

Student Revision Conference

# A-Level History

Modern Britain 1951-2007

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## NEW PROGRAMMES FOR 2022



### DATE

London  
Monday 14 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 Modern World historians 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 previous examinations and tips on addressing issues as a result of the pandemic to make sure your students are fully equipped for 2022.

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

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Dr Alwyn Turner** is a historian who has written widely on the politics and culture of modern Britain. He is best known for a trilogy of books on the closing decades of the twentieth century: *Crisis? What Crisis?, Rejoice! Rejoice!* and *A Classless Society*. A sequel, on Britain in the early years of this century, is currently in preparation. Other books have covered cultural institutions from Biba to Portmeirion, the Last Post bugle call to the Daleks.

**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.

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## PROGRAMME

**Welcome and Introduction** 10.25 – 10.35am

**The Thirteen Wasted Years? 1951-1964** 10.30 – 11.15am

- How far did Churchill simply preside over his country's and his own decline?
- To what extent did 'the Establishment' lose its dominant position in Britain?
- How far did The Suez Crisis affect Britain at home and abroad?
- To what extent did stop-go economics do serious damage to the British economy?

**EXAMINER WORKSHOP. Outstanding evaluation of Source Material.** 11.15 – 11.45am

### Wilson's Labour Government

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

Break - Submit your questions on Modern British History to our expert panel 11.45 – 11.50am

**Britain Strikes Back. The Swinging Sixties** 11.50 – 12.45pm

- How far did the government merely react to, rather than to drive, the liberal society?
- To what extent was any change in society merely superficial, affecting only a privileged few?
- To what extent was there more change than continuity in British Society in the 1960s?

Lunch 12.45 – 1.30pm

**Ask the Experts** 1.30 – 1.40pm

- The speakers answer the questions submitted by the students

**Crisis, What Crisis? 1970-1979** 1.40 – 2.15pm

- How far does the effort to join the EEC, merely indicate how weak Britain had become?
- It was the failure of government policy, rather than trade union militancy that explains industrial strife and strike
- How far did the Labour party lose control of its own ideology in the 1970s?
- To what extent was Callaghan's greatest failure merely one of presentation and of timing?

**False Hope? Thatcher, 1979-1984** 2.15 – 3.00pm

- How far was the 1979 election lost by Labour rather than won by the Conservatives?
- To what extent was three million unemployed simply the consequence of long term economic trends?
- To what extent was conservative unpopularity due to a failure to understand social change?
- How far was success in the 1984 election solely the consequence of a Falklands Factor?

**EXAMINER workshop. How to write an outstanding essay. Thatcher's Britain?** 3.00 – 3.20pm

- 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

**The Conservative Revolution? Britain in the later 80s and the 90s** 3.20 – 3.45pm

- To what extent did Thatcher create an economic miracle in the 1980s?
- How far did Conservative policies benefit the whole of British society?
- The resurgence of Labour: Kinnock, Smith and Blair.
- The 1997 election the most significant turning point?

## STUDENT CONFERENCES YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

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

London  
Weds 23 February 2022

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### A Level History: Tudor England 1485-1603

London  
Thursday 03 March 2022

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### A Level History: Germany 1918-1945

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Wednesday 02 March 2022

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