

## Course details

### Course title

History: Anti Semitism

### Course code

Q00016183

### Course date

Start: 24/09/24

End: 26/11/24

### Number of classes

9 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 24th Sep, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 1st Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 8th Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 15th Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 29th Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 5th Nov, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 12th Nov, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 19th Nov, 13:00 to 15:00

Tue 26th Nov, 13:00 to 15:00

### Branch

Nottingham Branch

### Tutor

David Halliwell

### Fee range

Free to £84.00

## 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.

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In venue

## Venue

Nottingham Mechanics (Nottingham)  
3 North Sherwood Street  
Nottingham  
NG1 4EZ

## 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 across the political landscape.

## 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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