



**Australia and New Zealand International Business Academy (ANZIBA)
and
Academy of International Business (AIB) – Oceania Chapter
Collaborative Event 2025**

Global Tides, Local Ties, Solesolevaki:

Shaping the Future of International Business Research and Pedagogy

- **Global Tides** symbolises the global movement towards collaboration and collective progress in International Business research and pedagogy. It reflects the idea of working together across borders, much like ocean currents that connect the world.
- **Local Ties** highlights the strength of regional cooperation, emphasising the importance of shared knowledge, partnerships, and unity in shaping the future.
- **Solesolevaki** is a Fijian concept that represents community-driven collaboration, where Indigenous knowledge and social structures guide collective efforts to organise and accomplish work in the village. Solesolevaki embodies the spirit of cooperation, resource-sharing, and mutual support.

Dates: 10-13 November 2025

Location: Nadi and Suva, Fiji

Host Institutions: Fiji National University and The University of the South Pacific

Keynote Speaker: Professor Gary Knight, Willamette University, USA

Submission details: 3,000-word Short Research Papers

Short Research Paper Submissions Deadline: **16 June 2025**

PDW Full Paper Submissions Deadline: **7 July 2025**

Co-Organising Committee Contacts:

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Tracks:

Track 1: Indigenous knowledge for sustainable International Business

Track 2: Global strategy

Track 3: Innovation and entrepreneurship in International Business

Track 4: International management and marketing

Track 5: Education and pedagogy in International Business

Indicative Schedule:

Monday, 10 November 2025:

- Doctoral Colloquium
- Early Career Scholars Day
- Mid-Career Scholars Day

Tuesday, 11 November 2025 (until 2pm):

- Methods Workshops

Wednesday, 12 November 2025:

- Keynote Address
- Parallel Paper Sessions
- ANZIBA and AIB-O Annual General Meetings
- Dinner

Thursday, 13 November 2025:

- Parallel Paper Sessions
- Paper Development Workshop

Event locations:

10-11 November 2025

Fiji National University

Queens Road, Namaka
Namaka Campus, Nadi

12-13 November 2025

The University of the South Pacific

Laucala Bay Road
Laucala Campus, Suva

Submission Details:

Short Research Paper Submissions

Submit via email to anzibaaiboevent@gmail.com

All short research paper submissions must include:

- A cover page including the title of the paper, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation(s), confirmation that the presenting author and any other attending authors are or will become a member of both ANZIBA and AIB by the registration date, the lead author's email address, and a chosen track (number and name from the list above).
- The second page of the submission should include the title and main body of the paper.

Short research paper submissions should be single-spaced and **not exceed 3,000 words** and generally include a positioning, research question(s), theoretical foundation, method(s) (if applicable), (preliminary) findings, and conclusions. All paper submissions will be subject to a double-blind review process. By default, all accepted papers will be published online by ANZIBA and AIB-Oceania but will only be accessible to conference attendees. If you do not want your paper published in this manner, please inform the Track Co-Chair at the time of acceptance.

A maximum of three submissions as an author or co-author is allowed.

Paper Development Workshop (PDW) Submissions

Submit via email to anzibaaiboevent@gmail.com

All full paper submissions to the PDW track must include:

- A cover page including the title of the paper, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation(s), confirmation that attending author(s) are or will become members of both ANZIBA and AIB, and the lead author's email address.
- The second page of the submission should include the title, an abstract, and 3-5 keywords.
- Full papers should be a maximum of 30 pages double-spaced and follow the *Journal of International Business Studies* guidelines. Full papers are desirable but not essential as early-stage ideas with a clear conceptual development and framing are also welcome.

Doctoral Colloquium

The Doctoral Colloquium (DC) will be centred around discussions among participants and academic mentors on the submitted proposals. All DC participants will receive all proposals and are expected to read them and participate actively in the discussions.

How to apply:

- Submit a summary of your proposal (maximum 5 pages, single-spaced), including the following details:
 - your name, email address, university affiliation, PhD area/discipline, number of years in the PhD programme;
 - the title of your thesis/proposal;
 - a brief description of the main components of your research thesis/proposal;
 - a statement confirming that you are (or will become by the registration date at the latest) a member of both ANZIBA and AIB.

Submissions should be made via email to anzibaaiboevent@gmail.com

Early Career Scholars Day

The Early Career Scholars (ECSs) Day is aimed at early career academics (up to eight years after earning a PhD and holding an academic position) who want to learn more about developing a successful and well-balanced academic career. Preliminary themes include balancing research, teaching and service/citizenship, engaging in collaborations, establishing and pursuing a rewarding research programme, and seeking well-being and avoiding ill-being in academia. The consortium will provide an opportunity to network with peers and learn from experienced and highly successful academics.

How to apply:

- Submit a one-pager summarising:
 - your resume, including your PhD details, current position, research interests, courses you teach, and any academic service roles you hold;
 - 3 to 5 questions you have about your career or about academia more broadly;
 - a statement confirming that you are (or will become by the registration date at the latest) a member of both ANZIBA and AIB.

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Mid-Career Scholars Day

Mid-Career Scholars (MCSs) are academics who typically have at least eight years of academic experience, see themselves as having more than five years of a rewarding academic career in front of them, and identify themselves as mid-career academics.

This day-long event is for MCSs interested in gaining insights into strategising about and crafting a career they would define as satisfying and rewarding. Sessions will focus on unpacking some of the distinct demands and challenges MCSs meet as pressure and stresses increase. Discussions will also be devoted to the power of peer mentoring and meaningfully aligning the various parts of academic portfolios. The day will offer good opportunities for MCs to network and learn from each other.

How to apply:

- Submit a one-pager summarising:
 - your resume (current position and institution, number of years of academic experience so far, research interests, courses taught, and citizenship/service/ leadership roles (if any));
 - a paragraph on your motivation behind wanting to participate in the MCS day;
 - a statement confirming that you are (or will become by the registration date at the latest) a member of both ANZIBA and AIB.

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