

University Recognition Forum

Kristin School, Auckland, New Zealand

Tuesday – Wednesday, 28 – 29 September 2010



Visit: www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops for online registration



For more information, please contact
IB Asia Pacific Events Team:-
15 Hoe Chiang Road #11-04/06
Tower Fifteen Singapore 089316
Tel: +65 6776 0249
Fax: +65 6776 4369
Email: ibapevents@ibo.org

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ASIA PACIFIC
University Recognition Forum, New Zealand
Tuesday - Wednesday, 28 – 29 September 2010

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Programme Schedule

This is a 1½ day information session on college and university recognition of the Diploma Programme.

Tuesday 28 September 2010	University Forum with presentations from 9 - 4pm. Lunch and two tea breaks are provided.
Wednesday 29 September 2010	A ½ day session on questions & answers, university recognition from 9 - 12pm, inclusive of a morning tea break.

Prerequisites

This event is open to all career counsellors and coordinators from IB authorized / candidate schools.

Forum Fee (USD250) includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches
 - *Catering would be no pork no lard only*
 - *Vegetarian food will be available*
- Forum materials

** Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Standard Registration
Fees:

USD250

REGISTRATION CLOSSES
28 August 2010

VENUE DETAILS

Workshop Venue

Kristin School

360 Albany Highway. Albany 0632, New Zealand

Tel: +64 9 415 9566

Website: <http://www.kristin.school.nz/>

Entry Visa

Most visitors who intend to stay for less than three months do not require a visa. If you need more information, visit the New Zealand Immigration Service website at <http://www.immigration.govt.nz> or the New Zealand Embassy website at <http://www.nzembassy.com>

An invitation letter can be downloaded once you completed online registration on REGIS.

Air Transportation

Auckland International Airport, New Zealand's largest airport, is located in the southern suburb of Mangere on the shores of the Manukau Harbour. For more information, visit <http://www.auckland-airport.co.nz/>

Airport Departure Tax

This should be included in your airline ticket. Please check with your travel agent.

Airport Transfer

There are 2 options for airport transfer:-

- 1) Taxi to Hotel – Approx NZ\$50-65 and takes about 40mins

2) Super Shuttle Bus – on-demand door-to-door airport transfer bus. Go to the taxi stand at the airport to get on the Super Shuttle to your hotel. Booking is required for departure to airport. Ask the concierge. For more information, visit <http://www.supershuttle.co.nz/>

Note: The Airbus express only provide routes to the city centre. The hotel and the school are located further north of the city centre.

Ground Transportation

There are a variety of ways to get around including bus, train, ferry, taxi, shuttle and hiring your own car. You can use the MAXX website [<http://www.maxx.co.nz>] to find ways to get round Auckland using public transport.

Transportation From Hotel to School & Vice Versa

Buses will be provided between the recommended hotels and school. The exact bus schedule will be provided at a later date.

*Please note that buses for participants are only available for those who booked their room with the recommended hotels **directly**. If you book at the same hotels via online booking engine or via your own travel agent, we are unable to capture your data under the IB participants rooming list, thus please make your own way to the school.*

Accommodation Options

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
The Spencer on Byron Hotel (4*) 	Room only: NZ\$159nett per night Breakfast per person: NZ\$25nett Above rates are valid till 28 August 2010 Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking	Address: The Spencer on Byron Hotel 9-17 Byron Avenue P.O. Box 33-1148 Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand Tel: +64 9 916 6111 Fax: + 64 9 916 4993 Email: reservations@spencerbyron.co.nz Website: http://www.castleresorts.com/Home/accommodations/the-spencer-on-byron-hotel/ Please download the room reservation form for reservation
Poenamo Hotel (3*)	Room only: NZ\$110nett per night Breakfast per person: NZ\$12.50nett Above rates are valid till 28 August 2010 Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking	Address: 31 Northcote Road, Northcote Central, Auckland 0627, New Zealand Tel: + 64 9 914 3373 Fax: +64 9 418 0365 Email: poenamo@clear.net.nz Website: http://www.poenamohotel.co.nz/ Please call/email to book a room.

General Information

For more information on New Zealand, visit:

<http://www.aucklandnz.com/>

<http://www.tourismnorthshore.org.nz/>

<http://www.newzealand.com/travel/>

Weather

Spring lasts from September to November, and New Zealand's spring weather can range from cold and frosty to warm and hot. Because of this, you should be prepared for sudden changes in weather and temperature.

Exchange Rate

The exchange rate fluctuates. Do refer to website <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>
Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available. Most big cities have ATMs which accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Tipping

Tipping is becoming more widespread in New Zealand, where there's been more foreign influence. You should tip 5-10% of the bill in a restaurant (not in a counter-service cafe) if you feel you have received exceptional service.

Shopping

Auckland is home to many established and up-and-coming local designers. Check out **Karen Walker** on O'Connell St in the city centre which is also the location of the excellent **MYHART** concept store, stocking avant-garde New Zealand label **Lonely Hearts Club**, as well as Australian designers Tina Kalivas, Josh Goot, and Gail Sorronda.

K' Rd, a local abbreviation of Karangahape Rd, has excellent cultural stores and a large number of pubs and clubs.

Shops are generally open 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday. Some stores open later on Thursday or Friday evenings.

Victoria Park Market: Open from 9am to 6pm, 7 days a week

A 20min walk west of Queen St, has a huge variety of goods including clothes, pottery, leather work, handicrafts and so on. This is the spot to spend the afternoon searching for that perfect kiwi t-shirt, tiki keyring or lambswool ruggie.

Aotea Square Market: opens from 10am to 6pm, Friday and Saturday only

It is transformed into a little tent city, with around 90 stalls pedalling locally made wares. Expect clothing and jewellery, plus arts and crafts such as ethnic-inspired oils or accessories.

Sightseeing

Sky Tower: Open Sunday to Thursday from 8:30am to 10:30pm, Friday & Saturday from 8:30am to 11:30pm

At 328 metres, this is the tallest tower in the Southern Hemisphere, offering breath-taking views for more than 80 kilometres in every direction.

Coast to Coast Walk

This walking trail takes you through landscapes shaped by 600 years of Maori occupation, and through some of our finest natural and built heritage areas - woodland settings, windswept hills, charming parks and gardens, captivating architectural treasures, and fascinating geological landforms - all offering glimpses of times gone by. You will also experience panoramic views stretching across Auckland city and the region. Most impressive is the vista of Auckland's waterfront playground, the Hauraki Gulf, including the distinctive

cone shape of Rangitoto Island. For more information and the walking map, visit <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/whatson/places/walkways/coasttocoast/index.asp>

Local Food

Viaduct Harbour and Princes Wharf are the focal points for seaside dining and entertainment.

Disclaimer

All the information on this document is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis and you agree that you use such information entirely at your own risk.

The Regional Office gives no warranty and accepts no responsibility or liability for the accuracy or the completeness of the information and materials contained in this document. Under no circumstances will the Regional Office be held responsible or liable in any way for any claims, damages, losses, expenses, costs or liabilities whatsoever (including, without limitation, any direct or indirect damages for loss of profits, business interruption or loss of information) resulting or arising directly or indirectly from your use of or inability to use this document or any websites linked to it, or from your reliance on the information and material on this document.

This document also contains links to other internet sites. Such links are provided as an information service for the users of this document. As the Regional Office has no control over third party sites, the user hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Regional Office is not held responsible or liable for any content or material on such sites. In providing such links, the Regional Office does not in any way, expressly or implicitly, endorse the linked sites or resources or the respective contents thereof. The user further acknowledges and agrees that the Regional Office shall not be responsible or liable, whether directly or indirectly, for any damages or loss caused or sustained by the user, in connection with any use or reliance on information or material obtained from third party sites.

Neither the IB nor its directors, officers or agents are responsible or liable for the safety and property of participants or their companions during the workshops or any excursions related thereto. Travelling to and from the workshop venue shall take place under the participants' sole responsibility. Participants are advised to seek information on potential health and security risks incurred by themselves or their companions at the workshops and to secure adequate insurance coverage. Swiss law shall govern any legal issues relating to the enrollment and participation in the workshops. Any disputes arising with respect to or in connection with the enrollment and participation in the workshops shall be finally settled by one arbitrator in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Geneva.