

SHOT 2018 open session
“New Perspectives on Teaching History of Technology”

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Teaching History of Technology (HoT) has many inherent challenges as well as ample rewards, because a well-designed HoT class can get students to think about our world in new and productive ways. In this panel, we will engage with new voices in the field of teaching HoT. Our panel builds on SHOT 2017’s panel “Teaching the History of Technology to Non-History Majors,” which had standing-room-only attendance and inspired lively discussion afterward.

For this panel, we would like to gather a diverse group of professors and instructors from a range of institutions who can share fresh perspectives on teaching History of Technology. William Logan will discuss his experience teaching HoT to students in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Erinn McComb will share her perspective from teaching to groups underrepresented in STEM. We welcome panelists who will complement our perspectives. This will be a panel discussion with opportunity for audience engagement.