



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
QUARTERLY REPORT
January–March 2022**



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Initiative	Report on Progress
PDU's Certificates Provided	<p>A Professional Development Unit (PDU) is a measurement used in professional development to award credit for participation in a broad range of activities, including action research, staff development programs, curriculum design, faculty forums, workshops and seminars.</p> <p>This quarter PDC provided 17 certificates to faculty and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Gold• 2 Silver• 11 Bronze
Faculty Forum	<p>PDC offered six Faculty Forum during this quarter (attached posters).</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reliability analysis problems and their further extension into renewable energy system• Language Endangerment and Mùwe Ké• Falaj: Omani Sustainability at its Finest• Reasserting Relevance: Literature in a COVID-changed World• The Cultural transformation and its impact on social change in KSA• Supply Chain Management
PD Workshops / Trainings	<p>PDC offered nine workshops and training sessions during this quarter (attached posters).</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPSS Second Session• I3 Online Training• SPSS First Session• Open edX (Online Education Center Platform)• I3 Training online (S2)• I3 Training online (S1)• QISTAS Database Training• I3 Screen training• New Faculty Orientation

<p>Webinars (College)</p>	<p>In collaboration with the Colleges, PDC offered 12 webinars session this quarter (attached posters).</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Robotics • The Future of Smart Cities • Deconstructing Future Studies • Leadership: Building Community and developing Both Staff and Faculty as Future Leaders (Colloquium) • Intro to 3D Modeling &Printing (Male) • Intro to 3D Modeling &Printing (Female) • CCES Seminar: Quantum Entanglement - Most counterintuitive property of quantum mechanics • Web Development Workshop • Professional Certification Awareness Session • Building Mediation in your Communities • Online Database Design and Modeling Using ERDPlus (Male Session) • Online Database Design and Modeling Using ERDPlus (Female Session)
<p>Webinars (Publisher)</p>	<p>PDC offered 11 webinars sessions during this quarter (attached posters).</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authentic Content and SEL: Nurturing Tomorrow's Global Citizens • The Evolving World of English Learning • Introducing Breaking Through the Screen: Empowering Students to Soar to New Heights in Online Learning • Next Generation Learning and Teaching with Connect • Help Your Students Achieve Math Mastery with ALEKS • McGraw-Hill's Demo Program for PMU • Building a Strong Foundation for Young Learners of English • Introduction to Publishing in Academic Journals • Scaffolding Techniques for Reading to Support Learners • SUMMON Platform Training • ALEKS Session

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FACULTY FORUM

**Dr. Jonathan David Archer**

Assistant Professor



Language Endangerment and Mùwe Ké

College of Science and Human Studies

If a language has never been written down or documented in any way, then it will die along with its last speaker. Current estimates put the number of languages in the world between six and seven thousand and at the present rate of extinction – roughly one per two weeks – we can expect the number to have halved by the end of the century. This presentation will look at how many of the world's languages are endangered, how language endangerment is determined, and its main causes; the question of why we should care about language extinction will be addressed and responses to endangerment will be illustrated, using my fieldwork on Mùwe Ké as an example of a language documentation project; and finally, efforts towards and practices in language revitalisation and conservation will be discussed and highlighted as crucial if we are to prevent more languages from becoming endangered in the future.



Monday, April 18, 2022



1:00PM - 2:00PM



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**Dr. Laura Strachan**

Assistant Professor



College of Sciences and Human Studies

Falaj: Omani Sustainability at its Finest

Water is the source of life. This is especially the case in the arid environs of the Sultanate of Oman where plate tectonics created unique landscapes with limited sources of potable water. Early civilizations depended upon the successful retrieval of this valuable resource for their survival. An efficient water distribution system known as *falaj* (singular) was developed over two thousand years ago to transport spring water from remote locations to surrounding villages and farms. Three thousand intact systems remain in use to this day – sustainability at its finest! Each one consists of a complex blending of channels, cisterns, bathing areas, sundials, star watching, and community cohesion. This presentation will highlight the origins, mechanics, maintenance, and social aspects of the *aflaj* (plural) still operating in one of Oman's most noteworthy areas - Wadi Bani Kharus.



Monday, April 11, 2022



1:00PM - 2:00PM



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Dr. Paul William Almonte

Professor



College of Science and Human Studies

Reasserting Relevance: Literature in a COVID-Changed World

Literature has long had to defend itself against attacks of being a less-than-essential part of a college's curriculum (the attempt to shutter the Classics department at Howard University a recent case in point). Ironically, **COVID-19's** deadly arrival and fracturing societal impact has seen literature play a resurgent instructional role both inside the classroom and out. As Michiko Kakutani notes in her May 2020 essay, *Coronavirus Notebook: Finding Solace, and Connection, in Classic Books*, "we [are] reminded that literature provides historical empathy and perspective [...] and highlights what we have in common with people in distant cultures and eras, prompting us to remember that others have also experienced some of the same things we are dealing with today." Considering the ongoing institutional challenges facing humanities education (partisan attempts at curricular censorship, shrinking core requirements and the closing of low-enrolled majors) and the impact COVID-19 is having on society's view of the value of the arts in our personal and communal lives, this talk examines some of the challenges and opportunities for literary studies going forward.



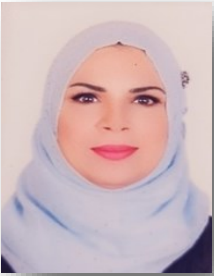
Monday, February 21, 2022



1:00PM - 2:00PM



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Dr. Mirna Ridah Khalife

Assistant Professor



College of Sciences and Human Studies

"The Cultural transformation and its impact on social change in KSA"

The phenomenon of cultural transformation has brought about a clear-cut shift in ways of thinking, and behavior. Therefore, it was necessary to investigate the impact of societal change, although the acceleration of this phenomenon is still recent.

By analyzing the effects of the culture change, the so-called transformation appears, which directly affects the process of socialization, interaction, competition, and values, which raises problems that revolve in the orbit of societal change, positively or negatively, in connection with the factors of acceptance or rejection that occur through the process of adaptation.

The Kingdom has witnessed cultural mobility since 2018 when Royal Decree No. A/217 was issued, which established the Ministry of Culture, to become the entity concerned with developing the Saudi cultural field, and an interface for Saudi culture inside and outside the Kingdom, and to lead the transformation consistently with the context of transformation indicated by the Kingdom's vision 2030.

This unprecedented mobility calls for research into the extent of its effects, which began to crystallize on the ground, which I began to feel as a researcher through observation and coexistence, and through those raised by the literature of societal change and beyond.



**Mr. Gregory Douglas Poole**

Instructor



Supply Chain Management

This presentation discusses the complex nature of supply chains: how they are not just singular but may converge to form an eco-global synergetic supply web “Mind-Set.” It explores the complex nature of supply webs from mini-market convenience stores and apparel manufacturers/retailers to fulfillment distribution centers and back-of-the-house airport baggage delivery systems. Additionally, this presentations surveys sophisticated supply web networks and how they improve military battlefield trauma-care outcomes and humanitarian relief efforts. Such improvements include relief from civil strife and natural disasters to aiding displaced people in refugee camps around the world. The presentation explores technologies ranging from industrial automation and robotics to information systems and logistics processes that enable global supply web networks to focus on the end-user or customer.



Monday, March 28, 2022



1:00PM - 2:00PM



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**WORKSHOPS/
TRAININGS**



Dr. Zahid Hameed

Assistant Professor
College of Business Administration

SPSS TRAINING

Introductory SPSS Training Session:

- A. What is SPSS, what it does, and how it works.
- B. How to create a file and import the data
- C. How to manage your data view (meaning and functionality of each)
- D. How to Analyze Descriptive frequencies & Cross Tabulations
- E. How to read these results

Faculty

Workshop



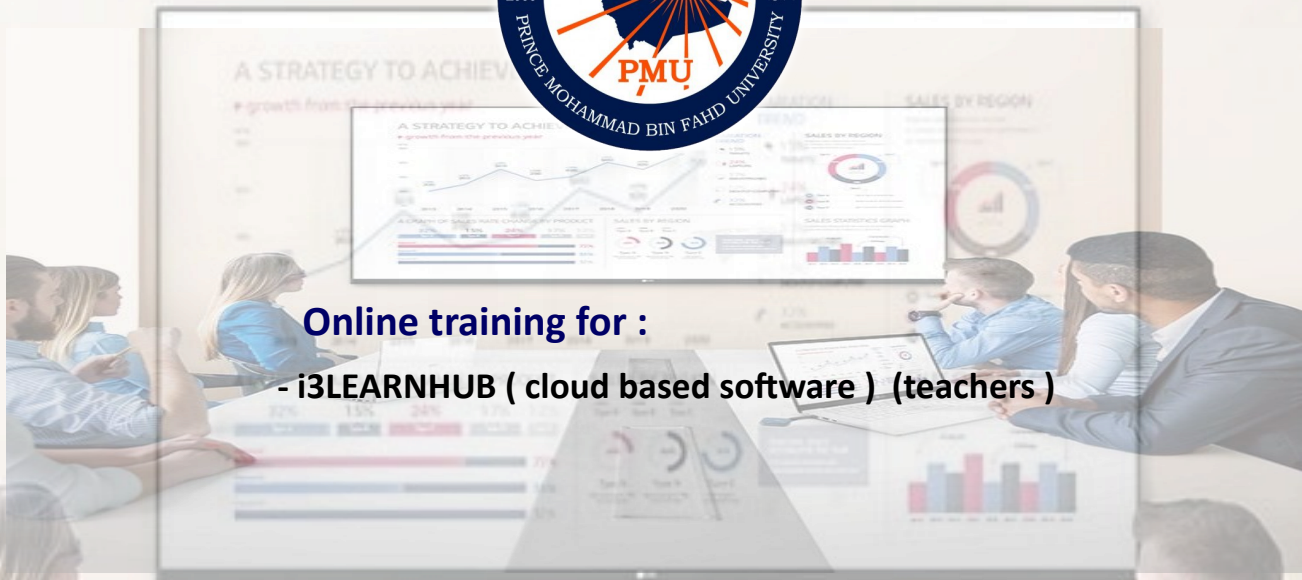
Wednesday, March 23, 2022



2:00pm



F-015 EMBA room LRC/Library bldg.



Online training for :

- i3LEARNHUB (cloud based software) (teachers)

i3 Interactive Screen Online Training

Trainer: i3 Technologies Representative

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Faculty and Staff WORKSHOP

DATE : March 3, 2022 Thursday | TIME: 12:00noon KSA time| VENUE : Online



i3 Interactive Screen Online Training

Trainer: i3 Technologies Representative

Online training for :

- i3solution = home screen – white boarding – present – browse– i3ANNOTATE (staff & teachers => how to use !)
- i3LEARNHUB (cloud based software) (teachers)
- Octopus (teachers)

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Faculty and Staff **WORKSHOP**

DATE : February 28, 2022 **Monday | TIME:** 12:00noon| **VENUE :** Online



i3 Interactive Screen Training

Trainer: PMU IT Staff

FACULTY WORKSHOP

QISTAS Database Training

QISTAS is the leading online reference for Arab legal content - combining the most comprehensive coverage with a state of the art search engine - offering the serious legal professional an unmatched tool for legal inquiry and research.

Monday | 12:15 PM | February 7, 2022

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89809949264?pwd=a0xYRENQd3R1KzlpU2EyRnhsb3pkUT09m>

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New Faculty Orientation 2022

DATE: January 17 , 2022 MONDAY | **TIME:** 8:30AM - 12:30PM

VENUE: LRC /Library Bldg. 1st floor F-015 EMBA

Professional Development Center

WEBINARS

COLLEGE



Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Robotics



Wednesday: April 20th, 2022 at 12:15pm



Male Lecture Hall

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to disrupt practically every industry imaginable, and Industrial Robotics is no different. The powerful combination of Robotics and AI and Machine Learning is opening the door to entirely new automation possibilities.

Speaker



Dr. Abul Bashar

Assistant Professor

Department of
Computer Engineering



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PMCFCS Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Center for Futuristic Studies

The Future of Smart Cities

Dr. Derek Woodgate
President and Chief Futurist, The Futures Lab, Inc.
UNESCO Program Futures Literacy Advisor

REGISTER HERE

March 7, 2022 (Monday)
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

Male Lecture Hall (Physical) Female Lecture Hall (Virtual)

<https://www.pmfcs.pmu.edu.sa/default.aspx> pmfcs@pmu.edu.sa (+966) 13-849-8510

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The Future of Smart Cities


It is generally considered that a sustainable and well-functioning smart city is a tight orchestration of people, processes, policies, and technologies working together across the entire smart city ecosystem and it is. However, it is also critical that the future smart city is a connected landscape of spatial narratives with the human as the protagonist.

For this to happen we don't just have to harness and connect the value of collective intelligence, invest in the latest technology-based infrastructure and transformative quantum communications and post-blockchain or post-quantum cryptology concepts, or design around self-monitoring, correcting and harvesting materials, or integrated, autonomous transportation solutions and 5G, 6G or 7G or one built upon renewable energy and zero pollution or even decentralized business and economic models.


It is crucial that we understand the future as a discontinuous, flexible and transformative canvas that needs to reflect future values and worldviews and creative paradigms that advance our societies by being optimally livable, workable, sustainable, secure, safe and healthy and to generate and breed not just planned but living optimism about our future. A smart city will know us, our desires and behaviour.

Dr. Woodgate will discuss all these factors, from high tech solutions for connectedness and communications to civil defense, infrastructure development and operational planning to interactive situation awareness and everything in between. The future is not based upon an evolution of today, but the best a city could be in your imagination.

To know more about Dr. Derek Woodgate: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/derek-woodgate-845451/>



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Deconstructing FUTURE STUDIES

Dr. Derek Woodgate
 President and Chief Futurist, The Futures Lab, Inc.
 UNESCO Program Futures Literacy Advisor


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April 7, 2022 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm • Male Lecture Hall

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Deconstructing Future Studies

Dr. Derek Woodgate

At an annual meeting of the Association of Professional Futurists a few years ago, a speaker was asked to give their elevator speech on being a futurist. After a few minutes a member of the audience shouted: “We did not ask for the Empire State Building elevator speech!” Such is the celebrated mystique about what a futurist or futures studies can contribute to the actual advancement and future well-being of humanity and our planet or those beyond.

Futurists don’t predict, in fact the word is banished from Futures Studies unless we are talking about AI, nor do they forecast. Futurists create the future. As the classic saying goes “Knowing the future is one thing, making it happen is something else!” You don’t believe me? Well, this is one of the assumptions you need to drop straight away. We challenge all assumptions, current concepts, contexts, paradigms, etc. Why? Because the future is discontinuous. It is not an evolution of the present. It is about transformative change, often the type of change that most people are afraid of.

Future Studies is a complex process, that involves dozens of methods and techniques. **It is a field** that fuses science with magic, systems thinking with imagination, connects disconnects and requires the ability to work with unstructured knowledge in unknown worlds. It requires a deep understanding of societal and cultural change, emerging **technologies**, economic models, recontextualized environments and critical policy and ethical matters. It means projecting your present Self into your future Self, to think the unthinkable and to create, strategize and plan the implementation of multiple plausible futures.

If it still sounds like Sci Fi, come experience the future for yourself. No teleportation needed.

To know more about Dr. Derek Woodgate: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/derek-woodgate-845451/>

Female Students and Faculty are welcomed to join. Transportation will be provided in the Female Campus until 10:50 am



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Prof. Kevin Frick is a professor at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. At Carey, Frick teaches microeconomic foundations for managerial decision-making and health care financing.

Frick studied health policy and administration as an undergraduate at Penn State, which he followed with graduate training in economics and health services research at the University of Michigan. In 1996, he joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He moved to a leadership position at the Carey Business School in 2013.



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Organizer
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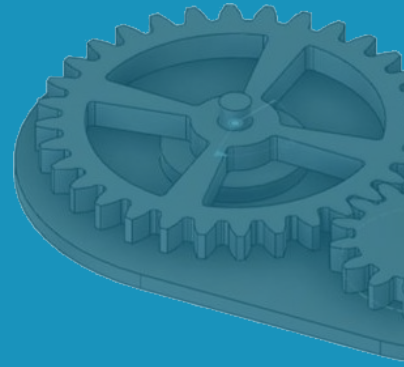
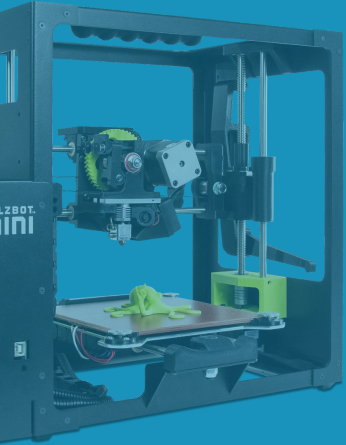




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NURTURING CREATIVITY



Intro. to 3D Modeling & Printing

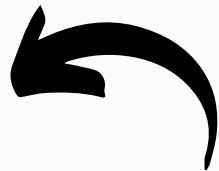


Robotics Lab G014

Male **FEB 28th**
Session: **12:00PM-2:00PM**

Female **Mar 1st**
Session: **12:00PM-2:00PM**

**Attendees should
bring their laptops**



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Learn the basics of
3D modeling &
Printing, a valuable
skill for Engineers.

Great for aspiring
tinkerers &
Robotics Engineers!



QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT

Most counterintuitive property of quantum mechanics

12:15PM
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PMU Male
Lecture Hall

All PMU students (male and female) and all PMU faculty are invited

Please register before March 2, 2022

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Presented by



DR. MARIUS NAGY

Assistant Professor,
College of Computer
Engineering and Science



WEB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Web Dev Using
HTML5 and **CSS3**

March 6, 2022
9:00AM

Session link will be sent after
registration

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MS. IRUM NAHVI

Lecturer,
College of Computer
Engineering and Science



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Professional Certification Awareness Session:

Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University (PMU) in collaboration with Saudi Aramco FSD Business Academy (FSDBA) will host a business keynote session on professional certification in the areas of accounting, finance and auditing. The objective is to create awareness and promote professional certification such as ACCA, CPA, CMA, CFA and CIA.

WHERE: Male Lecture Hall
WHEN: March 20, 2022 (Sunday)
TIME: 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

Guest Speakers:

Burhanu Deen Jayah
Head, FS&D Business Academy

Dr. Omar Camara
Senior Instructor, FS&D Business Academy



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Burhanu Deen Jayah currently serves as Head of the FS&D Business Academy at Aramco. He is a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). He also possesses an MBA and a BSc. degree, and attended his Leadership Training at the Harvard Business School (HBS). Before joining Saudi Aramco, he held the position of MENA Director for Training Services at EY and was Head of Banking, Accounting & Finance at BIBF under the Central Bank of Bahrain.



Dr. Omar Camara currently serves as senior instructor at the FS&D Business Academy at Aramco. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Dominican University in Chicago, an MBA in Financial Analysis from DePaul University in Chicago, and a Ph.D. in Finance from the University of St. Andrews in the UK. Prior to joining Saudi Aramco, Omar was chair of the Accounting and Finance Department at Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) where he also taught for 8 years.



The College of Law's Center for Alternative
Dispute Resolution
in collaboration with
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
Pepperdine University



invites you to a webinar on

“Building Mediation in your Communities”

Thursday, 24th March 2022
5pm (KSA local time)

Join us via zoom:

<https://pepperdine.zoom.us/j/89290004682>

Meeting ID: 892 9000 4682

Speakers:



Dr. Sukhsimranjit Singh

Managing Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution and Associate Professor of law and practice at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law where he also directs the LLM program in dispute resolution. He has published numerous articles in that field, and has delivered TEDx talks in India and in the U.S. He is an Honorary Fellow with the International Academy of Mediators. Singh serves on AAA-ICDR panel of International mediators and was recently featured in Prominent Sikh Scholars and Educationalists and was nominated for Peace Award by City of Beverly Hills for mediating large public policy conflicts in Oregon and in California.



Prof. Peter Robinson

Professor Emeritus at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law. He served as the Managing Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution for many years, including the eleven consecutive years (2006 - 2017) that it was ranked as the #1 dispute resolution program by U.S. News & World Reports. He regularly teaches, trains, and speaks around the world on a variety of dispute resolution topics, including negotiation, mediation, apology, and forgiveness. Prior to joining the Pepperdine community, he served as the director of the Christian Conciliation Service of Los Angeles (CCS). The Southern California Mediation Association (SMCA) recognized him as Peacemaker of the Year in 1999. He is an honorary fellow of the International Academy of Mediators. The Los Angeles Magazine has recognized Professor Robinson as a Southern California Super Lawyer in the area of mediation, intermittently since 2006.



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WORKSHOP: ONLINE DATABASE DESIGN & MODELING USING ERDPLUS

Presented by:

**DR. KHALED
FAWAGREH**



Lecturer,
College of Computer
Engineering and Science

ERD



Male Session
Wednesday

MARCH 30, 2022

2:00PM-3:00PM

S051 MALE CAMPUS

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Female Session
Thursday

**MARCH 31, 2022
9:00AM-10:00AM**

F146 FEMALE CAMPUS

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Authentic Content and SEL: Nurturing Tomorrow's Global Citizens

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SPEAKER

Ms. Janine Boylan

Publisher of Content-based English Products
National Geographic Learning

This is an encore presentation of a session that was presented at the TESOL 2022 Convention!

In classrooms worldwide, learners are developing the language and skills they need to be successful global citizens. Increasingly, this includes critical social-emotional skills for success in school, the workplace, and in life. This session explores how working with authentic, global content helps learners connect with each other - and the world.



SPEAKER

Mr. Micah White

Executive Editor
National Geographic Learning

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Wednesday, May 11, 2022



4:00 PM (KSA Time)



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The Evolving World of English Learning

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SPEAKER

Ms. Rachael Gibbon

Global Publisher for ELT
National Geographic Learning

Today's multilingual learners are beginning their English language learning education younger, with an expectation they will need to do more in English, in the academic classroom, in the workplace, and in their personal lives.

In this session, we're going to examine trends shaping the changing profile of teachers and learners of English, and the implications they have for English teaching and learning. We will draw on findings from research carried out in 2021 which focused on the K12 market for English language and literacy. This is a growing audience that includes international schools, bilingual schools, and other types of institutions teaching an international or national curriculum - and sometimes both.

In support of their findings, the presenters will highlight the characteristics of each type of school; and look at challenges schools encounter when preparing learners with the English needed to access their curriculum before exploring how they might be overcome.



SPEAKER

Mr. Ian Martin

Director of Global Marketing
National Geographic Learning

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Wednesday, May 4, 2022



3:00 PM (KSA Time)



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Introducing Breaking Through the Screen: Empowering Students to Soar to New Heights in Online Learning

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SPEAKER

Dr. Joan Kang Shin

Associate Professor of Education & Academic Program Coordinator of the Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse & Exceptional Learners (TCLDEL) Program
George Mason University

English language educators around the world! Come join the authors of Breaking through the Screen for a peek into their new book. You will explore useful frameworks and tools for developing assessments and providing feedback using technology. This includes ways to empower students to personalize the time, place, pace, and path of their learning and engage in authentic, real-world tasks that will help your learners soar to new heights in English language learning. Come and learn how to transform your use of technology and elevate English language learning in your online and blended classrooms.

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SPEAKER

Dr. Jered Borup

Associate Professor
Division of Learning Technologies & Professor-in-charge of the Blended and Online Learning in Schools Master's and Certificate Programs
George Mason University



Tuesday, April 19, 2022



3:00 PM (KSA Time)



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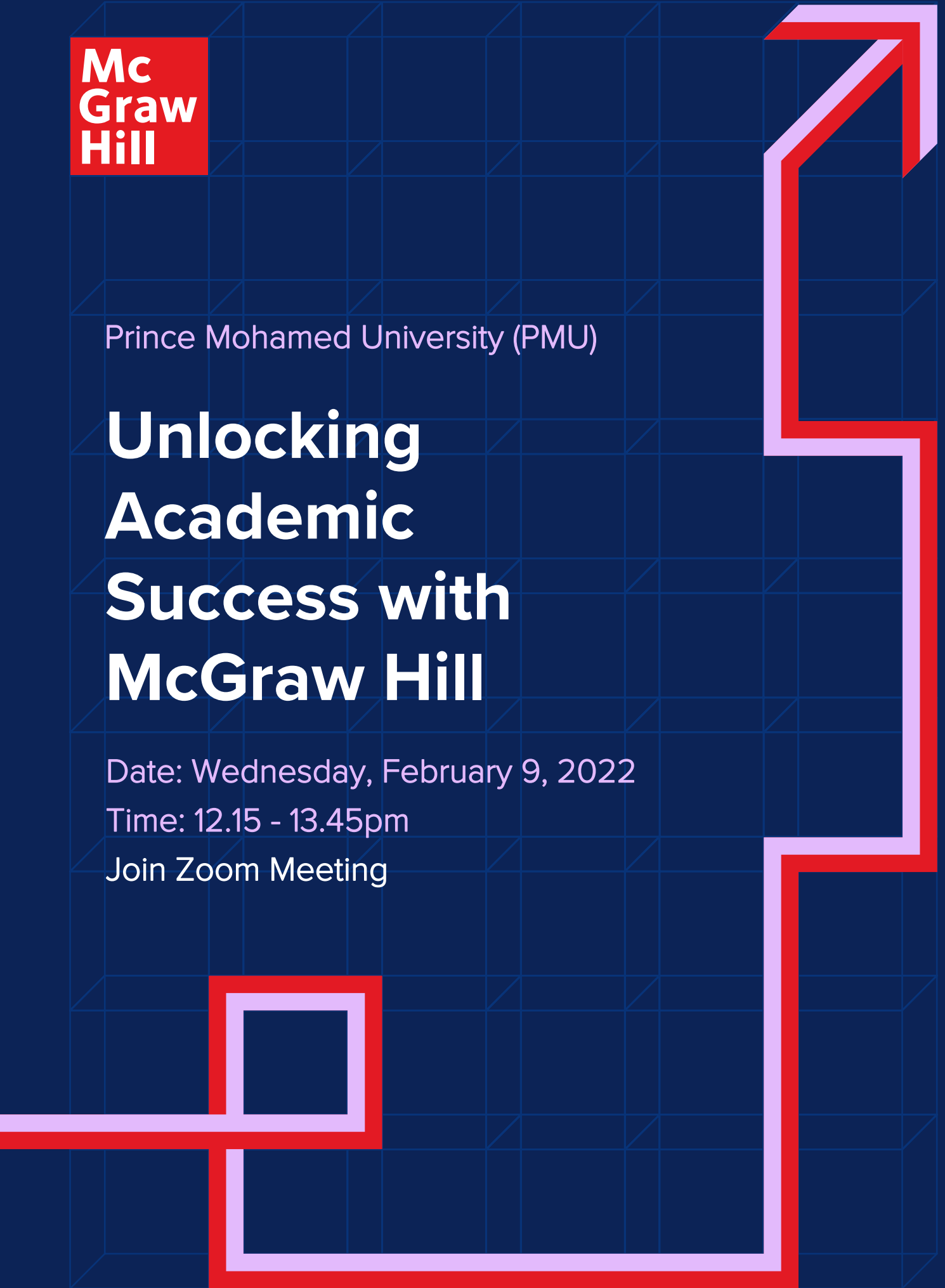
Prince Mohamed University (PMU)

Unlocking Academic Success with McGraw Hill

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Time: 12.15 - 13.45pm

Join Zoom Meeting





webinars

Building a Strong Foundation for Young Learners of English

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SPEAKER

Ms. Eugenia Corbo

Consulting Editor

National Geographic Learning

Explore the building blocks to support literacy development in order to build a solid foundation for young learners of English. Children, their families, and their educators have different motivations and expectations when it comes to learning English, and learning environments and resources vary greatly among institutions. However, there are important building blocks that will help all kinds of learners in all learning environments become confident in English. We'll look at examples from our primary series Imagine to explore ways to make lessons fun, communicative, meaningful, thorough, and relevant—all in support of literacy.

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DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 | **TIME:** 4:00 PM (KSA Time)

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Introduction to Publishing in Academic Journals

Wednesday | 12:00 PM | March 16, 2022

Mr. Anas Obaid

Training and Consulting Partner MEA
ProQuest

At the end of this session, you will:

- ◆ Apply some basic standard rules for getting your article published
- ◆ Use to advantage the Peer Review process
- ◆ Evaluate the value of the open access publishing
- ◆ Detect to avoid the predatory publishing
- ◆ Use the ProQuest resources to help in your journey to Authoring

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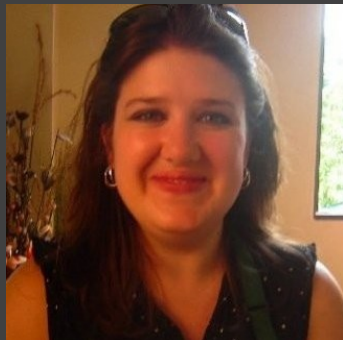
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Scaffolding Techniques for Reading to Support Learners

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SPEAKER

Ms. Tracey Gibbins

Writer and consultant specializing in English education

Scaffolding is essential for success in English language reading instruction, as an abundance of research shows. Learn how to use instructional scaffolding techniques effectively to support teenage learners as they explore authentic reading texts. Covering pre-reading, during reading, and post-reading approaches, we will review familiar and discover new scaffolding strategies to build your students' reading confidence, harness their background knowledge and enthusiasm, and improve their comprehension of challenging and engaging authentic texts

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DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 | **TIME:** 4:00 PM (KSA Time)

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SUMMON Online Training

Thursday | 12:00 PM | March 31

Mr. Anas Obaid

Training and Consulting Partner-MEA

ProQuest

Summon is the Library's discovery tool that allows you to search the catalog and nearly all databases from one user-friendly platform. Summon provides direct links to the most important resource types for academic research, including: EJournals | EBooks | Print Book | Digital Repository

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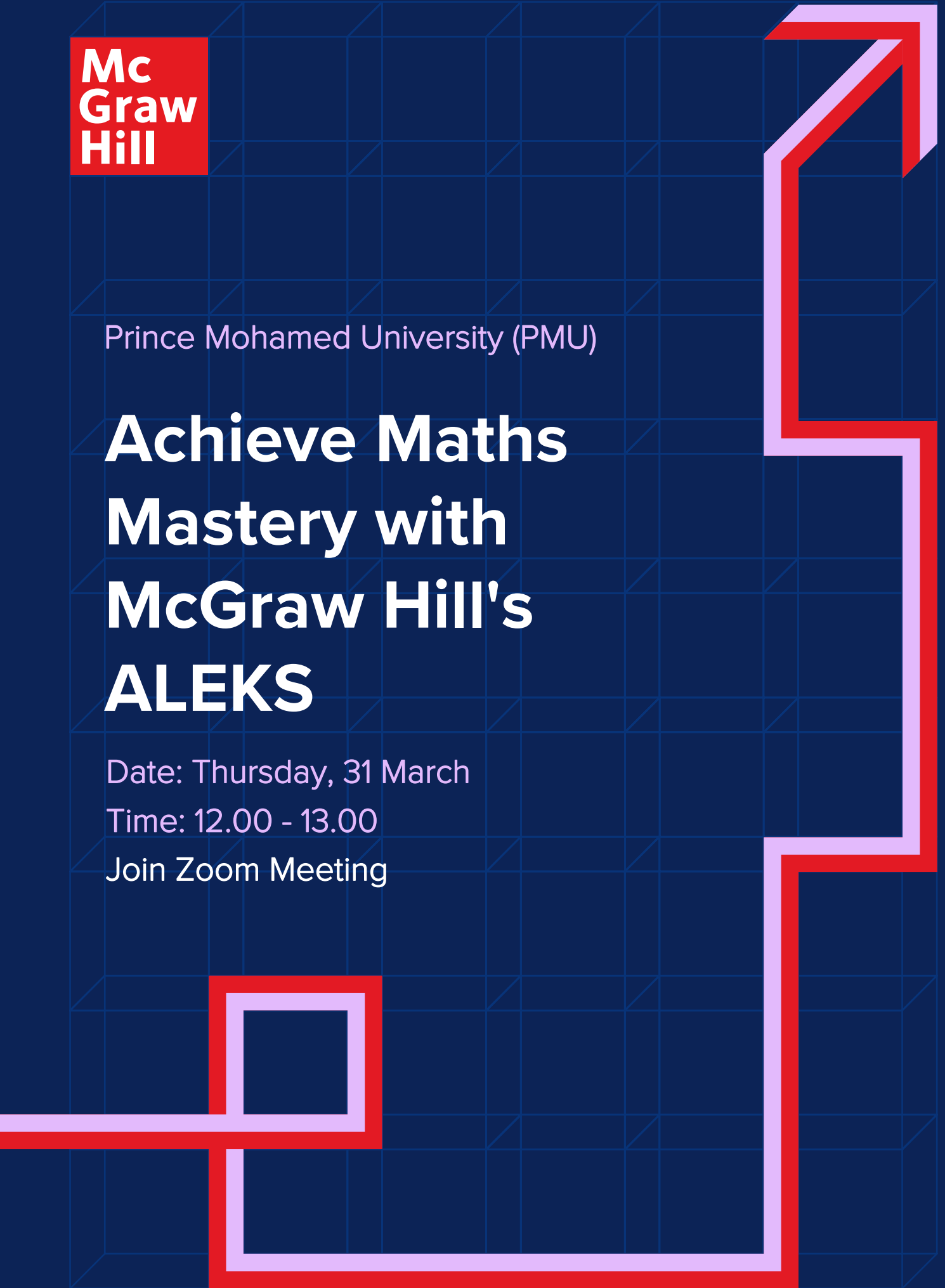
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