

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

PLATO's 8th Biennial Conference: The Future of Education

*June 25-26, 2027
Oberlin College, Ohio*

Facilitated Dialogues

Facilitated Dialogues are designed to initiate a collective search for knowledge or understanding. If your intention is to have the participants make progress on an open, complex question, it is a facilitated dialogue. To lead a dialogue at the conference, you will need experience as a dialogue facilitator. We are open to many styles of dialogue. Note: if your plan is to lead your audience to a pre-determined answer to a question posed in your session, it's a presentation with dialogic elements rather than facilitated dialogue.

- **Session Length & Format:** 45–60 minutes. The vast majority of the session is spent in community inquiry and structured discussion facilitated by the proposer.
- **Review Process:** Proposals are not reviewed anonymously. Presenter qualifications and experience are part of the selection criteria.
- **Proposal Requirements:** Proposals must include the following: a title, a plan for facilitating the dialogue (500-word limit), name(s) and affiliation(s) of the presenter(s), a short biography/short biographies (75-word limit per presenter), and a statement of the facilitator's qualifications for leading the dialogue.