

The Honorary Graduate: David Olusoga

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David Olusoga is to be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Arts

David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian Historian, Producer and Presenter. His TV series include, Civilizations (BBC 2), Black and British: A Forgotten History (BBC 2), The World's War (BBC 2), A House Through Time (BBC 2) and the BAFTA winning Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners (BBC 2). David is also the author of Civilizations: Encounters and the Cult of Progress, The World's War, which won First World War Book of the Year, Black & British: A Forgotten History which was awarded both the Longman-History Today Trustees Award and the PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize and The Kaiser's Holocaust: Germany's Forgotten Genocide and the Colonial Roots of Nazism and He writes for The Guardian, The Observer and BBC History Magazine.

The Honorary Degree is awarded in recognition of David Olusoga's contribution to the public understanding of the past as an author, TV presenter and producer. He is a public intellectual who offers a nuanced and sensitive approach to contested histories which resonate today.