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**Table 1.1. A typology of attacks on history**

<b>Attacks on historians</b>	<b>Attacks on historical work</b>
<i>Attacks on historians as individuals</i>	<i>Attacks on historical information</i>
Political killings Public attacks by political leaders Arbitrary arrest and detention Restrictions of movement Unfair dismissal Malicious prosecution Online harassment	Abusive archival legislation Obstruction of archival access Archival cleansing
<i>Attacks on historians as a community</i>	<i>Attacks on historical opinions</i>
Obstruction of meetings and conferences Obstruction of journals Obstruction of online platforms Obstruction of departments Surveillance of groups of historians Obstruction of associations	Abusive defamation laws Abusive blasphemy laws Abusive memory laws Mnemonic constitutionalism Censorship of historical works
	<i>Attacks on historical truth</i>
	Historical disinformation Historical denialism Historical hate speech
	<i>Attacks on expressions of memory</i>
	Intentional destruction of cultural heritage Bans of alternative traditions Obstruction of public commemorations