

## IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Geography Level 1 & 2  
American School of Bombay, Mumbai, India  
20 – 22 November 2009, Friday - Sunday

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Ann is an IB Assistant Examiner in Geography and has marked both May session Extended Essays and HL Paper 2 components for five years. Since 2007, she has been a Team Leader for May Paper 2 which involved moderating other examiner's marking and re-marking papers for grade awards and Enquiry upon Results.

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### All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
  - A copy of the NEW Geography syllabus (first examination in 2011)
  - In order to facilitate an exchange of ideas and resources, the following items would also be useful: tried and tested fieldwork ideas, extended essays, teaching strategies and any useful resources (texts, DVD's etc)
  - A flash drive or blank cd for exchange of materials
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*Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group*

Friday, 20 November

0830 - 0900	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
0900 - 1000	<b>Session 1: Introduction to IB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting to know one another</li><li>• What are the main questions that need answering in 3 days?</li><li>• Diploma Programme overview</li></ul>
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	<b>Session 2: Introduction to the IB continued</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The importance of Geography as a subject/choose Geography</li><li>• Geography and Internationalism</li><li>• Geography and the IB Learner Profile.</li><li>• Introduction to TOK</li></ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<b>Session 3: 2009 Geography Syllabus Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of new syllabus</li><li>• Command terms</li><li>• The new syllabus in detail</li><li>• Core and Optional themes (including selection)</li></ul>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	<b>Session 4: New syllabus continued</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment</li><li>• Resources</li><li>• Case studies</li><li>• Teaching Outlines and unit planning</li></ul>
1630	End of Day 1

Saturday, 21 November

0830 - 1000	<b>Session 5: Teaching Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise</li><li>• Report back to group</li></ul>
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	<b>Session 6: Extended Essay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Powerpoint and Handout</li><li>▪ Assessment criteria</li><li>▪ Guidelines / timelines</li></ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<b>Session 7: Extended Essay (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Topics continued – good and bad</li><li>▪ Exemplars</li><li>▪ EE marking exercise</li></ul>

- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1630 **Session 8: Internet Resources, the OCC and TOK**
- Wiki spaces
  - Using the OCC (if necessary)
  - Ask the expert questions
  - TOK and Geography
- 1630 End of Day 2

Sunday, 22 November

- 0830 - 1000 **Session 9: Internal Assessment**
- IA Aims and Objectives
  - Essential information
  - Suggestions for Topics
  - Exemplars
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 10: Paper 1**
- Paper 1 explained and exemplar
  - Sample marking
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 11: Paper 2**
- Paper 2 explained
  - Writing an IB essay
  - Sample marking
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1600 **Session 12: Paper 3 and Conclusion**
- Paper 3 explained
  - Sample questions and answers
  - Check of questions to be answered
- 1600 Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates\*

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\* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.