

IB-MEIBA Conference Programme

Time	Event	Speaker	Location	
03-March-2013 (Pre-Conference Day)				
9:00 - 12:00	Visit to IB schools in UAE		Open to schools outside the UAE	
13:00 - 16:00	At the top Burj Khalifa		Optional tour with extra charge	
16:30 - 19:30	Registration		Al Andalus (DE)	
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Reception	All	Fountain Lawn	
04-March-2013 (Day 1)				
8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer	
8:30 - 9:15	Welcome	National Anthem & Student Performance , Dar Al Marefa Private School, Dubai. Adrian Kearney , Regional Director IB AEM Poonam Bhojani , MEIBA President	Main Hall	
9:15 - 9:45	Keynote Speaker	Dr Wafi Dawood , Chief of Institutional Development (KHDA)	Main Hall	
9:45 - 10:15	IB Regional Strategy	Theresa Forbes , Head of Regional Development IB AEM Mary Tadros , IB Regional Manager, Middle East	Main Hall	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer	
10:45 - 11:15	IB Continuum of Learning	Richard Henry , Head of School Services IB AEM	Main Hall	
Breakout Sessions 1	11:15 - 12:00	IB Programme Updates - Primary Years Programme (PYP)	Richard Henry , Head of School Services IB AEM	Al Andalus B
		IB Programme Updates - Middle Years Programme (MYP)	Heather Lapper , MYP Programme Manager IB AEM	Al Andalus C
		IB Programme Updates - Diploma Programme (DP)	Julian Metcalf , UK Associate Manager	Main Hall
		IB Programme Updates - IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC)	Theresa Forbes , Head of Regional Development IB AEM	Al Maha (1 & 2)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer	
12:45 - 13:00	Musical Ensemble	Students , GEMS World Academy	Main Hall	
Breakout Sessions 2	13:00 - 14:00	Accessible, Affordable Professional Development (on-line, face-to-face, blended learning and partnership approaches to explore)	Adrian Kearney , Regional Director IB AEM Shannon de Groot , Professional Development Services IB AEM	Main Hall
		Arabic Language Needs (this session will be offered in Arabic) How can we best support the needs of IB schools in the Middle East?	Dr Samia Al Farra , Chief Education Officer (CEdO), Taaleem Schools. Mary Tadros , IB Regional Manager, Middle East	Al Andalus B
		HEI and Government Recognition in the Middle East What should our focus for recognition be in the Middle East and what more can we do to help progression for our IB students?	Theresa Forbes , Head of Regional Development IB AEM Eleni Kanava , Development Associate IB AEM	Al Andalus C
		Services to Schools How can we better tailor our services to schools including: synchronised visits & authorisation process updates	Richard Henry , Head of School Services IB AEM Heather Lapper , MYP School Services Manager IB AEM Julian Metcalf , UK Associate Manager	Al Maha (1 & 2)
14:00 - 14:30	Coffee break		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer	
Breakout Sessions 3	14:30 - 15:30	Accessible, Affordable Professional Development (on-line, face-to-face, blended learning and partnership approaches to explore)	Adrian Kearney , Regional Director IB AEM Shannon de Groot , Professional Development Services IB AEM	Main Hall
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15:30 - 15:45	Student perspective on IB education	DP Students , Dubai schools	Main Hall	
15:45 - 16:15	Plenary Session	Adrian Kearney , Regional Director IB AEM	Main Hall	
Breakout Sessions 4	16:15 - 17:15	MEIBA Annual General Meeting	School Heads , MEIBA Member Schools and IB	Al Nakheel
		Ten positive trends in international education	Ralph Tabberer , DPSG	Al Andalus (DE)
		Bring Your Own Device and considerations for Education	Michael Lloyd , HP Networks	Al Andalus C
		Interactive Smart Room in a Box	Rabie Serhan , Arrive Systems	Al Andalus B
		Best Practices for Wi-Fi In K-12 Schools	Ammar Enaya , GM, Aruba Networks	Main Hall
		Diagnosis of the Status of Arabic Language Instruction & Possible Solutions	Dr Hanada Taha-Thomure , International School Services (ISS)	Al Maha (1 & 2)
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner		Fountain Lawn	

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05-March-2013 (Day 2)			
8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer
8:30 - 8:45	Musical Performance & Student Perspectives on 21st Century Learning	Students , Raffles World Academy, GEMS World Academy, Emirates International School - Meadows and Jumeirah, JESS - Arabian Ranches	Main Hall
8:45 - 10:00	Keynote: New Media, New Students - New Literacies, New Citizens	Dr Jason Ohler , Professor Emeritus, University of Alaska	Main Hall
Breakout Sessions 1	Teaching concept-based curriculums	Ghinwa Itani Malas , Wellspring Learning Community	Al Maha 1
	Interactive Smart Room in a Box	Rabie Serhan , Arrive Systems	Main Hall
	Training session on Apple Software Applications: iMovie on the iPad	Ronan McNicholl , Apple Certified Distinguished Educator	Al Andalus B
	ManageBac Session on PYP & MYP	Theodore King , ManageBac	Al Andalus C
	Using ICT to promote Professional Learning	Michael Bloy , JESS-Arabian Ranches	Al Maha 2
	There's an App for that - Using Augmented Reality (Aurasma) in the Classroom	Vikki Hawkins , JESS-Arabian Ranches	Al Nakheel
	There's an App for that - Popplet iPad App	Victoria Hopkins , Dubai International Academy	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer
11:15 - 11:30	Dance performance	Students , Dubai International Academy	Main Hall
Breakout Sessions 2	Developing & Implementing GATE – Gifted & Talented Enrichment Programme	Jennifer Hager & David Platt , Dubai International Academy	Al Maha 1
	Diagnosis of the Status of Arabic Language Instruction & Possible Solutions	Dr Hanada Taha-Thomure , International School Services (ISS)	Al Maha 2
	21st Century Learning: Perspectives from a Student & a Teacher	Scott Schaffner with a Grade 10 student Felipe Fortuna , Dubai American Academy	Al Andalus B
	Enabling BYOD	Ammar Enaya , GM, Aruba Networks	Main Hall
	Digital Community, Digital Citizen – Leading during a time of extreme change	Dr Jason Ohler , Professor Emeritus, University of Alaska	Al Andalus C
	Flipped Classrooms	Dr Seema Desai , Dubai International Academy	Al Nakheel
	Mobile Technology Enhanced Learning (MTEL)	Mala Chawla & Ronan Mc Nicholl , JESS-Arabian Ranches	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer
13:15 - 13:30	Choir Masked Mime Performance	Students , Emirates International School - Jumeirah Students , Dubai International Academy	Main Hall
13:30 - 14:15	Keynote: "The future is not what it used to be"	Abdul Chohan , ESSA Academy	Main Hall
Breakout Sessions 3	Helping Writers Find Their Voice	Patricia Handly , Developmental Studies Center - School Design	Al Maha 1
	Bring Your Own Device and considerations for Education	Michael Lloyd , HP Networks	Main Hall
	Training session on Apple Software Applications: Keynote on the iPad	Ronan Mc Nicholl , Apple Certified Distinguished Educator	Al Andalus B
	ManageBac Session on DP	Theodore King , ManageBac	Al Maha 2
	Transforming your Classroom Using New Media – Tools, assessment, social media	Dr Jason Ohler , Professor Emeritus, University of Alaska	Al Andalus C
	Deployment of iPads in Primary Schools	Anthony J Cashin , Ajman Academy	Al Nakheel
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break		Al Andalus (DE) / Foyer
Breakout Sessions 4	Integrating Technology using Web 2.0 tools	Tony Potts , GEMS World Academy - Dubai	Al Andalus B
	Improving Educational Outcomes with Mobile Technology	Abdul Chohan , ESSA Academy	Main Hall
	There's an App for that - Mac Software (Garage Band) in the Performing Arts (PYP/MYP) iPad App	Corry Moriarty , KAUST School	Al Andalus C
	Arabic Language Today	Ali Ezzeddine , Dar Al Marefa Private School	Al Maha 1
	Can the IB Diploma Programme be taught and learned online	Luz Maria Gutierrez Vittini , Pamoja Education	Al Maha 2
	Training session on Apple Software Applications: GarageBand on the iPad	Ronan Mc Nicholl , Apple Certified Distinguished Educator	Al Nakheel
16:45 - 17:15	Plenary	Adrian Kearney , Regional Director IB AEM Poonam Bhojani , MEIBA President	Main Hall