

Eminent Edwardians

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Venue Madingley Hall
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Tutor biography

Dr McHugh is a 19th Century historian who has mainly taught European History with an emphasis on the history of France. His research interests, however, lie in British History where he has worked on radical pressure groups and agitations. He was formerly Director of Student Services at Anglia Ruskin University.

Course programme

Friday

Please plan to arrive between 16:30 and 18:30. You can meet other course members in the bar which opens at 18:15. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the study bedrooms.

19:00	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	The King and his “Golden Age”
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Liberal Paladins – Asquith and Lloyd George
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Arthur James Balfour and the tribulations of Edwardian Unionism
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Edwardian Progressives – “Young Winston” and the New Liberals
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Aristocrats and Plutocrats
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	“Votes for Women” – Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Pankhurst
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	“New” Labour’s leaders – the shape of things to come?
12:45	Lunch

The course will disperse after lunch

Aims:

1. To introduce students to the biographical approach to the understanding of an historical period;
2. Using this approach, to consider the careers and achievements of a number of “eminent Edwardians”;
3. To reflect on the utility of and problems inherent in such an approach to the past.

Content:

The course will consider the lives and achievements of some of the principal figures of Edward VII's reign – including the King himself. As well as this biographical approach, the course will consider groups such as the plutocrats, the ‘Souls’ and the newly emergent leaders of labour.

Presentation of the course:

The course will consist of seven sessions in which the Course Director will introduce the career and achievements of one or more “eminent Edwardians” and then encourage discussion by the members of the course.

Outcomes:

As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

1. Evaluate the career and achievements of at least one individual selected from a small group of “eminent Edwardians”;
2. Demonstrate awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the biographical approach to an understanding of the past.

Reading and resources list

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

Author	Title	Publisher and date
BEALEY, F & PELLING, H	<i>Labour and Politics, 1900-1906</i>	Greenwood Press, 1982
BRENDON, P	<i>Eminent Edwardians</i>	Secker & Warburg, 1979; Pimlico, 2003
CAMPLIN, J	<i>The Rise of the Plutocrats: Wealth and Power in Edwardian England</i>	Constable, 1978
CHURCHILL, R	<i>Winston S. Churchill : The Young Statesman, 1901-14</i>	Heinemann, 1967
CHURCHILL, W	<i>Great Contemporaries</i>	London 1937
CLARKE, P	<i>Liberals and Social Democrats</i>	Ashgate Publishing Group, 1993
DANGERFIELD, G	<i>The Strange Death of Liberal England</i>	London, 1935
GRIGG, J	<i>Lloyd George: The People's champion, 1902-1911</i>	Penguin, 2002
HARRIS, J	<i>Private Lives, Public Spirit : A Social History of Britain, 1870-1914</i>	Oxford University Press, 1993
HIBBERT, C	<i>Edward VII: A Portrait</i>	Allen Lane, 1976
HATTERSLEY, R	<i>The Edwardians</i>	Abacus, 2006 (Key Text)
HATTERSLEY, R	<i>The Great Outsider : David Lloyd George</i>	Little Brown, 2010
JENKINS, R	<i>Asquith</i>	Collins, 1964
LAMBERT, A	<i>Unquiet Souls: The Indian Summer of the British Aristocracy</i>	Macmillan, 1984
MACKAY, R. F	<i>Balfour: Intellectual Statesman</i>	Oxford University Press, 1985
MARQUAND, D	<i>Ramsay MacDonald</i>	Jonathan Cape, 1977
MORGAN, K. O	<i>Keir Hardie: Radical & Socialist</i>	Orion Publishing/Phoenix Press, 1997

MORRIS, A. J. A	<i>Edwardian Radicalism, 1900-1914</i>	Routledge, 1974
NOWELL-SMITH, S	<i>Edwardian England, 1901-1914</i>	Oxford University Press, 1964
O'DAY, A (ED)	<i>The Edwardian Age: Conflict and Stability, 1900-1914</i>	Macmillan, 1979
PRIESTLEY, J B	<i>The Edwardians</i>	Penguin, 1970, 2000
PURVIS, J	<i>Emmeline Pankhurst</i>	Routledge, 2003
READ, D	<i>Edwardian England</i>	Harrap, 1972
ROSEN, A	<i>Rise Up Women! The Militant Campaign of the Women's Social and Political Union, 1903-1914</i>	Ashgate Publishing Group, 1974, 1993
SEARLE, G	<i>A New England? Peace and War, 1886-1918</i>	Oxford University Press, 2004
THOMPSON, P	<i>The Edwardians: The Re-making of British Society (2nd edition)</i>	Routledge, 1974, 1992
THOMPSON, P & HARKELL, G	<i>The Edwardians in Photographs</i>	Batsford, 1979
WILSON, J	<i>CB : A life of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman</i>	Constable, 1973

Website addresses

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