

Course details

Course title

History: Germany between the World Wars - Part 1

Course code

Q00018059

Course date

Start: 05/11/24

End: 26/11/24

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Tue 5th Nov, 15:00 to 16:30

Tue 12th Nov, 15:00 to 16:30

Tue 19th Nov, 15:00 to 16:30

Tue 26th Nov, 15:00 to 16:30

Branch

Berkhamsted Branch

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £22.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

At the end of the First World War, Germany underwent dramatic change. The Kaiser abdicated, and the country emerged from a period of autocratic rule to embark on a bold and (on paper) very progressive experiment in republican democracy. At the same time, the victorious allies of the Great War imposed a punitive peace treaty on Germany at Versailles, reflecting their belief that Germany has caused the war and should pay the price. These changes, together with other factors such as the worldwide economic situation between the wars ushered in a period of social, political and financial turbulence in which Hitler and the Nazis would eventually rise to power.

Course description

In these classes, Simon Gregor will explore these developments between 1918 and around 1936. Part 1 will focus on the democratic experiment of the so-called Weimar Republic between 1918 and the late 1920s. Later, in Part 2 we will turn to the Nazi Party itself, and track its progress from a tiny fringe party in the early 1920s, through to totalitarian control of Germany by the mid 1930s. These sessions will be interactive and involve plenty of opportunity for discussion and questions; most sessions will include a handout of historical sources which we will analyse together.

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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