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**A. What is #PastFwd?**

*#PastFwd: International Conversations About History Education* is an interactive video and Twitter series created to provoke thought-provoking conversations about the purposes of history education and how it might contribute to helping students better understand the past, face contemporary challenges, and build a better future.

Given that these conversations thrive on the diversity of voices and opinions the Editorial Board is inviting history educators and students from around the world to submit fifteen-minute “video provocations” that share their visions of the purposes and methods of history education.

Periodically we will post history education video provocations on the #PastFwd YouTube Channel and initiate conversations on Twitter using the hashtag #PastFwd. We invite anyone interested in teaching and learning history to respond to the ideas presented on Twitter.

**B. Submitting a #PastFwd Proposal**

* If you are interested in submitting a video provocation to #PastFwd please email pastfwd2020@gmail.comwith a title and brief description (100-200 words) of your proposed presentation.
* Your proposal will be reviewed by the #PastFwd Editorial Board. A member of the Editorial Board will contact you to let you know if your proposal has been accepted, and if accepted will provide you with several dates for submitting your #PastFwd video.

* Videos must be submitted one week before the submission date. When your video is completed please email it to: pastfwd2020@gmail.com
* The editorial team will review the video and send suggested revisions for your approval and a deadline for resubmission.

**C. Twitter and #PastFwd Website Discussion**

* The primary forum for #PastFwd discussions is on Twitter. If you do not already have a Twitter account, you will need to create one. Please go to www.twitter.com to do so.
* Please use #PastFwd when posting on Twitter so that tweets can easily be tracked and responded to.
* During the week your video is posted you are expected to respond to comments on Twitter and the #PastFwd website in a timely manner. Please remember to check both Twitter and the website for comments.
* Discussions are expected to be respectful. Disagreements are fine (and perhaps even encouraged), but the conversation must remain professional.

**D. #PastFwd Editorial Guidelines**

Please follow the guidelines below for submitting your video presentation to #PastFwd:

* Contributors are free to choose any topic related to the purposes and methods of history education.
* Video submissions should be:
	+ Purposeful: makes an argument or claim.
	+ Provocative: generates discussion and debate. This is not a research conference presentation, but a chance to invite discussion about an important aspect of history education.
* Video formatting:
	+ Please submit in English.
	+ Include your name and title on the opening slide.
	+ Fifteen (15) minutes (maximum).
	+ We require the use of slides to ensure that presentations have some visual dynamism. Presentations should be between 5-15 slides in length. Feel free to use whatever slides you are comfortable with (e.g. PPT, Google Slides, Keynote).
	+ Include minimal text on the slides.
	+ Include images or diagrams that are relevant to the presentation. Presenters are responsible for ensuring their images are copyright compliant.
	+ Please speak slowly and clearly and ensure the sound quality is clear.
	+ Embed the video of the presenter on the slides.
	+ Feel free to use any of the video formats supported by YouTube: MOV, MPEG4, MP4, AVI, WMV, MPEGPS, FLV, 3GPP.
	+ Please include the attached #PastFwd PPT slide as the First and Last slide on your presentation. Click here to download the PPT Slide.
	+ Zoom (and similar platforms) allow you to record both video and presentations simultaneously and there are a variety of free video editing tools which may be useful should you need to edit or change part of your presentation.
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**D. Sample #PastFwd Videos**

* Arthur Chapman “School History and the Public Understanding of the Past” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO3z9voyvCU&feature=emb\_title
* Caitríona Ní Cassaithe “Bringing the Ethical Back into Inquiry-Based Practices” https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=16&v=9zsCE-MS8WM&feature=emb\_logo

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