

## **EMPOWERING EXPAT PARTNERS**

### **Panel 1**



#### **Britt Spyrou**

*Spouse of the Australian Ambassador to the UAE*

Britt Spyrou is an Australian lawyer and a scientist with 20 years experience in private practice and government administration. She has continued her career using remote working and professional networks for 10 of those years through postings in Europe, Asia and now the Middle East/Africa region.



#### **Maedhbh Cronin**

*Spouse of the Irish Ambassador to the UAE*

Maedhbh is an Irish Civil Servant currently working remotely for the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation. She has lived and worked in six countries (including Ireland) and has been travelling for the last 21 years.



#### **Pal Chakravorty**

*Sales Executive, Provis*

Pal Chakravorty had a thriving career in UK as a luxury and beauty consultant before relocating with his family to the UAE where his wife took a role. Defining resilience and perseverance, Pal has built a reputation as a leading and trustworthy real estate agent for many in the UAE.

### **Panel 2**



#### **Kate Midttun**

*Founder & MD, Acorn Strategy  
AusBG Chairperson*

Kate is a marketing guru originally from Brisbane who has lived in Canada, the UK and the UAE. Kate consults on UAE and international brands to deliver innovative marketing campaigns with quantifiable outputs and returns and has offices in both Abu Dhabi and Perth. She specializes in adapting market frameworks for use in new destinations, underpinned by her deep experience across projects within the destination, leisure and hospitality sectors.



**Lamyse Ammar**

*Territory Director – Gulf, LinkedIn*

Lamyse is an experienced and diligent tech individual with a proven track record with over 14 years of experience in technology, luxury brands, and pharmaceuticals. As a senior person for LinkedIn on the Gulf market, Lamyse empowers companies to help in creating an economic opportunity for our Gulf members. Lamyse is currently working with major companies in the region to with leveraging the LinkedIn data and insights that will help them assist in their talent acquisition strategy and empower their employer branding.



**Khalida Zinet**

*Business Development Manager, twofour54*

Khalida Zinet is a Business Development Manager at twofour54, her position supports twofour54 partners and freelance professionals to set-up and supports with their strategic business development and licensing process to become part of the sustainable growth of the media and entertainment industry in Abu Dhabi upon their relocation and international expansion. She is part of developing the freelancing programme at twofour54, which allows access to 500+ regional and international media partners, as well as government entities and private companies and offers a whole host of exclusive services, facilities and benefits.



**John MacDonald**

*Relocation Consultant, NetExpat*

John Macdonald has been in the Gulf Region for most of the last 21 years, predominantly based in Dubai and two years in Saudi Arabia. He had a career in corporate human resource management before stepping into an independent consulting role in April 2018. John has been involved in relocating expatriates and their partners globally since 1996 and is NetExpat's consultant in Dubai.