

David Olusoga

Author/Presenter

David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian historian, author, presenter and BAFTA winning film-maker. He is Professor of Public History at the University of Manchester and presents the long-running BBC history series *A House Through Time*.

He produced and presented the award winning series - *Black & British: A Forgotten History*, *Union With David Olusoga* and the BAFTA winning *Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners*. Among his other presenting credits are *The World's War*, and *The Unwanted: The Secret Windrush Files*, *Extra Life- a Short History of Living Longer* and the landmark BBC arts series *Civilizations*.

He is the author or co-author of seven books including - *Black & British: A Forgotten History*, which was awarded both the *Longman-History Today Trustees Award* and the *PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize*. *The World's War*, which won *First World War Book of the Year* in 2014. *Black & British A Short Essential History* was a Waterstones Book Of The Year, Non-Fiction winner at the Quiz Writers' Choice Awards 2021 and Book of the Year, Children's non-fiction at the 2021 British Book Awards. His other titles are *The Kaiser's Holocaust: Germany's Forgotten Genocide and the Colonial Roots of Nazism*, *Civilizations: Encounters and the Cult of Progress* and *A House Through Time*. He writes journalism and comment for *The Observer*, *The Guardian*, *The New Statesman*, *The Voice* and *BBC History Magazine*.

David is a recipient of the BAFTA Special Award, the British Academy's Presidents Medal and the Norton Medlicott Medal For Services to History. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, The Royal Society of Literature, The Royal Society of Arts and the Royal Historical Society.



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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
EMPIRE 2025	BBC	3 X 60
THE CELEBRITY TRAITORS 2025	BBC	Series 1 9 X 60
A HOUSE THROUGH TIME: TWO CITIES AT WAR 2024	BBC	Series 5 4 x 60'
UNION WITH DAVID OLUSOGA 2023	BBC	4 x 60'
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.
OUR NHS: A HIDDEN HISTORY 2021	Uplands Television / BBC	David Olusoga meets nurses, doctors and health workers from overseas who have transformed the NHS in spite of hostility and discrimination.
A HOUSE THROUGH TIME 2021	BBC	Series 4 4 x 60'
BARACK OBAMA TALKS TO DAVID OLUSOGA 2020	BBC	
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
A TIMEWATCH GUIDE 2016 - 2017	BBC	Series 3 and 4 2 x 60
BLACK AND BRITISH 2016	BBC	4 x 60

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BRITAIN'S FORGOTTEN SLAVE OWNERS 2015	BBC	2 X 60
THE WORLD'S WAR: FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE 2014	BBC	2 x 60