

IBSCA One Day Geography Seminar
20th January 2018
Hockerill Anglo-European College
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This one-day seminar is for all teachers of IB Diploma Geography, and will help you to organise and teach the new Geography course, for first exams in May 2019. We will be looking at the new course structure and assessment criteria followed by a detailed discussion of the new SL and HL core, HL extension and Optional theme papers. We will also examine changes to the IA and discuss a range of resources that are available for the new course. There will also be time to look at sample scripts and IAs. I will provide a wiki full of resources that can be accessed before and after the seminar, and hope you will share your ideas and experiences of teaching the new course. There will be the chance to ask questions throughout.

Please bring a hard copy or e-copy of the new guide with you, and, if possible a laptop or pad so you are also able to access the wiki resources during the day. Once I have your details I will send the wiki invitation to all, in early January.

Hopefully this chance to network, to access resources and spend a day engaging with the new course materials and structure will support and enthuse you through the coming year, and longer!

- Howard Collison

Schedule & Content for the day:

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:15	Session 1 – The Big Picture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the new Geography course. - How does it differ from the old course? - Key concepts including the 4 P's - New assessment structure and criteria.
10:15 – 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 12:00	Session 2 – The Core
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part 2: SL and HL core. - Infographics, nexus and the circular economy. - Sample scripts and assessment.
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 14:15	Session 3 – HL Extension and Optional Themes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part 2: HL core extension. - Part 1: Optional theme choice. - Sample scripts and assessment.
14:15 – 14:30	Refreshment Break
14:30 – 16:00	Session 4 – New IAs and Resourcing the New Course
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes to the new IA. - Sample IAs and assessment. - Resourcing the new course.
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