



OIB/BFI History-Geography - American Sections

**Ecole Jeannine Manuel Paris and Online Attendance
Meeting Agenda for October 13th & 14th 2022**

Meeting Notes Link
[Paris October 2022 Meeting Minutes/Notes](#)

Thank you for filling in the attendance sheet [here](#)

[Please note that all meeting sessions streamed via zoom will be recorded](#)

<p>Thursday October 13th Morning session</p> <p>A welcome coffee will be served from 8.30am 65 rue du Théâtre, 75015</p>
<p>9.00 am to 12.00 am Location: Salle de Conférence, 65 rue du Théâtre <u>Zoom link</u></p>
<p><u>PROGRAM</u></p> <p>HG & LL PLENARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome: Jérôme Giovento, Head of School of EJM Paris● Connaissance du Monde (Global Issues: US Perspectives) update● Resources and resource sharing● Curriculum, Assessment, Partners● Approaches in different schools● Small-group discussions and reporting back, time permitting <p><u>RESOURCES</u></p> <p><u>Draft Document in English for Connaissance du Monde (CDM)</u></p> <p><u>July Conference Recorded Zoom Meeting</u></p>

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](#)

12.00am to 1.00pm

Lunch & coffee will be served at 65 rue du Théâtre

Thursday October 13th

Afternoon session

1.00 pm to 5.30 pm

PROGRAM

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Location : Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015. [ZOOM LINK](#)

Briefing for HG teachers

Preparing the 2023 Exam Session with Mme Walch, IG & Mme Boucker IA-IPR

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

- Deadline for submission to SIEC: Nov. 21.
- B.O. du 30 juillet 2020 "[Evaluations spécifiques de l'OIB](#)"

3.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Break

coffee & tea will be available at 65 rue du Théâtre

3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Feel free to write your questions ahead of time on this google doc

[Questions for the Thursday Afternoon Sessions](#)

HG COLLÈGE PANEL -

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- Establishing a teacher support network; sharing curriculum and resources
- Key Skills/Learning Objectives and Assessment

- The Brevet - example resource from Lyon [2022 HG Brevet Oral Topics with Instructions & Guide Questions](#)

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE; PARCOURSUP

Location : salle T13, 65 rue du Théâtre, 75015
[OIB BFI meeting October 2022.pptx](#)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Location : salle T11, 65 rue du Théâtre, 75015
- English (3:30 pm to 4:30 pm)
 - History & Human Geography (4:30 pm to 5:30 pm) [\[Presentation slides\]](#)

Friday October 14th Morning session

9.00 am to 12.00 am

Location: Auditorium, 70 rue du Théâtre, 75015

[ZOOM LINK](#)

PROGRAM

- **Brief introductions and feedback from Heads mtg of October 12th**
- **Feedback on the 2022 exam session** - written & orals; inspectors *observations & comments*
 - *N.B. Statistics compiled on the basis of data provided by each school to AAMIS. Nevertheless, errors do occur.*
 - [2013-2022: Evolution of OIB HG + LL Written & Oral Grades](#)
 - [2022 OIB HG + LL Written Results : Grade Distribution](#)

RESOURCES

[OIB HG Exam France 2022.pdf](#)

[OIB HG Exam North America 2022.pdf](#)

Teachers' feedback: [Feedback on 2022 OIB HG Written Exam](#)

[HG ORALS Scheduling Template.docx](#)

[Exam Procedures.docx](#)

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

[Oral exam grading criteria French version.docx](#)

[OIB Observations of 2022 orals by inspectors](#)

→ Useful having an oral exam feedback spreadsheet, filled in by all examiners.

- **AAMIS [wiki site](#)** (entry link)
- <https://sites.google.com/a/aamis.net/wiki-histg/program> (HG site)

in need of attention re: organization and maintenance.

NB: would be good to have a webmaster - Antony McD. does LL . .

- **Annotated Map Question (Croquis)**

- ◇ Teachers are encouraged to continue using it as a teaching tool, but it will not be on the Bac exam as a question in itself.

- **No AMQ (Croquis) on the 2023 exam.**

- ◇ Otherwise, the link below is to the exam format for this year

[Sections internationales | Ministère de l'Education Nationale et de la Jeunesse](#)

- **DBQ Essay methodology workshop** led by Michelle Jester.

[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](#)

[92415F9A-0246-4571-9FA9-136966F9E6E2.jpeg](#)

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

[2021 adapted written grading grid.docx](#)

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

[Essay and DBQ Methodology](#)

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- **HG Syllabus issues**

[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>

- ◇ **Theme 4 History and Geography** will **NOT** be examined on the written OIB exam

- ◇ **Theme 4 History** topics addressed in Theme 3 (see the three examples below) could be assessed on the second part of the oral exam, (so **not** an oral topic drawn by the student), but only if raised by the student during the exchange between the examiner and student.

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

- ◇ **History theme 2 chapter 2** - clarify that there's a choice and that 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'
- ◇ *GIVEN HOW OVERLY AMBITIOUS THIS CHAPTER REALLY IS, IT WAS DECIDED AT THE MEETING THAT 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 chapter 1** [Study Guide -- Theme Three, Chapter One.pdf](#) [Courtesy of Michelle Jester]
- ◇ **History theme 3 chapter 2** - has the US domestic history component lost some of its significance - amount of time spent and centrality - in the overall syllabus? Even recently, we would have spent about half of Terminale on 'America since 1945' - is there a way to restore balance, especially given that focus on social history still requires context/anchor in political history?
- ◇ *IT WAS DECIDED AT THE MEETING THAT FOR HISTORY THEME 3/CHAPTER 2, DBQ DOCUMENTS SHOULD ONLY BE FOCUSED ON THE US; NO "COMPARE/CONTRAST" US AND FRANCE QUESTION. HOWEVER, CAN USE THE FORMULATION "USING EXAMPLES FROM THE US **AND/OR** FRANCE" XXXX*
- ◇ **Geography Theme 2 - [US Etude obligatoire](#)**
- **SIEC exam writing commission**
- ◇ Who would like to participate on the commission?
 - [Tuesday, Dec. 6 \(14-17h FR. Time\): One half day of collaboration via Visio Conference.](#)
- ◇ Schools will be submitting exam sujets - no AMQs - to the SIEC by **Nov 21, 2022**
- ◇ Review guidelines and previous questions, clarify content focus for each topic area in the program, workshop format, if time permits, to formulate new questions

RESOURCES

[Generic Guidelines for American OIB Exam Question Preparation](#)

[Possible 2021 History Questions.docx](#)

[Possible 2021 Geography Questions.docx](#)

French References:

1. [Manuel d'histoire-géographie Hachette](#)

2. [Le Livrescolaire.fr](http://LeLivrescolaire.fr) Histoire
3. [Le Livrescolaire.fr](http://LeLivrescolaire.fr) Géographie
4. Manuel Histoire-Géographie Belin

CALENDRIER SESSION 2023

	North America (ZAN)	France+
Ecrit	le 9 mai 2023	le 1er juin 2023
Orals	les 15-16 mai 2023	les 5-9 juin 2023

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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>