



**Teaching about Contested International Issues:
An Introduction to Brown University's Choices Program
February 6-7, 2020**

Co-sponsored and hosted by the American School of Barcelona, Spain

Thursday, February 6, 2020

- 8:30 **Coffee and Informal Conversation**
- 9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Program**
- 9:15 **Introduction to the Choices Program: Content Creation and Approach for Deliberative Dialogue**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Exploring the Choices Program's Current Issues Series**
Confronting Genocide: Never Again?
Climate Change and Questions of Justice
- 12:30 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 **Continuation of Current Issues Series**
- 2:15 **The Options Role Play: Building Students' Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills**
Rationale and prep for Role Play
- 3:30 **Program Ends**

Friday, February 7, 2020

- 8:30 **Coffee and Informal Conversation**
- 9:00 **The Options Role Play**
Conduct
Modifications for diverse classrooms
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **The Choices Program's Historical Turning Points Series: Inquiry and the History Classroom**
Freedom Now: The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi
Nigeria: History, Identity, and Change
- 12:30 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 **The Choices Program's Historical Turning Points Series**
- 2:15 **Free Resources on the Choices Website**
Teaching with the News lessons
Video collection
- 2:45 **High-Quality History and Social Studies Curriculum**
An exploration of other high-quality material for the history and social studies classroom
- 3:00 **Selection of Units for Your School**
- 3:15 **Evaluation and Wrap Up**
- 3:30 **Program Ends**

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