

Secondary CPD calendar at a glance: Autumn 2026

Date/Time	Title	Series/Course	Format	Focus
September – date to be confirmed	Unpacking the revised history curriculum with the drafting team†		Live webinar	Curriculum thinking and member support
September onwards	New on-demand course: Adaptive teaching and scaffolding in history		On-demand course	Pedagogy
Thursday 17 September, 10am–3pm	Sixth Form Conference on teaching Soviet History	Northumbria University in partnership with the HA's Tyneside Branch	In-person event (Northumbria)	Subject knowledge and support for students
Thursday 17 September, 4pm–5pm	Subject Leader Development Programme: Welcome meeting (Autumn cohort)	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Tuesday 22 September, 7.30–8.30pm	Virtual branch talk: Heiresses: Britain's female enslavers†	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Wednesday 23 September, 4pm–5pm	“Red Power”: The forgotten Indigenous civil rights movement*	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 29 September, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Session 1: Layers of knowledge*	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 30 September, 4pm–5pm	Survive and thrive in your initial teacher education†		Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 7 October, 4pm–5pm	An introduction to the HA Quality Mark†		Live webinar	Member support
Wednesday 7 October, 7.30–8.30pm	Virtual Branch talk: The American War of	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge

	Independence – the First Great Media War†			
Thursday 8 October, 4pm–5pm	Creative history teaching – practical ways to engage students, improve historical thinking and boost memory		Live webinar	Pedagogy
Saturday 10 October, 9.30am–1.45pm	Midlands History Forum Annual Conference: The Way Forward: Inclusive and Innovative History	Organised by the Midlands History Forum	In-person event (Dudley)	Curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Tuesday 13 October, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Session 2: Making knowledge stick**	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 14 October, 4pm–5pm	An introduction to HA Chartered Teacher†		Live webinar	Member support
Thursday 15 October, 4.45pm–5.45pm	History Teacher Development Programme: Welcome meeting (Autumn cohort)	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Tuesday 20 October, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Beginner History Teacher Programme: Welcome meeting	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 21 October, 4pm–5pm	Why is it still important to remember? Using CWGC Remembrance resources in the classroom†	In partnership with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Live webinar	Pedagogy and enrichment
Tuesday 3 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Session 3: Chronological, substantive and historiographical architecture**	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 4 November, 4pm–5pm	Anti-War Voices: Women and the Vietnam War*	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Thursday 5 November, 4pm–5pm	Subject Leader Development Programme: Second meeting (Autumn cohort)	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Wednesday 11 November, 5.15pm–6.30pm	Session 1: The changing face of history teaching	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

Thursday 12 November, 4pm–5pm	The Forgotten Generations: from the Royal Flying Corps to VE day†	The Forgotten Generations: Black British experience in the RAF from 1918	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 17 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Session 4: Explaining**	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 18 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Teach Environmental Histories network: the impact of landscape and woodland on Russian history†	Teach Environmental Histories network	Live meeting	Subject knowledge, issues and pedagogy
Thursday 19 November, 4pm–5pm	The Forgotten Generations: from the Windrush to Trump†	The Forgotten Generations: Black British experience in the RAF from 1918	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 24 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Beginner History Teacher Programme: Second meeting	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 25 November, 5.15pm–6.30pm	Session 2: A curriculum for justice—where next?	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 25 November, 7.30–8.30pm	Virtual Branch talk: The Bonds of Freedom: Liberated Africans and the End of the Slave Trade†	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Saturday 28 November, 10am–4pm	Italian History Teachers' Day†	Partnership CPD from the Historical Association and Association for the Study of Modern Italy	In person (London)	Subject knowledge, issues and pedagogy
Tuesday 1 December, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Session 5: Sources and interpretations**	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 3 December, 4.45pm–5.45pm	History Teacher Development Programme: Second meeting (Autumn cohort)	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 9 December, 5.15pm–6.30pm	Session 3: Changing language	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

Thursday 10 December, 4pm–5pm	Subject Leader Development Programme: Assessment meeting (Autumn cohort)	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Tuesday 15 December, 4.30pm–5.30pm	Beginner History Teacher Programme: Final meeting	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 6 January, 5.15pm–6.30pm	Session 4: Rediscovering scholarship	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 20 January, 5.15pm–6.30pm	Session 5: Online worlds in history teaching	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 21 January, 4.45pm–5.45pm	History Teacher Development Programme: Assessment meeting (Autumn cohort)	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 3 February, 5.15pm–7.30pm	Session 6: Networking and presentations	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

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