

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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

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Oberlin College, Ohio*

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### Presentations

Presentations are the broadest category of submissions. They are information-sharing sessions and are ideal for presenting scholarly research, empirical studies, or professional experiences. Presentations needn't follow the traditional format of an expert speaking to an audience and then taking questions during a Q&A (although that format can be valuable and is welcome). Presentations can include activities and discussion (e.g., a presenter might share a story from program-building work and then facilitate an open dialogue about it). Presentations can also include flipped Q&A formats during which audience members answer questions posed by a speaker. Finally, presentations can take an audience through a novel experience that isn't covered by the other categories.

- **Session Length & Format:** 30–40 minutes. Presenters should prepare to speak for no more than half the session time, dedicating the remaining time to group discussion and audience questions.
- **Review Process:** Anonymous. Please ensure proposal narratives contain no identifying information.
- **Proposal Requirements:** Proposals must include a title; an abstract describing the relevant issue, purpose, and expected theme(s) for discussion (250-word limit); and, on a separate last page, the name(s), affiliation(s), and short biography (75-word limit per presenter) of the presenter(s).