

# MIDLAND HISTORY FORUM CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2015

CONFERENCE FEE: £10

## TEACHING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN HISTORY

School of Education, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

What can we do to make teaching and learning as successful as possible? Our next conference focuses on developing historical skills through a wide range of contexts, resources and approaches to enhance the opportunities for success in our classroom.

We are delighted that our Forum will be led by two speakers who can meet this challenge. Ben Walsh is a history textbook writer and Vice President of the Historical Association and David Sheldon is Head of Learning Programmes at the British Museum. We would like to acknowledge support provided by the History Teacher Educator Network. The Forum will provide a range of exciting workshops or discussion groups as well as our usual publisher/educational provider exhibition.

### Programme

9.30 am	<b>Registration and Publisher/Provider Exhibition</b>
10.00—11.30 am	<b>Key note sessions followed by general discussion</b> <b>Fundamentals in history teaching ... without losing the fun –</b> <i>Ben Walsh, Vice-President, Historical Association</i> <b>Objectify! –</b> <i>David Sheldon, Head of Learning Programmes, The British Museum</i>
11.30—12.00pm	<b>Coffee break and Publisher/Provider Exhibition</b>
12.00—1.30 pm	<b>Workshop Options:</b> Please select <b>two</b> of the following:

**A: WW1 Across the Phases – Planning ideas and activities to teach about the war from Y1 to Y9.** *Alun Morgan, School Improvement Adviser, Shropshire County Council*

**B: Enriching the past: Enquiry based learning through paintings, sculptures and other artworks' (Primary and Secondary).** *Alice Kirk and Joanna Essen Learning Programmers at Compton Verney.*

**C: Developing essential historical skills through Holocaust education (KS2–5).** *Jenny Carson, The Holocaust Educational Trust's Initial Teacher Training and Continuing Professional Development programmes.*

**D: The Past Speaks: Some practical examples of how music, oral history and sound can be used in the History classroom (KS2–KS4).** *Dean Smart Senior Lecturer, History and Citizenship Education, University of West of England/ History Teacher Educator Network Committee Member.*

**E: How can we make DIRT (Dedicated Improvement and Reflective Time) an integral part of teaching and learning in History? (KS3–4).** *Kathy Howell: Assistant Principal Leader of Learning at Caludon Castle School, Coventry.*

**F: Re-building the past: Being constructive with evidence and avoiding the word 'bias' (KS3).** *Will Trugeon-Smith, Head of History and Lead Practitioner, The Streetly Academy, Sutton Coldfield*

**G: Completing a successful NQT year.** *Fesar Khan (Holyhead School, Birmingham), Elli Hill (Stoke Park School, Coventry) and Fatima Arif (Lordswood Girl's School, Birmingham).*

**We look forward to seeing you at the conference**

**Paul Bracey  
Secretary  
Midlands History Forum**

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**Paul Bracey  
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by **11th October, 2015**

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## How to get to the conference.

The conference will take place at the *School of Education, University of Birmingham* which is by the junction of Edgbaston Park Road and Pritchatts Road at the edge of the *University Campus*. The university is close to Bristol Road (A38) close to Selly Oak and there are regular bus services from the city centre. There is also a railway station at the opposite end of the campus. Location maps and more detailed directions can be found at:

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/edgbaston-directions.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/edgbaston-directions.aspx)

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Please tick if you would like to join Midland History Forum Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary/Secondary/ Other type of school (e.g. L.A, Academy) \_\_\_\_\_

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