

UPDATED FOR 2019 EXAMINATIONS

London Friday 08 March 2019

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AS/A LEVEL HISTORY

MODERN BRITAIN 1950-1997

CONFERENCE FOCUS

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

This history conference will provide students with a highly valuable and motivational revision day. The conference has been designed to improve varied, interactive sessions throughout the day. Students will hear from leading Modern World historians and receive high quality advice, guidance and examples from senior examiners in producing examination answers of the highest levels. The conference is designed for students of all examination boards.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Dr Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite: historian of twentieth century Britain, lecturer at University College. A prolific publisher, including *Class, Politics and the Decline of Deference in England, 1968-2000* (Oxford University Press, 2018). Currently working on a study of women's activism in the miners' strike of 1984-5 with Dr Natalie Thomlinson (University of Reading).

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

Professor Graham Walker: Professor of Political History at Queen's University Belfast. Has held posts at the Universities of Bristol and Sussex and Birkbeck College London. His areas of expertise are those of British and Irish history and politics, more specifically the history and politics of twentieth and twenty-first century Scotland and Northern Ireland. His latest publication is 'The Labour Party in Scotland: Religion, the Union, and the Irish Dimension' (2016). He has also published biographies of key Scottish and Northern Irish political figures.

BENEFITS

- Experience a unique opportunity to hear from leading experts in Modern World history and senior examiners in the same event
- Ask questions direct to the historians and examiner
- Gain top level advice and guidance on how to access the higher grades in examination
- Enhance your understanding of key areas of Modern Britain, all linked directly to the exam papers
- Take part in interactive examiner workshops to improve performance in the exams
- Engage with the latest ideas on the period, leading to strengthened exam answers
- Take away a full set of conference notes, with examination tips and example answers



PROGRAMME

TIME

The Affluent Society: how Britain changed in the 1950s and 1960s

10.35 – 11.10am

Dr Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite

- Conservative governments and their political dominance to 1964
- Economic developments, the post-war boom and 'stop-go' policies
- Evaluating the Welfare State and the period of consensus – the impact of affluence and consumerism
- The clash between traditional and liberal views, including liberal reforming legislation of the 1960s
- Continuity and change in Britain from 1950 to 1970 and the consequences

Effective Evaluation of Historical Sources on 1950s and 1960s Britain

11.20 – 11.50am

Keith Milne

- What are the skills examiners expect to see on primary sources on Britain in the 1950s that gain the highest marks?
- Review responses to questions on Liberal policies of the 1960s to see what differentiates top from mid-level responses
- Marking exercise for students, with model answers to take away demonstrating how to achieve grades A and A*
- Work with real student responses to see what examiners are looking for when they mark exams

Break - submit your questions on Post War British History to our expert panel

11.50 – 12.10pm

Debate: How and why did the Conservatives win the 1983 General Election?

12.10 – 12.40pm

Dr Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite, Professor Graham Walker, Keith Milne

- The impact of Thatcherism on the economy to 1983
- Examining the failures of the left – internal divisions, splits and election manifestos
- The role of the 'Falklands Factor', the power of the media and Thatcher as an international figure
- Considering the popularity of Thatcher's policies and the impact of Thatcherism on society
- The significance of the 1983 General Election result for the Conservative and Labour parties

Lunch

12.40 – 1.10pm

Ask the Experts

1.10 – 1.25pm

- The speakers answer the questions submitted by the students, with a prize for the best

Why was there progress towards peace in Northern Ireland from the mid-1980s?

1.25 – 2.20pm

Professor Graham Walker

- Consider the changing attitudes and approach to Northern Ireland of the UK and Irish governments 1987 -1998
- The effect of the fall of Thatcher on Northern Ireland
- How changes in approaches to Northern Ireland reflect the era of social liberalism and Britain as a multi-cultural society
- The Good Friday agreement – why it succeeded where previous efforts did not

The key to excellent essays on Modern Britain: **Keith Milne**

2.20 – 3.10pm

- How to write high quality essays on Britain 1050-1997, using examples on Northern Ireland
- Analysing the question – examine a sample question to on Northern Ireland to establish the key aspects to consider
- How essay planning, structure and content lead to higher marks: what examiners expect to see on Modern British 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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