

Teaching Contested Histories and Current Issues

An Introduction to the Brown University Choices Program's Curriculum Units and Approach
January 16-17, 2025, at the American School of Barcelona (Spain)

Curriculum Units Highlighted During the Program:

- *The Weimar Republic and the Rise of Nazi Germany* – World History
- *Confronting Genocide: Never Again?* – World History and Current Issues
- *The American Revolution: Experiences of Rebellion* – U.S. History
- *The Russian Revolution* – World History

Additional Curriculum Units Explored:

- *History, Revolution, and Reform: New Directions for Cuba* – World History and Current Issues
- *The Iranian Revolution* – World History
- *The Haitian Revolution* – World History

Thursday, January 16, 2025

9:00 Coffee and Informal Conversation

9:15 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Program

9:30 Introduction to Choices: Curriculum and Approaches for Teaching about Historical and Current Issues
DIAP Rubric
Name Five Activity
Indigenous Map Activity

10:15 *Confronting Genocide: Never Again?* Curriculum Unit

12:30 Lunch Provided

1:15 *Confronting Genocide* (Continued)

2:30 *The Weimar Republic and the Rise of Nazi Germany* Curriculum Unit

3:45 Reflection: How will I implement today's learning in my classroom?

4:00 Program ends

4:30 Informal, optional gathering at a nearby restaurant



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11:45 From the Boat or the Shore: Teaching about Revolutions

The American Revolution: Experiences of Rebellion

The Haitian Revolution

The Russian Revolution

The Iranian Revolution

History, Revolution, and Reform: New Directions for Cuba

12:30 Lunch Provided

1:15 Small Group Work on Revolutions (Continued)

3:15 Digital Editions Platform and Unit Selection

3:45 Evaluation and Wrap Up

4:00 Program Ends

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