

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

August 7th, 2012

2:15 pm

Room 1206 REDMOND BARRY BUILDING

MINUTES

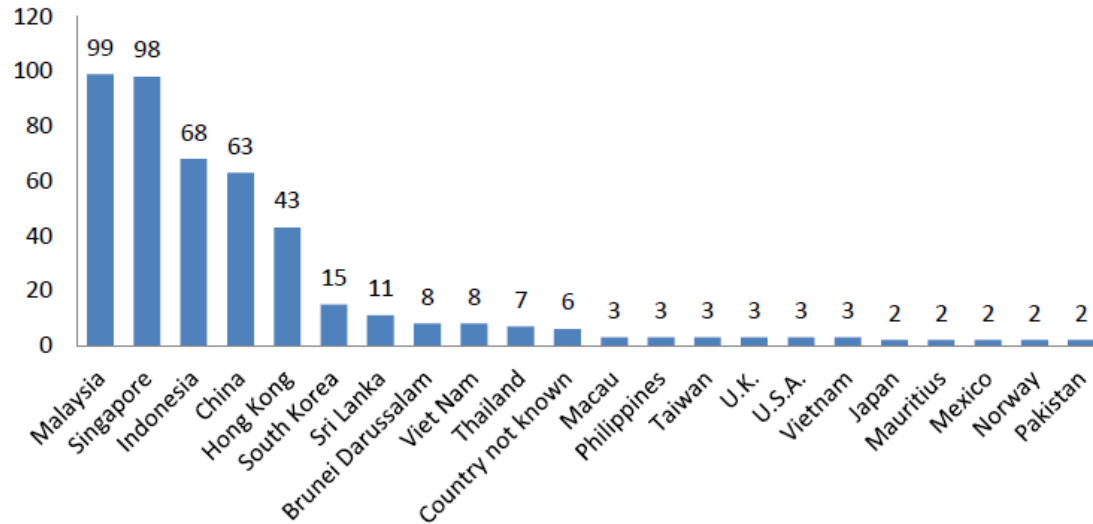
Present: Henry Jackson (Convenor), Philip Smith, Nick Haslam, Paul Dudgeon, Sarah Drew

Minutes	Action
1. Apologies 1.1. Luke Smilie, Wayne Murdoch, Simon Hall	
2. Minutes of the previous meeting 2.1. Minutes of meeting held on June 5th confirmed 2.2. Matters arising/outstanding action items from previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	
3. Membership and Terms of Reference 3.1. Nothing to report	
4. Events 4.1. Book Launch. Nick Haslam's book launch was very successful 4.2. Jeff Pressing. This will be held on Tuesday 4 th September 6:30pm in the Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre. As it is the 10 year anniversary of Jeff's passing and it will be the last debate. At this stage 3 academic staff have agreed to participate but Henry hopes to have the rest confirmed by Friday. The adjudicator, David Murray-Smith has been confirmed along with Ben Williams, Sam Saber (Jeff Pressing Prize winner) and Gillian Wigglesworth. 4.3. Alice Barber. Henry Jackson to talk to psychiatry. 4.4. Staff student Liaison Evenings. Reported – there was nothing to discuss 4.5. Postgraduate Evening. Reported – there was nothing to discuss 4.6. Honours Evening. Reported – there was nothing to discuss 4.7. Open Day. Henry reported that he will be giving 2 talks and that there we will have stalls in Art, Science and MDHS. All staffing arrangements have been finalised. Piers suggested he'd be happy to open his lab but it was felt that unless there were a number of other labs open at the same time it may not be worthwhile.	
5. Communications (Internal) 5.1. There was nothing to discuss	
6. Communications (External) 6.1. Website development will most likely be ready by late August 6.2. Signage. Henry reported on the progress of the update to signage.	
7. International	

<p>7.1. Philip reported on his visit to Vanderbilt University that was sponsored by the office of the provost. It was mainly research meetings; however they remain committed to building links of any kind. There seems to be a lot of goodwill but it is uncertain how this will translate into action. Philip raised the link at the faculty liaison meeting asking if there would be any form of financial support provided by the faculty.</p> <p>7.2. Henry reported that at the last faculty international meeting Vietnam was mentioned in very preliminary discussions as a potential country of interest.</p>	<p>Philip Smith to take to Executive</p>
<p>8. Study Abroad</p> <p>8.1. As Luke Smilie was absent Henry reported on an email that Luke had sent. Luke is investigating the possibility of an elective (overseas/interstate) for psychology students similar to the one undertaken by medical students</p>	
<p>9. Research Activity Promotion</p> <p>9.1. Waiting on the website.</p>	<p>Update the projection screens on the 12th and 10th floor.</p>
<p>10. Any Other Business</p> <p>10.1. Sarah reported that Louise Harms for Social work had been in contact about promoting the social work courses.</p>	<p>Henry Jackson to contact Louise Harms and Diana Edwards from Careers and Employment</p>

18.7% of students taking an undergraduate subject with MSPS are registered as international. This is a total of 467 students out of 2502

UG enrolment by country



*UG Others

Bahrain	1
Brazil	1
England	1
Finland	1
Germany	1
India	1
Kenya	1
New Caledonia	1
New Zealand	1
Switzerland	1
UAE	1
Peru	1
Russia	1
Grand Total	467

Grad Dip

Country	Number
Brazil	1
China	1
Malaysia	1
Philippines	1
Singapore	3
Sri Lanka	1
U.S.A.	1
Viet Nam	1
Grand Total	10

- 41% of international students are from the Bachelors of Arts
- 26% from the Bachelors of Science, and
- 19% from the Bachelors of Commerce
- Malaysia and Singapore are the highest represented countries each with 21% of the total international student population, followed by Indonesia (15%), Mainland China (13%), Hong Kong SAR (9%), and South Korea (3%).

Note, these are provisional figures as at 12th May 2012

Almost 10% of students on Masters programs and 19% of our PhD students are international

Masters

Country	Number
Singapore	5
South Africa	1
Grand Total	6

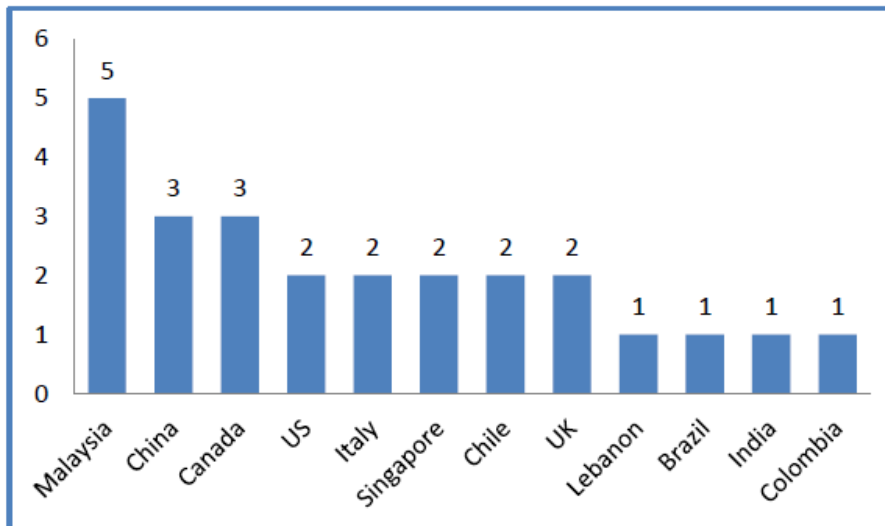
- Total 70 students
- Almost 9% international

NUS

Country	Number
Singapore	5
Grand Total	241

The University's only international joint masters program

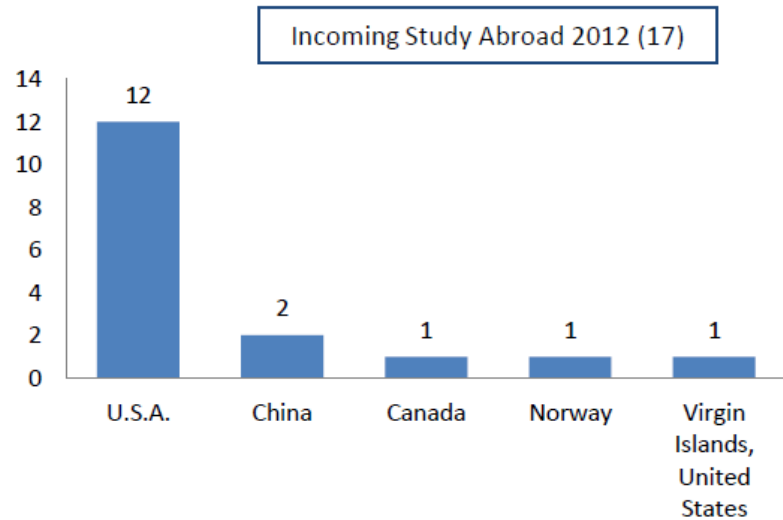
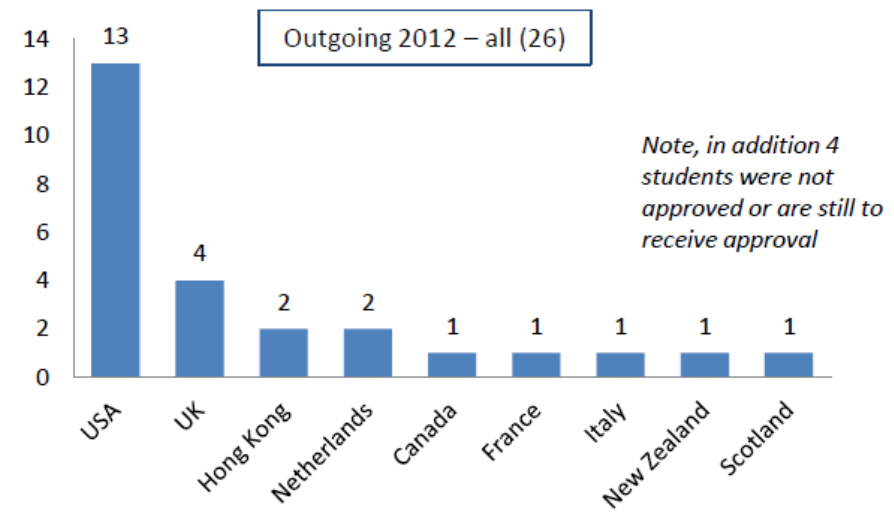
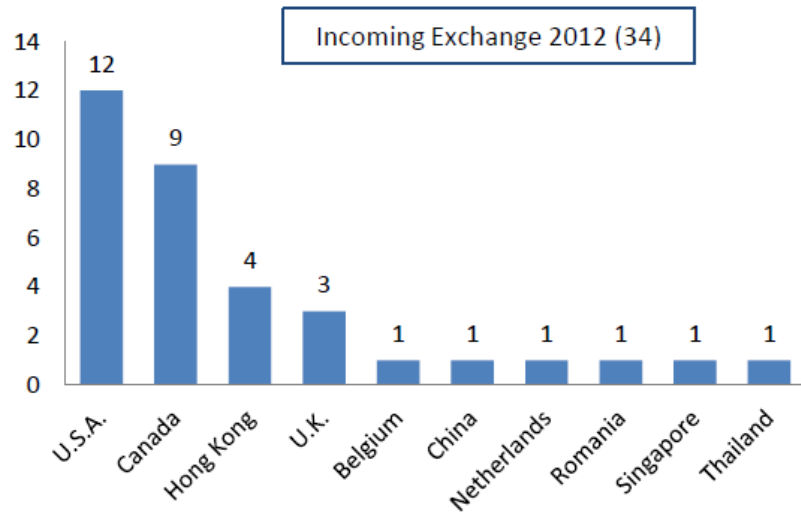
PhD by country



- Total 25 Students
- Almost 19% of our PhD Population

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All outgoing students are processed for accreditation purposes by MSPS



Outgoing institutions (selection)

Institution	Number
University of Nottingham	4
University of Pennsylvania	3
University of California	2
University of Southern California	2
Amsterdam University College	1
Auckland	1
Barnard	1
British Columbia	1
George Washington University	1
Hong Kong University	1

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