



## CALL FOR PAPERS and/or WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ASIA PACIFIC TEACHER'S CONVENTION 2007

March 31-April 2, 2007

The Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel and Convention Centre  
Singapore

From March 31 to April 2, the International Baccalaureate Organization Asia Pacific will host the 2007 IBAP Teachers' Convention in Singapore. The focus of this year's Convention will be:

#### *"Information Literacy Across the IB Programmes"*

Those who will attend the Convention will be educators, administrators, programme coordinators, media and library specialists and IB teachers in each of the three programmes (DP, MYP, PYP), from International and IB World Schools around the region. We also expect educators who have a specific interest in information literacy issues, such as Teacher Librarians, Librarians, IT Specialists, Media Specialists, and/or Language and literacy specialists. We expect about 300 people to attend this event.

We would like to invite IB practitioners, administrators and coordinators, academics and specialists who have particular interests related to the focus of the convention to submit presentation proposals. **We are seeking practical demonstrations from groups/individuals exploring the development of information literacies through the IB programmes, and how learning technologies and strategies can support and extend the IB learner.** We are interested in presentations regarding strategies that have been implemented, the lessons that have been learned and any unresolved issues that require innovative ideas and methods for implementation. Presentations that pay particular attention to exploring the challenges and benefits in IB schools regarding information literacy will be welcome. We would especially encourage people who are willing to facilitate interactive presentations.

Presenters should feel free to explore any of the various issues regarding this intentionally broad theme of "Information Literacy Across the IB Programmes", such as:

- Technology and Learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- ICT in Assessment and Instruction
- ICT and the Learner Profile
- Information Literacy and Critical Literacy
- ICT and Learning Communities
- Academic Honesty and ICT - the IBO Academic Honesty document
- Approaches to Learning
- Areas of Interaction
- Developing Multi-Modal Literacies
- Information Literacy and Reader Development
- Inquiry and Trans-disciplinary Research Skills
- The Role of Libraries / Resource Areas and Teacher Librarians
- Teacher Librarians role in programme implementation and curriculum delivery
- The Role of the library and the central core of the Diploma/ EE, ToK
- Applications of ICT in Specific Subject Areas/Teacher and Librarian Collaboration

This list is not exhaustive.

IBAP will waive conference registration fees for all educators and IB school practitioners who submit a successful proposal. Please note however that registration fees are not inclusive of accommodation. No other costs will be covered.

Presentation proposal details are attached for your information and we look forward to your response.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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**21<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ASIA PACIFIC  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**PAPER/ PRESENTATION PROPOSALS**

Key dates for papers and workshop proposals pertaining to the theme of the conference are as follows:

- 30 October 2006: Abstract of paper or workshop presentation submitted by e-mail (attached as Microsoft Word document). Abstracts should be a brief description of the content (300 words or less).
- 30 November 2006: Notification of acceptance.
- 15 January 2007: Presentation Abstract & Presenter's Submission Form submitted electronically by e-mail (attached as Microsoft Word document).
- 15 February 2007: Completed Presentation submitted electronically by e-mail (attached as Microsoft Word document).

The Proposal Cover Sheet should include the following information.

1. Title of Paper or Presentation
2. Specific group targeted e.g. MYP Coordinators, Principals, etc.
3. Name(s) of presenter(s)
4. Position/title
5. Institution/Organization
6. Address
7. Phone number(s)
8. E-mail address and Fax number
9. A brief biography of presenter(s) or team members (maximum 200 words), written in 3<sup>rd</sup> person noting your academic qualifications and professional experience, especially regarding length and nature of experience with IB Programmes.

**Note: ALL PAPERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH**

Our preference is for Interactive Sessions. Paper sessions and workshop presentations will be up to 60-75 minutes long. A series of workshops can be proposed. Strict time limits will be enforced.

As noted above, notification of acceptance will be e-mailed by **30 October 2006**. If accepted, you will be asked to bring 30 copies of your paper for distribution. Authors of accepted papers will also be requested to submit their edited final papers via email attachment in Microsoft Word. Abstracts and proposals should be e-mailed to [ibapevents@ibo.org](mailto:ibapevents@ibo.org) to the attention of the Teacher Education Manager.

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