

## **Teaching history of technology: experiments, innovative methods and approaches**

An Open Proposal for an unconventional session (lightning talks) for the Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT 2023) Long Beach, Calif., October 25-29, 2023

Andreas Fickers and Valérie Schafer (Center for contemporary and digital, University of Luxembourg) would like to further investigate new methods, approaches, experiments for teaching the history of technology with the SHOT community.

They would like to invite early and advanced scholars to share their insights, experience, and ideas in a reflective manner through a series of lightening talks (6-8 mns).

The lightening talks may for example present:

- Renewal of topics covered in curricula
- Case studies of curricular changes to the history of technology program
- New or/and challenging types of primary sources (material, digital ones, etc.)
- Experiments with hands-on projects
- Reenactment in the classroom
- Project-based learning, problem-based learning, etc.
- Simulations and role-playing, gamification, use of social media, etc.
- Use of born-digital content and digital tools
- Original field experience
- Interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary approach to the history of technology
- Challenges of teaching history of technology to students with different levels of familiarity and interest with the topic ...
- Inclusion and ethical considerations when teaching history of technology

Procedure: Colleagues who are interested in giving a lightning talk are invited to prepare a short abstract and CV, which should include their current contact information. Please indicate the topic you wish to address and the reasons for your interest and experience in this area. Please submit it to [valerie.schafer@uni.lu](mailto:valerie.schafer@uni.lu) until March, 26, 2023. We are looking forward to hearing your insights on this ever-evolving field.