Students undertaking Honours, Masters and PhD programs in International Business and Asian Economics and related fields and their supervisors came together during a workshop to report on their progress & share ideas. The workshop gave academics and fellow students the opportunity to give constructive support and comment on each other’s research. The workshop allowed academics involved in International business and Asian business research and related areas to broaden their understanding of related fields.

Students gave 15 minutes presentations on their projects after which they received feedback from fellow students and academics. Associate Professor Kate Hutchings, Director of the International Business Research Group (IBRG) and Professor Russell Smyth, Director of the Asian Business and Economics Research Unit (ABERU) welcomed the staff, students and guests.

Professor Pervaiz Ahmed, who holds the chair in Management at Monash University Malaysia, gave the opening address. A diverse range of topics from Foreign Managers in Local Companies to Determinants of Commercial Banks’ profitability in South Asia were covered during the workshop organised by Dr Susan Freeman, Deputy Director, International Business Research Group, from the Department of Management.