

Student Revision Conference

# A-Level History

Tudor England 1485-1603

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DATE

London

Thursday 03 March 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. ”



## FAST TRACK YOUR HISTORY REVISION

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 has been designed to improve varied, interactive sessions throughout the day. Students will hear from leading historians on Tudor history and receive high quality advice, guidance and examples from a senior examiner for producing examination answers of the highest levels. The conference is designed for students of all examination boards. The course is updated with lessons from the previous examinations and guidance as a result of the disruption of 2020 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
- Consider current academic thinking about the key questions of the period leading to strengthened exam technique
- Get a full set of conference notes, with examination tips and example answers

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor Susan Doran** is Senior Research Fellow In Early Modern British and European History at Jesus College, University of Oxford and Director of Studies in History at Regent's Park College, University of Oxford.

Her publications on the Tudor period include *Elizabeth I and her Circle* (OUP, 2015), *Elizabeth I and Religion, 1558-1603* (Routledge, 1994) and *Queen Elizabeth I* (NYU Press, 2003), part of the British Library's Historic Lives series.

**Professor Suzannah Lipscomb** is an historian, author, broadcaster, and award-winning professor of history at the University of Roehampton. Suzannah's research focuses on the sixteenth century, both on English and French history. She works on Henry VIII and the early Tudor court, and is especially interested in the intersection of religious, gender, political, social, and psychological history. This has led her to write about Henry VIII's annus horribilis, 1536; Anne Boleyn's fall; and the creation of Henry VIII's last will and testament.

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

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## PROGRAMME

<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	10.25 – 10.35am
<b>Henry VII and the establishment of the dynasty 1485-1509</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The problems of a usurper king. England in 1485</li><li>● To what extent was there strong and stable government by 1509?</li><li>● How valid is it to suggest that the importance of rebellion under Henry VII has been exaggerated?</li></ul>	10.30 – 11.15am
<b>Examiner Workshop: How to crack the evaluation of interpretations. The Nature of Royal Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● What examiners are really looking for to prove understanding rather than simple comprehension of an interpretation.</li><li>● How to spot and to evaluate the main thesis or thrust of an extract</li><li>● The ideal structure for an evaluation answer; exactly what is meant by a subsidiary interpretation.</li><li>● Examples of excellent responses at the highest level of award</li></ul>	11.15 – 11.45am
Break – Students get the opportunity to submit their questions on Tudor History to our expert panel	11.45 – 12.05pm
<b>An English Revolution? Henry VIII continuity and change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How far had a reformed church in England been established by 1547?</li><li>● The king and his wives – a consistent approach by Henry?</li><li>● To what extent did the use of chief ministers and the Reformation Parliament fundamentally alter the government of England?</li></ul>	12.05 – 12.45pm
Lunch	12.45 – 1.25pm
<b>Ask the Experts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The speakers answer the questions submitted by the students</li></ul>	1.25 – 1.45pm
<b>A period of instability and crisis? England 1547 to 1563</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How far was the issue of succession the greatest challenge of all?</li><li>● There can have been no crisis as there was so little popular rebellion – how valid is this view?</li><li>● Edward and Mary were merely the victims of unfortunate circumstance – how far is this a valid view?</li></ul>	1.45 – 2.25pm
<b>Examiner Workshop. The key to outstanding essays, The Elizabeth the Surprising Queen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Exactly what should be done to achieve the higher levels and to extend student performance.</li><li>● The ideal essay structure and how it drives an excellent, consistent judgement</li><li>● Practical direction on how to integrate knowledge into an argument.</li><li>● Establishing the answer – outstanding introductions and their importance at the higher levels</li></ul>	2.25 – 3.00pm
<b>Elizabeth, The Golden Age? 1563-1603</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How far was Elizabeth's greatest political triumph her effective control of the Privy Council?</li><li>● How far did Elizabeth's relationship with Parliament change?</li><li>● How far was there more continuity than change in the treatment of the poor?</li><li>● The Elizabethan Settlement was successfully established by 1603 – how far do you agree with this view?</li></ul>	3.00 – 3.40pm

## STUDENT CONFERENCES YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

### A Level History: AQA Russia 1917-1953

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Weds 23 February 2022

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### A Level History: Germany 1918-1945

London  
Wednesday 02 March 2022

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### A Level History: Modern Britain 1950-1997

London  
Monday 14 March 2022

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