

## Teaching the Europe's History from active methods and civic commitment. Design and validation of a proposal.

### 11 themes to teach the History of Europe

The goal is to provide intellectual tools and content to teachers of history in Europe. These proposed topics address social, political, economic and cultural elements of great interest and without losing the chronological and contextual perspective.

1. Power and powers in the history of Europe: oligarchies, political participation and democracy.
2. Under a cloak of terror: violence and armed conflict in Europe.
3. Persecuted by justice: rebels, renegades and political dissidents in the history of Europe.
4. Family, daily life and social inequality in Europe.
5. Women and the fight for gender equality in Europe.
6. Landscape, agricultural production and environmental impact in the history of Europe.
7. Social and economic impact of technological revolutions in Europe.
8. Rural world and urban world in the formation of the European identity.
9. Travel and travelers: economic, social and cultural connections.
10. Church and religions in Europe.
11. Science, medicine and culture in Europe.

The themes were subjected  
to the expert assessment

Analysis terms:

- Relevance
- Clarity
- Sufficiency

17 experts

8—Social Sciences Didactics

9—History

Calculations:

- Average
- Content Validity Ratio (CVR)

Themes	Relevance						Clarity						Sufficiency					
	Very	Quite	Rather	Little	CVR	p	Very	Quite	Rather	Little	CVR	p	Very	Quite	Rather	Little	CVR	p
1	94.12	5.88	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	70.59	11.76	17.65	0.00	0.65	<.01	52.94	35.29	11.76	0.00	0.76	<.01
2	88.24	5.88	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.001	76.47	17.65	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01	64.71	29.41	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01
3	94.12	0.00	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.001	70.59	23.53	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01	41.18	52.94	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01
4	94.12	5.88	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	76.47	17.65	0.00	5.88	0.88	<.01	52.94	35.29	5.88	5.88	0.76	<.01
5	82.35	17.65	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	64.71	23.53	11.76	0.00	0.76	<.01	41.18	52.94	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01
6	88.24	11.76	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	76.47	17.65	0.00	5.88	0.88	<.01	47.06	35.29	17.65	0.00	0.65	<.01
7	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	76.47	17.65	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01	52.94	35.29	11.76	0.00	0.76	<.01
8	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	<.001	76.47	11.76	5.88	5.88	0.76	<.01	82.35	11.76	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01
9	82.35	5.88	0.00	11.76	0.76	<.001	58.82	29.41	0.00	11.76	0.76	<.01	64.71	23.53	0.00	11.76	0.76	<.01
10	82.35	11.76	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.001	82.35	11.76	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01	82.35	11.76	5.88	0.00	0.88	<.01
11	82.35	11.76	0.00	5.88	0.88	<.001	58.82	29.41	5.88	5.88	0.76	<.01	58.82	11.76	23.53	5.88	0.41	0.05

### New proposal of themes after the evaluations of the experts

1. The European Spaces: Landscapes, economic inequality and environmental impact in the history of Europe.
2. Social and economic impact of technological revolutions in Europe.
3. Rural world and urban world in the formation of the European identity.
4. Family, daily life and social inequality in Europe.
5. Power and powers in the history of Europe: oligarchies, political participation and democracy.
6. Under a cloak of terror: violence and armed conflict in Europe.
7. Persecuted by justice and powers: rebels, political dissidents and criminals in the history of Europe.
8. Women and the change for gender equality in Europe.
9. Travels and travellers: economic, social and cultural connections.
10. Churches and religions in Europe.
11. Science and culture as representation in Europe.

#### Other recommendations:

- Informative character.
- Basic bibliography and webgraphy for teachers.
- Multicultural approach.
- Flee from Eurocentrism.
- Comparison and simultaneity of spaces.
- Forgotten History.