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History in Action: Russia and Revolution

For A-level and IB students

Our popular and exciting study day will appeal to all students studying 20th-century Russian history, with a focus on the period 1894 - 1964. This unmissable event is suitable for A-level and IB students as well as enthusiastic year 11 students preparing for the Edexcel, AQA and OCR specifications. World-class historians will present stimulating and relevant talks which are sure to inspire, inform and entertain. Topics will cover the end of Romanov rule and the Revolutions to communist government under Lenin through to the Stalin and Khrushchev eras.

The day will include a lunchtime examination session providing first-hand guidance and insights to help boost students' confidence and grades. Useful handouts containing key information on the topics covered, suggested further reading together with examination advice will be provided and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions throughout the day.

Watch this space for further speaker announcements!

- [Nicholas II and the collapse of the Russian monarchy](#)
- [Talk TBC](#)
- [1917: The Year of Revolutions](#)



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Venue: £25.50 +VAT *

Plus one COMPLIMENTARY staff ticket per 10 students.

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Nicholas II and the collapse of the Russian monarchy /

[Dominic Lieven](#) - University of Cambridge



Professor Lieven will examine the nature of the Tsarist regime and the reasons for its collapse in the traumatic final years of the Romanov dynasty.

Professor Lieven is Senior Research Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge and a Fellow of the British Academy. His research interests are Imperial Russian history, the history of empires, the Napoleonic era and WW1. He has published widely on Russian history.

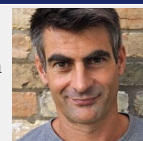


Talk TBC /

[Daniel Beer](#) - Royal Holloway, University of London

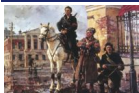
We are delighted to see the return of Professor Daniel Beer, a powerful speaker and prize-winning author specialising in Imperial and twentieth-century Russia. Professor Beer writes for many newspapers and history publications and is a regular contributor to radio documentaries. Watch this space for further details of his talk.

Daniel is Professor of Modern European History at Royal Holloway and a specialist on Russia. His most recent book, *The House of the Dead: Siberian Exile Under the Tsars*, won the 2017 Cundill History Prize and was shortlisted for the Wolfson History Prize. He has written for *The Guardian*, *History Today*, *BBC History*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Literary Review*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*.



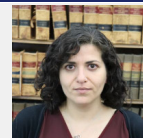
1917: The Year of Revolutions /

[Julia Leikin](#) - Royal Holloway, University of London



The lecture will discuss the political, social, and cultural developments of the two revolutions of 1917, while pointing out that their significance was largely created and shaped by the events of the decade that followed. In the second part of the lecture, I will emphasize the importance of narrative, memory, technology, and propaganda in consolidating the October revolution. The lecture will end with a nod towards the 1920s and a provocative question about when the real Russian revolution took place.

Dr Julia Leikin is a Teaching Fellow at Royal Holloway University of London and a historian of Russia and Modern Europe. She has held teaching posts in institutions around the world, including in Moscow, Washington D.C. and Munich. She was recently on a podcast aimed at A-level students, alongside the comedian David Mitchell.



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