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## S07 History: Teaching without Trepidation - dealing with sensitive and difficult histories

**Date** Friday 24 January 2025  
**Venue** King's College School, Cambridge, CB3 9DN  
**Cost** IAPS members - £199 (non-IAPS members - £299)

This course is for anyone with an interest in the past, and for anyone who has ever spent time wondering how to teach a historically sensitive topic. The aims of the course are to explore several areas of history curricula that may be thought of as sensitive and to explore the main hazards, core subject knowledge involved and proposes some strategies to assist the thoughtful classroom practitioner.

**Audience** Anyone who teaches History, at any Key Stage. Subject content covered will be especially useful to those who teach Key Stages 2 and 3.

**Course Director** Gary Spindler, Head of History, King's College School, Cambridge

**Presenter(s)** Lila O'Leary Chambers, Research Fellow, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge  
Dr A. Bhardwaj-Datta, University of Cambridge  
Dr J Barrau, University of Cambridge  
Dr J Carson, Holocaust Educational Trust, Education Officer  
Mr Tom Coe-Hales, Deputy Head Academic, King's College School, Cambridge

### Programme

Time	Activity - Speaker
0900	Registration
0930	The Story of King's College Chapel: how a building can be used to develop understanding of abstract learning skills and concepts - <i>Tom Coe-Hales and Gary Spindler</i>
1030	Morning refreshments
1045	The Atlantic Slave Trade - <i>Dr Lila O'Leary Chambers</i>
1145	Teaching the Holocaust to younger children - <i>Dr Jenny Carson</i>
1250	Lunch
1350	Controversies in Medieval History - <i>Dr J Barrau</i>



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1450	Afternoon refreshments
1510	Migrational histories and classroom education - <i>Dr A. Bhardwaj-Datta</i>
1610	Closing remarks



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