

## RICHARD JOHN TOYE

### CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: 1 July 1973. Place of Birth: Cambridge, UK.

Citizenship: Dual UK & Swiss.

#### Academic Qualifications

- 1996 – 1999 University of Cambridge Ph.D. (degree awarded 22 January 2000).  
1995 – 1996 University of Birmingham M.Phil. (by research).  
1992 – 1995 University of Birmingham BA Honours in History (Medieval and Modern), *Class I*.

#### Film

Co-presenter (with Warren Dockter) of the 2019 Channel 4 documentary *Churchill's Secret Affair*.

Presenter of the free University of Exeter online course 'Empire: The Controversies of British Imperialism'.

#### Amateur theatrical roles (select)

Philip in *The Philanthropist* by Christopher Hampton.  
Stanley in *The Birthday Party* by Harold Pinter.  
Philip in *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn.

I am the author of the (as yet unproduced) 90-minute play *The Contrarian*.

#### Publications (select)

*Winston Churchill: A Life in the News*, Oxford University Press, 2020, 378pp.

*Rhetoric: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2013, 122pp.

*The Roar of the Lion: The Untold Story of Churchill's World War II Speeches*, Oxford University Press, 2013, 309pp.

'The quest for a leader', *BBC History* magazine, July 2019.

'Is Theresa May the worst prime minister of modern times? Here are her rivals', *The Scotsman*, 10 Apr. 2019.

'Bon voyage, Tommy' (review of the film *Dunkirk*), *Times Literary Supplement*, 28 July 2017.