



## Course details

### Course title

History: 1200 Years of Russian Westward Territorial Expansion

### Course code

Q00020765

### Course date

Start: 26/02/25

End: 02/04/25

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 26th Feb, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 5th Mar, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 12th Mar, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 19th Mar, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 26th Mar, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 2nd Apr, 14:00 to 15:30

### Tutor

Aubrey Newman

### Fee range

Free to £33.30

### 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**

To examine the ways in which the Grand Duchy of Moscow expanded into Central Europe and sought to absorb the territories of the original 'Russ'. The course will look at the various 'expansionist' Russian rulers from the time of Peter the Great onwards, and the ways in which each of them tried to establish a dominance over their European neighbours. It will examine not only the patterns of physical expansion but at various attempts to rule through 'satellite' regimes. It will consider the apparent consistency of Russian ambitions over the past thousand years, and the light these may shed on Russian actions both now and in the future.

## **Course description**

Although the original 'Russian' state was based upon Kiev and the Ukraine, by the middle of the sixteenth century the Grand Duchy of Moscow was the only Russian Slav territory that had not been taken over by various waves of invasion. A succession of rulers from Peter the Great onwards pushed the frontiers of their state towards the West in attempts to maintain a position of authority in Central Europe.

## **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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