

# Student Walk Through Economic History

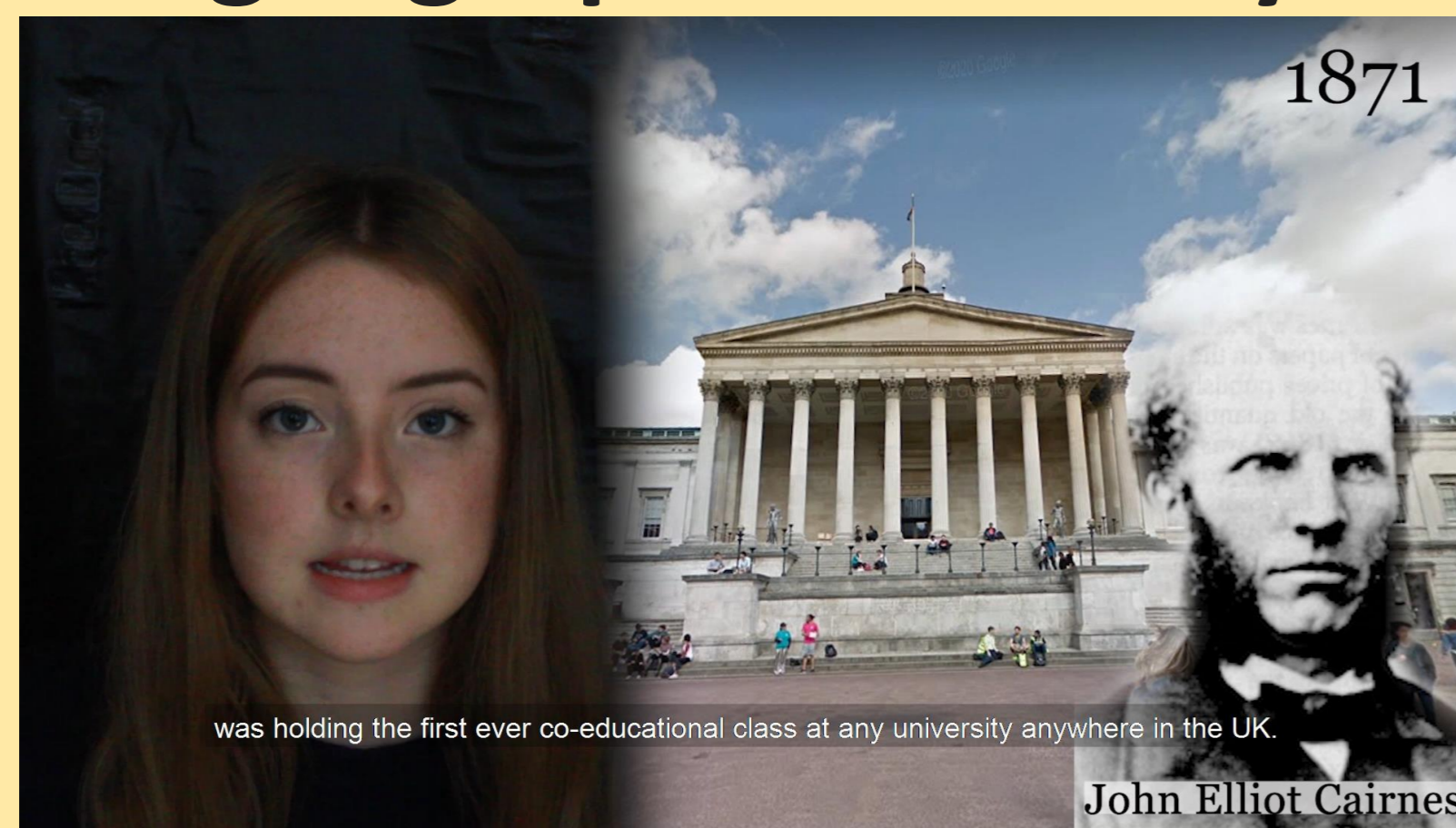
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## The Idea

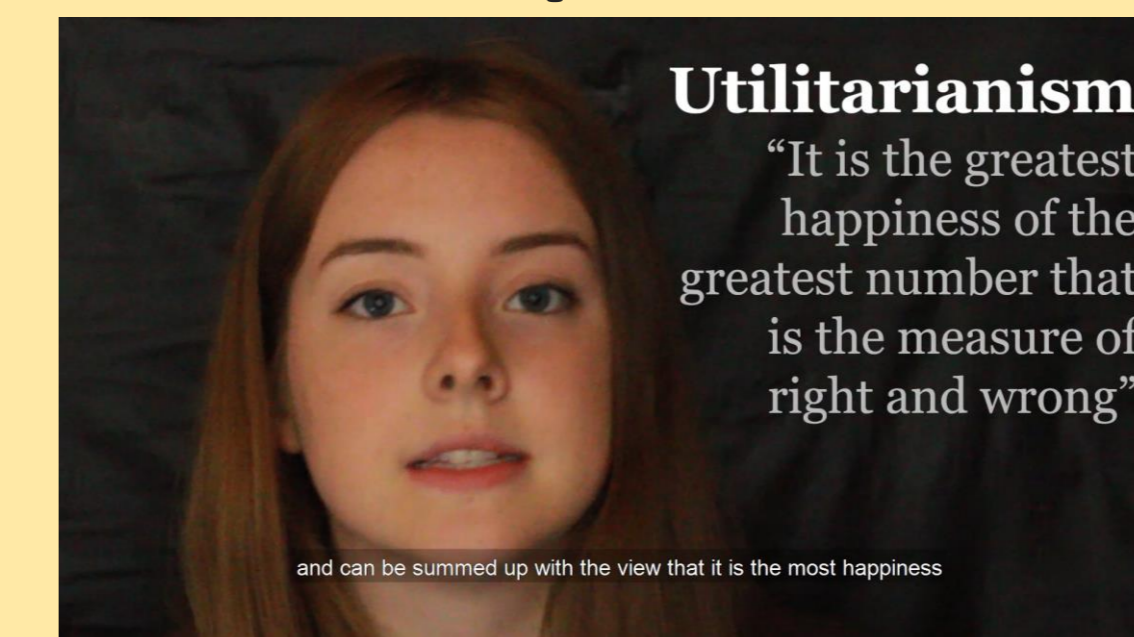
- In light of new lockdown conditions, we took an in-person experience – the UCL Economics Walk – and **recreated it virtually**.
- I focused on the **geographical history** of the UCL Economics department; bringing the viewer around Bloomsbury and discussing the **economic history of each physical location**.



## Methods

In the end, 3 videos were produced.

- Each video went through a process of **research -> script -> edits -> film -> edits -> finish**.
- I began with the emergence of **liberalism** that led to the foundation of UCL, focusing on the teachings of **Jeremy Bentham**.
- Video 2 focuses on the **first 100 years of the department of economics**, featuring David Ricardo and William Stanley Jevons.



- Finally, I speak at length about **women in UCL economics**, both in the past and at present.

I used Adobe Premiere Pro to edit, and sources included the UCL Archives, the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, and the Economic Journal.

## Conclusions

- Taking an in-person experience online has **modernised** the history of the department and allows **more people to access** the UCL Economics Walk experience.
- Discovered **significant information**, especially regarding the history of women in UCL economics given the current problems with female representation in the field.

