School, the University of Tasmania, and University of Technology, Sydney. Her qualifications are Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney, Master of Economics from Macquarie University, and a PhD from Monash University, and she is a fellow of both CPA Australia (FCPA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (FCA). Kim is an active member of the accounting profession. She is chair of the Accreditation Advisory Committee of CPA Australia and is the nominee of CPA Australia and ICAA on the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB). From 1999 to 2001, she was President of the Accounting Association of Australian and New Zealand (AAANZ) (now called AFAANZ), the professional organization for accounting and finance academics.

**Convenor:**  
Dr. Susan Freeman requests a RSVP for expressions of interest in participating in the workshop and a thesis title to be forwarded to (susan.freeman@buseco.monash.edu.au) by Monday 2nd November, 2009. Please also RSVP for Catering purposes by this date.

**Program:**  
**Time:** 9.30am to 5.00pm  
**Date:** Tuesday November 10th, 2009  
**Venue:** HB.32, Building H, Caulfield Campus.  
**Catering:** Morning/Afternoon Tea and Lunch (including vegetarian) will be provided.