

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 2017

CONFERENCE FEE: £10

## OPENING UP THE PAST

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

We are delighted to have the expertise of Michael Riley and Ben Walsh as keynote speakers, together with an exciting range of workshops. Our conference will open up the past by exploring the breadth of our history and diverse heritage at a time when we need, more than ever, to appreciate the significance of these key themes. Alongside our keynote presentations our workshops will provide insights into how we can uncover the past for children in engaging and creative ways.

### Programme

9.30am **Registration and Publisher/Provider Exhibition**

10.00-11.30am **Key note sessions followed by general discussion**

**Making school history more meaningful, diverse and engaging.** *Michael Riley, Director, Schools History Project.* Michael will share some untold stories and teaching strategies which can be used to enhance history in your school.

**Finding the immigrants in our medieval past.** *Ben Walsh, trainer, textbook author and examiner.* Ben will look at the emerging evidence and how teachers at KS2 through to KS5 have tried to bring this evidence to history classrooms

11.30-12.00pm **Coffee break and Publisher/Provider Exhibition**

12.00-1.30pm **Workshop Options:**  
Please select **two** of the following:

**A: How to encourage History students to differentiate and challenge themselves.** A range of practical strategies to implement in History lessons from KS3-5. - *Deborah Hayden, Assistant Principal - Humanities and Transition, Trinity Catholic School, Leamington Spa.*

**B: Teaching Holocaust-related issues in Primary Schools.** This workshop will explore how teaching Holocaust-related issues in primary schools can assist in pupils' overall comprehension of the Holocaust - *Martin Winstone, Education Officer, The Holocaust Educational Trust.*

**C: The Stone Age - Hands On Prehistory.** Practical approaches and tips for teachers of KS2 History. - *Chris Trevor, Primary Education Consultant, and Dave Trevor, 10,000 Years BC*

**D: How can we use popular music effectively to enhance pupils' learning in history?** (Key Stages 3, 4 and 5) - *Simon Butler History PGCE Tutor, Institute of Education, University of Worcester*

**E: Inspiring spaces: Learning through experience in heritage sites** (Key stages 1 to 4). - *Jo Kingdom, Learning Officer at the National Justice Museum*

**F: Real lives, real stories** – using real contexts and primary sources to encourage historical enquiry (KS2 and KS3) - *Mel Weatherley, Head of Learning, Black Country Living Museum*

**G: Developing an understanding of democracy through history;** the views of pupils and teachers in one English State Secondary School - *Emma Connolly, Teacher of History, University of Birmingham School*

**H: Interpreting interpretations:** Teaching advanced source analysis skills at A Level - *Ben Smith, Director of Education and Learning, Worcester Cathedral*

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# MIDLAND HISTORY FORUM CONFERENCE

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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), 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/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/index.aspx)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name	Workshop Option 1	Workshop Option 2	Reserve Option

To book a conference place send a cheque for **£10** payable to **MIDLANDS HISTORY FORUM** together with this application form to

**Paul Bracey, 2 Wolsey Close, Crick, Northamptonshire, NN6 7XE**

by **7th October, 2017**

Please note we do **not** provide invoices or receipts but will give you a certificate of attendance at the conference.

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