

# PYP, MYP & DP Regional Workshops

Western Academy of Beijing, Beijing, China

Friday - Sunday, 5 – 7 March 2010

## PYP Category 2 Workshops

- 2A Making the PYP Happen in the Classroom
- 2C The Written Curriculum in the PYP

## MYP Category 1 Workshops

Mathematics, Sciences, Language A

## MYP Category 2 Workshops

Mathematics, Sciences, Language A

## DP Category 1 Workshops

English A1, English A2, English B, Chinese A1, Mandarin B,  
Chinese(Mandarin) ab initio, Economics, Business & Management,  
History, Geography

## DP Category 2 Workshops

Economics, History

Visit: [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) for online registration

**Registration Deadline**

5 February 2010



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**WORKSHOP DETAILS**

**Programme Schedule**

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

**Prerequisites**

Refer to the workshop descriptions at [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in that specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Level 1 workshop.

**Agenda**

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

**Certificate of Attendance**

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

**Workshop Fee includes:-**

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
  - Workshop materials
- \*\* Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **5 December** to receive USD70 / GBP45 Early Bird Discount,

Standard Registration Fees:  
**USD595 / GBP377**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES**  
5 February 2010

## VENUE DETAILS

### **Workshop Venue**

#### **Western Academy of Beijing**

10 Lai Guang Ying Dong Lu, Chao Yang District, Beijing 100103, P.R.C.

Tel: +86 10 8456 4155

Website: <http://www.wab.edu>

\*\* More details will be sent to the registered email address 2 weeks before event. Please make sure you have entered the correct email address.

### **Entry Visa**

Please do apply for a visa at your earliest convenience. Visa formalities can take several weeks depending on your local embassy or consulate. For visa applications, please check with your travel agency or visit the website for more information <http://en.cnta.gov.cn/lyen/2cnta/index.htm>

Contact us at [ibapevents@ibo.org](mailto:ibapevents@ibo.org) if an invitation letter is required from the organiser.

### **Air Transportation**

The Capital Airport, for both international and domestic flights, is located 27 kilometers (16.8miles) north of the city center. Check this site for transportation details from the airport: <http://www.beijingtrip.com/essential/airlines.htm>

### **Airport Departure Tax**

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

### **Airport Transfer**

The easiest way is to take a metered taxi to the hotel. It should cost abt ¥70-120 depending on traffic conditions. You should pay the fee shown on the meter.

**Many drivers do not speak English, so have your destination written down in Chinese before you travel and get the hotel card from the concierge in the hotel. Always carry the name of your hotel written in Chinese.**

### **Ground Transportation**

The most convenient way to get around Beijing is by taxi. Get a receipt by saying "fā piào" or gesturing at the meter and making a writing motion.

There are also lots of drivers in private cars that accept money for rides. However, it is not advisable to take these cars, because they are illegal and not always trustworthy.

### **Transportation From Hotel to School & Vice Versa**

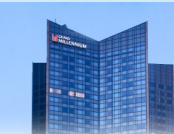
Buses will be provided between the recommended hotels and school. The exact bus schedule will be provided at a later date.

*Please note that buses for participants are only available for those who booked their room using the booking mode stated below. If you book at the same hotel via other 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.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
<p>Traders Upper East Hotel (4*) 北京上东盛贸饭店</p> 	<p>Single Room with 1 Breakfast: RMB660nett per night</p> <p>Double Room with 2 Breakfasts: RMB800nett per night</p> <p>Booking Deadline: <b>16 February 2010</b></p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes, breakfast and internet access.</p>	<p>Address: 2, North-East 4th Ring Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, 100016 中国北京市朝阳区, 东四环北路2号</p> <p>Tel: +86 10 5907 8338 Fax: +86 10 5907 8090 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations.thue@shangri-la.com">reservations.thue@shangri-la.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/beijing/tradersuppereast">http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/beijing/tradersuppereast</a></p> <p><b>Book online at</b> <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/beijing/tradersuppereast/reservations/checkavailability">http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/beijing/tradersuppereast/reservations/checkavailability</a></p> <p>Select "Group" and enter IBO030310 to access the special rate.</p>
<p>Grand Millennium Beijing Hotel 北京千禧大酒店 (5*)</p> 	<p>Single Room with 1 Breakfast: RMB850nett per night</p> <p>Double Room with 2 Breakfasts: RMB900nett per night</p> <p>Booking Deadline: <b>16 February 2010</b></p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes, breakfast and internet access.</p>	<p>Address: Fortune Plaza No.7 DongSanHuan Middle Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing China 100020. 中国北京朝阳区, 东三环中路7号, 财富中心</p> <p>Tel: +86 10 8587 6888 Fax: +86 10 8587 6999 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@grandmillenniumbeijing.com">reservations@grandmillenniumbeijing.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.com/cn/grandmillenniumbeijing/">http://www.millenniumhotels.com/cn/grandmillenniumbeijing/</a></p> <p><b>Please use booking form on the event website</b></p>

### General Information

For more information on Beijing, visit:

<http://english.bjta.gov.cn>  
<http://www.beijingpage.com/>  
<http://www.beijingtrip.com/>  
<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/beijing.htm>

### Weather

In March, Beijing weather is breezy and cool, with plenty of rain and occasional sandstorms. Temperature ranges from 0 to 15 degree Celsius.

### Exchange Rate

Chinese money is called Renminbi (RMB) means "The People's Currency". The popular unit of RMB is Yuan.

Main credit cards accepted in China, are Master card, Visa, American Express, JCB and Diners.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not customary. But if you receive good service in restaurants, it's advisable to give a 10% tip.

### **Shopping**

Bargaining is normally acceptable in most of the shops. Sometimes, bargaining is more enjoyable than the purchase itself.

You can visit the markets, especially the famed Silk Market (now relocated indoors), it's cousin Yaxiu which sell mostly clothes, the Pearl Market (Hongshao) which sells a wide range of clothes, souvenirs, and pearls, and the Dirt Market (Panjiayuan) held only on weekends that sells art, souvenirs, reproductions and perhaps also some genuine antiques.

### **Sightseeing**

Beijing has a great deal to offer. Most obvious are the Great Wall (Changcheng), the Forbidden City (Gugong), The Temple of Heaven (Tiantan), the Summer Palace (Yiheyan), Lama Temple (Yonghegong), Tiananmen Square, and the traditional courtyard homes along the alleyways *or* hutongs.

The Sichahai lakes area north of Beihai Park and composed of the three lakes Qianhai, Houhai, and Xihai is the home to many new and interesting bars and restaurants. Sanlitun is another area known for a large number of bars and popular with the international student community.

### **Local Food**

Food is a highlight of a visit to Beijing. Specialties include Peking Duck, Mongolian Hotpot, and noodles with meat sauce (jjajang mian) served up in numerous Old Beijing restaurants. Many people will also enjoy homestyle (jjachang) cooking, dumplings (jiaozi or guotie), and Xianjiang cooking from China's far northwest.

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