

Student Revision Conference

A-Level History

Russia 1917-1953

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Online

Wednesday 24 February 2021

“ The conference was excellent, all our students benefited from it, and met or exceeded their targets. The trainer was fabulous and gave both staff and students really good examination tips. ”

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ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

This history conference will provide students with a highly valuable and motivational revision day. The conference will provide varied, interactive sessions throughout the day that focus on key content and exam skills.

Students will hear from leading historians on Russian history and receive high quality advice, guidance and examples from a senior examiner for producing examination answers that hit the highest levels. The conference is designed for students of all examination boards. The course has been updated with lessons from previous examinations and also the experiences of lockdown to make sure your students are fully equipped for 2021.

- 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
 - Clear insights into current academic debate about the period.
- Get a full set of conference notes, with examination tips and example answers

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Michael Lynch: Honorary fellow of Leicester University, has written over thirty books and articles on modern history, his particular interests being European and Chinese history. He has served as an A-level senior examiner and is currently editor of the A Level 'Access to History' series.

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.

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

This conference is venue based, rest assured, should circumstances dictate we will move the conference online.

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PROGRAMME

Welcome and Introductions 10.25 – 10.35am

1917, Palace Coup and Revolution 10.35 – 11.15am

- 'The February Revolution surprised everyone and achieved little' How valid is this view?
- Why did the Provisional Government fail?
- What was the role of individuals in the Bolshevik seizure of power?

EXAMINER WORKSHOP 11.15 – 11.45am

Outstanding evaluation of Source Material: The Dual Authority and the October Revolution

- An examination of exactly what examiners are looking for in assessing the value in a source.
- The most successful structure used by students that brings the best results.
- How to define value and how to deal with provenance in the most sophisticated and highly rewarded manner
- Practical examiner insights into exactly what is needed for A*A

Break - Quiz Box Students get the opportunity to submit their questions on Russia History to our expert panel 11.45 – 12.05pm

Stalin: The Consolidation of Power, Russia 1924-1929 12.05 – 12.45pm

- To what extent was Stalin's ambition motivated by a clear and consistent ideology?
- How far was debate over the NEP and Socialism in one Country just a power struggle by another name?
- How far was there more continuity than change in ideology 1917 to 1929?

Lunch 12.45 – 1.25pm

Ask the Experts 1.15 – 1.35pm

- The experts answer the questions submitted by the students

Economy, culture and society, 1929-1941: Soviet success or national disaster? 1.35 – 2.15pm

- To what extent was collectivisation and dekulakisation motivated by economic necessity?
- How far was the greatest success of the Five Year Plans in forcing compliance and social stability?
- How successfully had the Soviet Union's economic and industrial problems been addressed by 1941?

Stalin as dictator 1930-1953? 2.15 – 3.10pm

- 'Despite the use of terror, Stalin ultimately ruled by consent' – how valid is this view?
- How far was there more change than continuity in Russian society?
- To what extent did the Great Patriotic War reinvigorate the political use of terror in the Soviet Union?

Examiner Workshop - How to write an outstanding essay. 3.10 – 3.40pm

The Purges and the Terror

- Exactly what should be done to achieve the higher levels and to extend student performance.
- The ideal essay structure and how it drives an excellent, consistent judgement
- Practical direction on how to integrate knowledge into an argument.
- Establishing the answer – outstanding introductions and their importance at the higher levels
- Practical examiner insights into exactly what is needed for A*A

Bring the student revision experience in school, by booking a fully tailored version of this course or any other, for your students.

Our team are ready to work with you to create an outstanding day of revision and examiner advice, to ensure your students get the best results possible.

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OTHER CONFERENCES

AQA GCSE History Germany 1918-1945

Online
Wednesday 03 March 2021

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AQA GCSE History Modern Britain 1951-2007

Online
Tuesday 16 March 2021

CODE 8422

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Additional non student places £35 plus VAT.

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