

UPDATED FOR 2019 EXAMINATIONS

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AS/A LEVEL HISTORY

RUSSIA 1855-1991

CONFERENCE FOCUS

This brand NEW conference will demonstrate how students can overcome the key exam hurdles for success in the 2019 examinations.

This conference will provide students with a motivational revision day, at which they will hear presentations from leading historians and be given high quality advice, guidance and examples which will assist them in producing examination answers of the highest levels.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Dr Michael Lynch: Honorary Fellow in the School of Historical Studies at the University of Leicester. His research interests are in modern European and Chinese history and he has authored and edited several titles in the Access to History series.

Keith Milne: Author, experienced presenter and Head of Department, Senior Moderator and former Principal Examiner for a major awarding body.

Professor Robert Service: Emeritus Professor of Russian History, St Antony's College, Oxford; his research interests cover Russian history from the late c19th to the present day. Currently working on the geopolitics of the Russian Revolution as well as a study of the end of the Cold War.

BENEFITS

- Ask questions and gain first hand advice and guidance from a senior examiner and expert historians
- Enhanced understanding of key themes and topics, all linked directly to the exam papers
- Interactive examiner workshops to improve performance in the exams
- Up-to-date ideas about the period leading to strengthened exam technique
- Get a full set of conference notes, with examination tips and example answers

PROGRAMME	TIME
Welcome and Introduction	10.25 – 10.35am
Autocracy, Reform and Revolution: from Tsarism to Communism: Dr Michael Lynch	10.35 – 11.20am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political authority, opposition and the Tsar: the reasons for the failure of Tsarism The emergence of Communist dictatorship: establishing Communist Party control Lenin's Russia, ideology and change The creation of the one-party state The extent to which Communist methods replicated the rule of the Tsars 	
Effective evaluation of Russian Historical Interpretations: Keith Milne	11.20 – 11.50am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore example interpretations on the end of Tsarism and how to challenge these for high marks Using example answers on Lenin's government, examine the skills you need to demonstrate to gain the highest marks What do B, A and A* work on historical interpretations look like Students mark work on interpretations on Russia by Historians to gain a deeper understanding of what they need do in the exams 	
Break - Students get the opportunity to submit their questions on Russia History to our expert panel	11.50 – 12.10pm
Debate: Lenin and Stalin's reforms - contradiction or continuity? Dr Michael Lynch, Professor Robert Service, Keith Milne	12.10 – 12.40pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial and agricultural change under Lenin and Stalin: the NEP and the Five Year Plans Lenin's decrees and the Stalinist economy: how far did Stalin continue Lenin's ideas? Political authority and social developments under Lenin and Stalin The effects of the reforms on the Soviet Union: the political, economic and social condition of the Soviet Union by 1941 	
Lunch	12.40 – 1.10pm
Ask the Experts: Dr Michael Lynch, Professor Robert Service, Keith Milne	1.10 – 1.25pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The experts answer the questions submitted by the students, with a prize for the best 	
The nature and impact of Khrushchev's reforms on the USSR Professor Robert Service	1.25 – 2.20pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khrushchev and the promotion of a stable society De-Stalinisation, social and cultural change in Khrushchev's USSR The political, economic and social condition of the Soviet Union by 1964 The short and long-term consequences of Khrushchev's reforms for the USSR: internal and external results Opposition to Khrushchev: how have historians' view of Khrushchev and his reforms changed 	
The key to excellent essays on Russian History: Keith Milne	2.20 – 3.20pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to write high quality essays on the USSR, using examples on Khrushchev's reforms Analysing the question – examine a sample question to on Khrushchev to establish the key aspects to consider How essay planning, structure and content lead to higher marks: what examiners expect to see on Russian history at grades B to A* How to integrate your wider reading into revision to make exam answers stand out Excellent essay practice: students improve example responses to understand what the examiners want 	

Lots of excellent advice – relevant points delivered clearly and helpfully. Great example answers which will be really useful.

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