



# GLOBAL LANGUAGE CONVENTION

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA APRIL 17-20, 2008

## DRAFT SCHEDULE

For full program, presenter and featured school info visit: [www.casieonline.org/glc/schedule.htm](http://www.casieonline.org/glc/schedule.htm)

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### Thursday, April 17, 2008

4:00pm – 8:30pm Registration/Check In Open

7:00pm – 9:30pm Evening Reception

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### Friday, April 18, 2008

8:00am – 3:00pm Registration Desk Open

9:00am – 11:00am Opening Plenary with Keynote Speaker Katty Kay

11:00am – 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm Featured School Presentations

- Atlanta International School, USA
- Chinese International School, Hong Kong

#### Session 1 Workshops

- How Does a School Library Support Language Learning in a Multilingual, Multicultural School?  
Elena Barrio, Sharon Hermann & Grace Rembert, *AIS Librarians*
- Using Immersion in a 40 Minute Middle or High School Class from Day One  
Mary Holmes, *New York State Department of Education*
- Mother Tongue Entitlement and the IB  
Andrew Flory, *International Baccalaureate* & Kathryn Turman, *AIS Faculty*
- From Speaking to Writing in a Second Language Classroom: Activities to Encourage Production in Early Elementary  
Amy Thorp, Kaari Rodriguez, & Marieugenia Cedron, *Lakes International Language Academy Faculty*

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm Featured School Presentations

- St. George's College, Argentina
- Dillon Valley Elementary, USA

#### Session 2 Workshops

- Building Connections: Language, Globalization, the Global Citizen & the Impact of Policy  
Leah Mason, *CASIE Research Fellow*
- Supporting Second Language Acquisition with Technology  
Alan Preis & Françoise Mischaikow, *AIS Faculty*
- Weekend Immersed in Language Development  
Linda Paragone, *Columbia High School Faculty*
- Bilingual and Bicultural Babies and Toddlers: Exploring World Languages, Cultures and Traditions from Birth through a Language Immersion Music Program  
Yolanda Borrás Bricard, *Founder, Music Kids International*

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break



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- 2:45pm – 3:45pm Featured School Presentations
- Benowa State High School, Australia
  - Katoh Gukuen, Japan
- Session 3 Workshops
- The Omission of Latin in the IBMYP: A Non-IB Authorized Discussion Forum  
Robert Shaw Smith, *AIS Faculty*
  - Marooned in a Language Immersion Program or Not?  
John Polias, *International Consultant in Language and Literacy*
  - Boarding School Babel: A Model for a Multilingual International Learning Environment  
Michael Robert Gray, *Headmaster, Institut Le Rosey, Switzerland*
  - An Effective Online Resource Bank  
Cécile Doyen, *CASIE Resource Fellow*
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm Simulcast of the International Baccalaureate Peterson Lecture

### Saturday, April 19, 2008

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- 9:00am – 10:30am Plenary with Keynote Speaker Dr. Colin Baker: "Changing Perspectives on Dual Language Education"
- 10:30am – 11:00am Break
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Student Panel: Featuring students who have developed full proficiency in at least two languages through IB Programmes
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Featured School Presentations
- Benowa State High School, Australia
  - Chinese International School, Hong Kong
  - Concordian International School, Thailand
- Session 4 Workshops
- Learning the Language of Thinking  
Jennifer Weyburn, *AIS Faculty*
  - The Road Less Traveled  
Patricia Gerber, *Director of Special Programs, MSD of Lawrence Township*, Kelly Ploch, *Lawrence North High School Faculty* & Danielle Shockey, *Principal, Forest Glen International Elementary School*
  - A Blog of Their Own  
Lyndsay Daniel, *Grade 5 Teacher, Brussels*
  - Principles of Good Practice for Language Learning  
Andrew Flory, *International Baccalaureate*
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm Break



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2:30pm – 3:30pm Featured School Presentations

- Escuela Lomas Altas, Mexico
- Katoh Gukuen, Japan

Job Alike Roundtable Discussions

- Administration
- High School/Diploma Programme
- Middle School/Middle Years Programme
- Primary School/Primary Years Programme

7:00pm - 10:00pm Gala Dinner, *Piedmont Driving Club (Coat & Tie required for gentlemen)*

### **Sunday, April 20, 2008**

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9:30am – 11:00am Plenary with Keynote Speaker Dr. Myriam Met: "Preparing Students for a Flat World"

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12:15pm Featured School Presentations

- Concordian International School, Thailand
- Escuela Lomas Altas, Mexico
- St. George's College, Argentina

Session 5 Workshops

- Importance of Vocabulary Development to Support Second Language Acquisition & Transdisciplinary Skills  
Sharon Herman & Frederique McGirt, *AIS Faculty*
- Pedagogy of a Language Immersion Programme in an Indian Context  
Naaz Kirmani, *Choithram International School Faculty*
- Discourse Analysis as a Tool to Teach DP Essay Writing in the IB  
Pierre Delevay, *Language Educator, Bangladesh*
- Actioning Learning: A Practical Workshop  
Kate Weidmann, *AIS Faculty*

12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch (boxed to go)