

You will find that some courses are only available for WEA members at this time, as part of member's priority booking. Courses will become available for all at 11 am on Wednesday 3rd July. Alternatively, become a WEA member today to book right away. Click on the 'Become a member' link at the top of the page.

Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

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## **Course details**

### **Course title**

History: Antisemitism from the birth of Christianity to the Final Solution

### **Course code**

Q00016180

### **Course date**

Start: 23/09/24

End: 25/11/24

### **Number of classes**

9 sessions

### **Timetable**

Mon 23rd Sep, 18:00 to 20:00

Mon 30th Sep, 18:00 to 20:00

Mon 7th Oct, 18:00 to 20:00

Mon 14th Oct, 18:00 to 20:00

Mon 28th Oct, 18:00 to 20:00  
Mon 4th Nov, 18:00 to 20:00  
Mon 11th Nov, 18:00 to 20:00  
Mon 18th Nov, 18:00 to 20:00  
Mon 25th Nov, 18:00 to 20:00

## **Branch**

Nottingham Branch

## **Tutor**

David Halliwell

## **Fee range**

Free to £74.00

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

Online

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

We will study the mutating virus of anti-semitism, through an exploration of the ancient template shaped by Christianity and examine key explosions of anti-Jewish violence and prejudice which Hitler was able to exploit, tragically culminating in the Final Solution. Through discussion and debate we will also spend time as a group

examining contemporary Holocaust denial, distortion and conspiracy theories. Finally we will look at the current antisemitism accusations within the Labour party and its impact

## **Course description**

The course will explore the origins, development and implementation of antisemitism from the birth of Christianity to the Final Solution. The negative depiction of the Jews built into European culture and the transmission and dissemination of hateful stereotypes of "the Jew" across the centuries will be examined using examples drawn from the frequent explosion of anti-Jewish violence to help understand why Jews in Europe were persecuted. The catalysts of 19th Century antisemitism that Hitler was able to exploit will be studied leading to the emergence of Nazi ideology, the creation of the racial state and genocide against the Jews. Finally, more recent examples of Holocaust denial, distortion, conspiracy theories and antisemitism in the Labour party in Britain will be considered in the light of current political developments.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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