

# **David Olusoga**

## Author/Presenter

David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian historian, broadcaster and film-maker. His most recent TV series include *Empire* (BBC 2), *Black and British: A Forgotten History* (BBC 2), *The World's War* (BBC 2), 4 seasons of *A House Through Time* (BBC 2) and the BAFTA winning *Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners* (BBC 2). David is also the author of *Black & British: A Forgotten History* which was awarded both the



Longman-History Today Trustees Award and the PEN Hessell-Tiltman Prize. His other books include The World's War, which won First World War Book of the Year in 2015, The Kaiser's Holocaust: Germany's Forgotten Genocide and the Colonial Roots of Nazism and Civilizations: Encounters and the Cult of Progress. David was also a contributor to the Oxford Companion to Black British History and writes for The Guardian and is a columnist for The Observer and BBC History Magazine. He is also one of the three presenters on the BBC's landmark Arts series Civilizations. In 2020 he held an exclusive interview with former President of the United States, Barack Obama. David's most recent book Black and British: A Short, Essential History won the Children's Illustrated & Non-Fiction book of the year at the 2021 British Book Awards.

David Olusoga is receiving the 2023 BAFTA Special Award for an outstanding contribution to television.

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#### Credits

#### **Television**

Production	Company	Notes
<b>OUR NHS: A HIDDEN</b>	Uplands	David Olusoga meets nurses, doctors and health
HISTORY	Television / BBC	workers from overseas who have transformed the
2021		NHS in spite of hostility and discrimination.

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STATUE WARS: ONE SUMMER IN BRISTOL 2021	Uplands Television / BBC	Executive Producer Follows Bristol's mayor, Marvin Rees, as he and the city respond to the extraordinary events which followed the toppling of the Colston Statue in the summer of 2020.
A HOUSE THROUGH TIME 2020	BBC	Series 3 4 x 60
THE UNWANTED: THE SECRET WINDRUSH FILES 2019	Uplands Television / BBC	How black immigrants who made Britain their home came face to face with the government's 'hostile environment'. David Olusoga exposes the secret files behind the Windrush scandal.
A HOUSE THROUGH TIME 2019	BBC	Series 2 4 x 60
CIVILISATIONS 2018	BBC	9 part revival of the original series presented by Simon Shama, Mary Beard and David Olusoga 2 x 60
A HOUSE THROUGH TIME 2018	Nutopia/BBC	Series 1 4 x 60
<b>A TIMEWATCH GUIDE</b> 2016 - 2017	BBC	Series 3 and 4 2 x 60
BLACK AND BRITISH 2016	BBC	4 x 60
BRITAIN'S FORGOTTEN SLAVE OWNERS 2015	BBC	2 X 60
THE WORLD'S WAR: FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE 2014	BBC	2 x 60