



OIB/BFI History-Geography - American Sections

**Ecole Jeannine Manuel Paris
Meeting Agenda for October 5th & 6th 2023**

ENTRANCE : 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015 Paris

Please note that the subject meeting sessions will be recorded

WIFI ACCESS CODE

Réseau : Events

Password : BFI@2024

Thursday October 5th Morning Session

A welcome coffee will be served from 8.30am
Salle I-1 - 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015

9.00 am to 10.00 AM

**HG - Introductions & meeting each other
Inspectors and Coordinators & Teachers**
Location: Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre

Presentation by James Zika, College Board (jzika@collegeboard.org)

10:15-12:15 PM

Location : Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre

ACL & HG PLENARY

- Welcome: Jérôme Giovendo, Head of School EJM Paris
- Connaissance du Monde update
 - Projected 2024 session
 - Assessment, Curriculum, Partners, Projects
 - CDM survey results + presentation
 - Final of Presentation AAMIS CDM survey
- Approaches in different schools
- CDM wiki; resources and resource sharing

- Break-out groups, time permitting

RESOURCES

Draft Document in English for Connaissance du Monde (CDM)

From 2022-23

[July Conference Recorded Zoom Meeting](#)

How some schools are doing CDM:

[Stacy \(Valbonne\) Research Skills document.pdf](#)

[Michelle Simpson Program Outline.pdf](#)

LFNY

 CDM participation Assessment

Chelsey David (Lyon) [Master CDM over view: student guide 1e](#)

[Suggested outcomes for CDM students 1e and Te](#)

 Chelsey CDM slides for Oct meeting

[Bulletin Officiel for the Adaptation of the CDM program in the American section](#)

[Bulletin Officiel for the BFI](#)

<https://eduscol.education.fr/3043/le-baccalaureat-francais-international-bfi>

<https://eduscol.education.fr/document/46240/download>

(Specifically, the evaluation Grid - in French - provided on Eduscol in the more comprehensive resource link above).

12:15 to 1:15 PM

Lunch & coffee will be served 70 rue du Théâtre, Salle I-1

Thursday October 5th

Afternoon Session

1.15 – 3:45 PM


HG Subject Meeting

Location : Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015.

1. **Feedback from Heads mtg of October 4th**


2. **Feedback on the 2023 exam session** - written & orals; inspectors' *observations & comments*

 2023 OIB HG Written Exam France.pdf

 2023 OIB HG Written Exam North American.pdf


3. **The Oral Exam**

Inspectors' Presentation on Conducting the Oral Exam

 Oral Exams Guidelines

[Exam Procedures.docx](#)

[Oral Exam Guidelines & Techniques-1.docx](#)

 BFI oral exam grading criteria French version.pdf

[HG ORALS Scheduling Template.docx](#)

4. **Curriculum Revision/Streamlining Fiches d'Accompagnement**
[workshop in groups 2:30 to 3:45]

- Link to the [American Adaptation B.O.](#)
- [Fiches d'accompagnement October 2022 latest version](#)
- **decisions taken at the October 2022 Meeting in red below**

***History Theme 2 Chap. 2 [Theme 2 Chap.2 - History DRAFT](#)**

- ◇ *The five examples of emerging (not all are decolonizing) countries are not all expected to be taught in equal depth. Also, cf. June 2022 exam question in France & World (decolonization and bipolar world) versus formulation on NA exam: 'nationalist aspirations' or 'emerging countries'*
- ◇ *FOR THE 2023 EXAM, ONLY DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE **EMERGENCE OF MAO'S CHINA AND THE VIETNAM WARS (OUR CORE EXAMPLES)**, OR ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE TOPIC MORE GENERALLY, (eg. NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT), WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPELS à SUJETS.*
 → *DOCUMENTS ABOUT MIDDLE EAST/SUEZ, ALGERIA, CUBA. SHOULD **NOT BE SUBMITTED** OR APPEAR ON THE EXAM..*

***History Theme 3 Chap. 1 [Theme 3 Chap.1 - History DRAFT](#)**

- ◇ **Study_Guide_--_Theme_Three,_Chapter_One.pdf** [Courtesy of Michelle Jester]

***History Theme 3 Chap. 2 [Theme 3 Chap.2- History DRAFT](#)**

- ◇ *DECIDED THAT FOR HISTORY THEME 3/CHAPTER 2, **DBQ DOCUMENTS SHOULD ONLY BE FOCUSED ON THE United States** **NO "COMPARE/CONTRAST" US AND FRANCE QUESTION. HOWEVER, CAN USE THE FORMULATION "USING EXAMPLES FROM THE US **AND/OR** FRANCE" XXXX***

***Geography Theme 2 [Theme 2 Chap.2 - GEO DRAFT](#)**

[US Etude obligatoire](#)

+ Statement on the American section's treatment of [History Theme 4](#)

Theme 4 aspects listed below could be discussed in the follow-up questions in the oral exam if the student mentions them

- *1. EU unification through origins of Maastricht*
- *2. US/ French struggle for Women's & LGBTQ rights*
- *3. 9/11*

+ New written exam format for 2024 session

January 2023 BO - Please take note of the new exam format

*two menus without a choice of essay questions in each exam paper.

<https://www.education.gouv.fr/bo/23/Hebdo1/MENE2210762N.htm>

March 2023 Meeting Notes related to History curriculum issues

[March 20th & 21st 2023 OIB HG Meeting Agenda.docx](#)

[Fiches d'accompagnement October 2022 latest version](#)

Fiches for Themes 1 & 2 in History and Geography are published in [Eduscol](#):

<https://eduscol.education.fr/3043/le-baccalaureat-francais-international-bfi>

3:45 -4 :00 PM

Break

coffee & tea will be available at 70 rue du Théâtre - Salle I-1

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Parallel Sessions:

1. UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE;

Location : 65 rue du Théâtre - Salle T-03

2. Welcome & onboarding of new (and 'newish') History-Geography teachers (collège & lycée)

Location : Auditorium, 70 rue du Theatre, 75015

See Wiki for past papers (be aware that many of these old exams were based on the old curriculum, before the BFI)

- See Wiki for “thesis” and other methodological explanations.
- [Preamble to program](#) - Includes terminology
- Very basic “[essay diagram](#)”
- Essay methodology : <https://www.thewritingrevolution.org/about/the-book/>
- Social Studies / Geography Resources :
- <https://gradefive.mrpolsky.com/social-studies.html>
- <https://www.mrdowling.com/>
- AP Human Geography
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-human-geography/classroom-resources/teacher-recommended-resources>

FOR MORE RESOURCES, SEE [THIS LIST OF SHARED RESOURCES](#)

**This folder contains 5 graded essays, plus grading criteria
[March 2023 Meeting Harmonization Session](#)**

Friday October 6th
Morning session

9.00 am to 12.00 noon

Location: Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015

9:00 - 10:00 AM

- SIEC exam writing commission
- ◇ Who would like to participate on the commission?
 - [November 28 \(14-17h\)](#)
 - [December 4 \(14-17h\)](#)
- ◇ Schools will be submitting exam questions - no AMQs - to the SIEC by [November 10th](#)
- ◇ Review guidelines and previous questions, clarify content focus for each topic area in the program
[Generic Guidelines for American OIB Exam Question Preparation](#)

10:00-12 PM

Preparing the 2024 Exam Session with Mme Walch, IG & Mme Boucker IA-IPR

[W BFI americain repartition appel exercices session 2024.docx](#)

Note de service defining the format of the BFI HG written and oral exams for 2024 session

[Baccalauréat français international _ Ministère de l'Education Nationale et de la Jeun...](#)

[W OIB americaine repartition appel exercices session 2023.docx](#) **reference**

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Friday October 6th
Afternoon session

1:00 - 4:00 PM

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1. Debrief feedback from the morning session with the inspectors
2. Share draft curriculum revision proposals from Thursday afternoon & provide feedback.
3. The oral exam fiche d'évaluation appearing on Eduscol is **IN NEED OF ADAPTATION AND REVISION** if it is going to serve as a reference tool - to follow up
4. [HG Oral Exam fiche d'evaluation.pdf](#)
5. Written exam grading criteria - clarify how to apply the grid to the DBQ
[W 2021 adapted written grading grid.docx](#)

RESOURCES

AAMIS [wiki site](#) (entry link)

- **Reminder: No Annotated Map (Croquis) on the exam**
- ◇ However, teachers are encouraged to continue using it as a teaching tool,

- **DBQ Essay methodology workshop** led by Michelle Jester at October 2022 meeting
[Example of how to use documents in DBQ.pdf](#)

[DBQs for Paris 2022](#)

[Test One Terminale OIB – October 2022](#)

[Test One Terminale OIB – October 2022](#)

[ExampleofDocumentAnalysis2Totalitarianism.pdf](#)

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[DBQ with some issues 2022.pdf](#)

Also see reference materials from John Raskauskas. on the AAMIS wiki:

[Essay and DBQ Methodology](#)

[Possible 2021 History Questions.docx](#)

[Possible 2021 Geography Questions.docx](#)

French References:

1. [Manuel d'histoire-géographie Hachette](#)
2. [Le Livrescolaire.fr Histoire](#)
3. [Le Livrescolaire.fr Géographie](#)
4. [Manuel Histoire-Géographie Belin](#)

[Resource Recommendations from teachers: Please share your favorite resources here](#)

| CALENDRIER SESSION 2024 | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | North America (ZAN) + Cayenne + Panama | France + Africa + Asia |
| CDM Orals | Late April (tbc) | Week of May 13th |
| HG Written | May 10-11 (tbc) | Wednesday May 29 |
| HG Orals | May 7-8 (tbc) | Week of June 3rd |

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| AAMIS History-Geography Google Site: (contains the OIB American Section adaptation of the French HG program for Première & Terminale) |

<https://sites.google.com/a/aamis.net/wiki-histg/about?authuser=0>