



## **Meet our Speakers in the MEIBA-IB Forum - Bahrain**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**

The Middle East IB Association (MEIBA) in collaboration with Ibn Khuldoon National School – Bahrain are pleased to announce hosting an IB Forum that will be held in Bahrain on the 16th and 17th of November 2018.

Day one of the forum will focus on providing the participants with better understanding of the core of the IB programs (PYP, MYP, DP and CP) and to tackle the updates and developments of the IB programs with focus on the PYP and MYP enhancement.

Day two will focus on the importance of Mother Tongue Languages including Arabic Language, and we will open the floor for schools to share their experiences and best practices in implementing the IB Program.

This Forum is designed to school leaders, programme coordinators and IB teachers. The event is open to all schools in the region (candidate and authorized schools).

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## Meet our Speakers

### Mr. Jon Halligan



Jon is the Head of Development & Recognition for Africa, Europe and the Middle East. He is responsible for the strategic development of schools within the region, in particular working with schools as they embark on their IB journey, either as a new school or as an authorized school implementing a new programme. He also works with the various ministries, officials, regulators and other influential educational bodies to raise awareness and understanding of IB programmes and their value for national equivalency purposes.

### Ms. Margareth Harris



Margareth is currently Manager for IB World Schools. Margareth worked in the Learning and Teaching Division of the IB as Curriculum and Assessment Manager for Languages and participated in the review and development of the 2014 MYP (known as the MYP Next Chapter Project) from its first conversations to its final publication and implementation in schools. Over a period of more than 20 years, Margareth has worked in schools in Australia, Hong Kong, France and Indonesia as a teacher of languages, PYP, MYP and DP teacher, MYP Coordinator, Moderator, Personal Project and Community Service Coordinator, school visitor and workshop leader.

## **Dr. Hanadi Dayyeh**



Hanadi is an Arabic language and curriculum specialist. She coordinated, led and audited Arabic programs in several international and American schools in Lebanon, Jordan, Oman, Cairo and Qatar. Hanadi has chaired the Near East South Asia (NESA) Arabic Advisory group. Hanadi also acted as a member of the AERO+ team that worked on developing standards and benchmarks for World Languages.

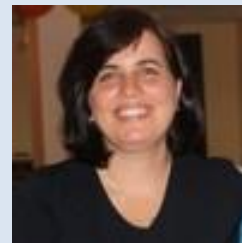
Hanadi has taught Arabic to native and non-native speakers for the past 14 years. Currently, she is the curriculum coordinator and the Arabic program coordinator at the American School of Beirut. Hanadi holds a PhD from the American University of Beirut in Arabic Historical Linguistics.

## **Ms. Lina Mouchantaf**



Lina started her learning journey as an educator 27 years ago. She taught at the Preschool and Elementary levels, coordinated the PYP, and led the professional development initiatives in Lebanon. Lina is a workshop leader and consultant in the Early Years and Elementary cycles, Lina is currently the director of Preschool and Lower Elementary at International College, Lebanon. Lina's areas of interest and research evolve around educator agency, concept-based instruction and lately, inclusive education.

## Ms. Roula Barghout



Roula has been an IB educator for 24 years. She has taught DP Chemistry, Physics and Theory of Knowledge as well as GCSE and A-level programs in Bahrain, UK and her home country Jordan. She has been a senior chemistry examiner since 2001 and acted as Deputy Chief Examiner for Chemistry. Her experience includes paper authoring, chemistry and TOK marking, moderation, acting as principal examiner and participating in grade awarding. She is also an IB Workshop Leader and is involved in DP chemistry curriculum development. Roula is the IB DP Coordinator at Ibn Khuldoon National School in Bahrain.

Further details on the event with the full programme and registration details will be announced soon.

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