

Student Revision Conference

A-Level History

Russia 1917-1953

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London

Wednesday 23 February 2022

“ 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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With this comprehensive exam and skills focussed revision conference



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 2022.

- 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.

Dr 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.

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PROGRAMME

Welcome and Introductions	10.25 – 10.35am
1917, Palace Coup and Revolution	10.35 – 11.15am
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ‘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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The experts answer the questions submitted by the students	
Economy, culture and society, 1929-1941: Soviet success or national disaster?	1.35 – 2.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ‘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. The Purges and the Terror	3.10 – 3.40pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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	
Final questions & close	3.40 – 3.45pm

STUDENT CONFERENCES YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

A Level History: Tudor England 1485-1603

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A Level History: Germany 1918-1945

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A Level History: Modern Britain 1950-1997

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Monday 14 March 2022

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Individual teachers £80 plus VAT, additional teachers £35 plus VAT

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