

## Background

In the IIBC 2026, we will continue the Doctoral Workshop project, an initiative designed to provide doctoral students in International Business (IB) with the opportunity to present ideas on potential research on international business at a very early stage of development, or their works-in-progress, and to receive constructive feedback from colleagues in an informal setting.

The Doctoral Workshop is an extension of the IIBC 2026 and will take place as a pre-conference session on Thursday afternoon (October 8, 2026), following the schedule below:

- Presentation of the Doctoral Workshop on International Business
- Guest Speaker: Prof. Peter Buckley: “Incorporating Grand Challenges into research plans”
- Presentations of PhD proposals

## Conditions for PhD proposals

The PhD proposal is made by a student in the initial years of her/his PhD dissertation. It is a research proposal that should deal with relevant topics for IB, so IB is the main focus. The PhD proposal does not need to have gathered the data supporting the research yet. The proponents will obtain feedback from our panel of senior scholars.

The proponents must use the template available on the IIBC website and follow its instructions regarding content and length. Upon acceptance, they must present it using the same content structure within a 10-minute time limit followed by a discussion of another 10 minutes.

## Fees

The workshop fee is included in IIBC's general fee.

## Further request of information

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**Submission:** <https://forms.gle/fvuvAy5xUJ33g8L79>

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