

The Communist Party of Great Britain archive

CP/CENT/CULT CPGB National Cultural Committee

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SERIES: NCC papers

CP/CENT/CULT/01/01

NCC minutes (incomplete) and papers incl. report on Writers Group.

Creation dates: c1946-1950

Scope and Content: Proposals by Jack Lindsay for a union of intellectuals; report on Our Time; statements on the Arts Council, the British Theatre Conference, Communist policy for the theatre. 'The Worthwhile Use of Leisure Time', the CP Writers Group and the "Modern Quarterly".

CP/CENT/CULT/01/02

Papers incl. agendas and circulars.

Creation dates: 1954-1955

Scope and Content: List of committee members; correspondence of NCC chairman, Emile Burns, and secretary Sam Aaronovitch; report of discussion of work of district cultural committees 6.7.54; notes of Burns for Historians Group meeting on ideological work May 1955; notes of Artists Group on place of culture in British Road to Socialism for NCC meeting 9.11.56; report of NCC discussion of book 'Declaration', by Doris Lessing, Colin Wilson, John Wain, Kenneth Tynan et al, 13.12.57; ts report of national literature conference 26.5.59

CP/CENT/CULT/01/03

Reports to CP commission on the middle class on writers, architects, teachers, artists, actors, journalists and the legal profession.

Creation dates: 1954

Related material: [See also CP/CENT/COMM/09/04]

CP/CENT/CULT/01/04

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc. with JK's notes on some meetings.

Creation dates: 1958-1963

Scope and Content: (James Klugmann papers)

CP/CENT/CULT/01/05

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1962

CP/CENT/CULT/01/06

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1963

CP/CENT/CULT/01/07

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc. incl. draft statement 'The Communist Party and Science Feb. 1964; ts lecture 'Shakespeare and History' by Arnold Kettle.

Creation dates: 1964

CP/CENT/CULT/01/08

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1965

CP/CENT/CULT/01/09

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1966

CP/CENT/CULT/01/10

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc. incl. draft statement 'Questions of Culture and Ideology' Jan. 1967.

Creation dates: 1967

CP/CENT/CULT/01/11

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, etc.

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Creation dates: 1968

CP/CENT/CULT/01/12

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc. incl. papers re extended meeting on 'Intellectuals and their role today' April 1969; correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with J.S.D. Bacon re conference on Marxism and science Sept. 1969.

Creation dates: 1969

CP/CENT/CULT/01/13

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc. incl. correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with John Gollan, Dave Laing, Brian Simon, etc.; papers re Althusser discussion June 1970.

Creation dates: 1970

CP/CENT/CULT/02/01

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc. incl. correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with Istvan Meszaros, re day school on alienation, Ray Watkinson, Betty Matthews, Brian Simon, Martin Jacques, etc.

Creation dates: 1971

CP/CENT/CULT/02/02

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc.

Creation dates: 1972

Scope and Content: Incl. papers re National Cultural Conference Oct. 1972; correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with A.L. Lloyd, John Foster, James Klugmann, Monty Johnstone; draft article by Martin Jacques 'The Party and the Arts'

CP/CENT/CULT/02/03

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc.

Creation dates: 1973

Scope and Content: Incl. draft article by Martin Jacques on 'Trends in Youth Culture' with related correspondence and papers; correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with Brian Simon, Kevin Kewell, Monty Johnstone, Ronald Frankenberg, Arnold Kettle

CP/CENT/CULT/02/04

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc.

Creation dates: 1974

CP/CENT/CULT/02/05

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc. to the replacement of the NCC by the Arts and Leisure and Theory and Ideology committees Aug. 1976.

Creation dates: 1975-1976

SERIES: Arts and Leisure Committee

CP/CENT/CULT/02/06

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, etc. from its inception in Aug. 1976 incl. draft pamphlet on CP policy for the arts.

Creation dates: 1976-1977

CP/CENT/CULT/02/07

NCC minutes, agendas, circulars, correspondence, contacts lists, etc.; correspondents incl. Ken Sprague; Bob Campbell; Alan Bush; Robert Hunter, Bristol CP Arts and Leisure Group; David Whitfield, Morning Star; Reuben Falber, CP assistant secretary.

Creation dates: 1978-1979

SERIES: Arts and Leisure Committee (Martin Jacques papers)

CP/CENT/CULT/02/08

ALC papers of committee member Martin Jacques incl. minutes and MJ's notes on meetings, agendas, correspondence, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1976-1979

Scope and Content: Papers incl. drafts of pamphlet the arts; draft ALC comments on the

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Morning Star; draft article by Ian Connell on television franchises; correspondents incl. Betty Reid; Paul Olive, ALC secretary; Ian Walters, CP Artists Group

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Cultural Work (quarterly information sheet) nos. 1-9.

Creation dates: 1962-1965

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NCC Newsletter nos. 1-5.

Creation dates: 1973-1974

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File on 'Room to Live and Breathe' conference on town planning organised by CPGB cultural and social services committees 25.2.61; papers include ts report and conference statement, correspondence with participants.

Creation dates: 1961

CP/CENT/CULT/03/04

Misc. articles for NCC incl. Spotlight on Structuralism by D.A. Lawson; Dialectics of Poetry by Tristan Tzara, trans. Ann Lindsay; paper for Althusser seminar by Dave Pavett and "Marxism & Semiology" by P Wollen.

Creation dates: 1970s

SERIES: "Artery"

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Correspondence of NCC secretary Betty Reid with Jeff Sawtell and others re Artery, with misc. related papers.

Creation dates: 1974

SERIES: Brian Simon papers

CP/CENT/CULT/03/06

Misc. NCC papers incl. draft statement on Arts Council Jan. 1952; resolution on CP cultural work Jan 1952; proposal for CP cultural journal c.1950; draft report in 'Our National Cultural Heritage' by George Thomson.

Creation dates: c1950-1955

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NCC papers incl. ts notes for meeting 12.7.57; ts report of Historians' Group 11.7.58; notes of BS for NCC meeting on intellectuals, Manchester, 6.11.60; ts notes for conference on workers' song.

Creation dates: 1957-1961

CP/CENT/CULT/03/08

NCC minutes, circulars, correspondence and papers with MS notes on meetings by BS.

Creation dates: 1961-1963

Scope and Content: Correspondents incl. Ted Ainley, secretary NCC; Nora Jeffrey; Andrew Rothstein, John Gollan; other papers incl. memo on Unity Theatre by Manny Goldstein for NCC Dec. 1962; report and discussion on Centre 42 Festival, Birmingham

CP/CENT/CULT/03/09

NCC minutes, circulars, correspondence and papers with MS notes on meetings by BS; correspondents include George Matthews, Daily Worker, John Gollan.

Creation dates: 1963-1965

CP/CENT/CULT/03/10

Papers re Week of Marxist Thought/Debate/Discussion.

Creation dates: 1962-1966

Scope and Content: Incl. CP Week of Marxist Debate sub-committee minutes 1962; CP Challenge of Marxism sub-committee minutes 1962-3 and other papers re Challenge of Marxism Week; draft suggestions and reports re proposal; letters to BS from Raymond

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Williams, Morris Carstairs, A.J. Ayer

CP/CENT/CULT/03/11

Papers re CPGB EC statement on ideology and culture 11.3.67.

Creation dates: 1966-1967

Scope and Content: Incl. preliminary correspondence with John Gollan; letters and statements to Ted Ainley, NCC, from Jack Lindsay, Maurice Cornforth, John Lewis; copy statement from CPGB Birmingham cultural committee; related cuttings

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Correspondence re NCC Marxist weekend with John Gollan; Monty Johnstone; Betty Reid, secretary, NCC; George Matthews, Morning Star, etc.

Creation dates: 1970-1971

CP/CENT/CULT/04/01

NCC papers and circulars with notes on meetings and draft memo on committee's work by Brian Simon.

Creation dates: 1968-1971

CP/CENT/CULT/04/02

Correspondence and papers re document on work of cultural committee for CPGB EC.

Creation dates: 1971

CP/CENT/CULT/04/03

NCC correspondence, circulars, misc. loose minutes, etc.; correspondents incl. James Pettifer, Betty Reid; John Gollan.

Creation dates: 1971-1972

CP/CENT/CULT/04/04

NCC correspondence, circulars, loose minutes, etc.; incl. Communist Party history group newsletters 1-2; correspondence with Betty Reid, Monty Johnstone.

Creation dates: 1972-1974

CP/CENT/CULT/04/05

Papers re Week of Marxist Discussion/Week of Marxist Thought Sept. 1975, incl. BS's MS notes, and CP history and sociology groups joint conference on pre-capitalist societies Oct. 1975.

Creation dates: 1975

CP/CENT/CULT/04/06

NCC correspondence, circulars and loose minutes, etc. incl. notes on meetings by BS; draft paper by BS 'Notes towards a Marxist philosophy of education'; draft statement on censorship by Tony (Agathangelou?).

Creation dates: 1975

CP/CENT/CULT/04/07

NCC correspondence, circulars and loose minutes, etc.

Creation dates: 1975-1976

Scope and Content: Incl. text of lecture on Freedom in Science by M.R. Pollock 25.11.75; ts statement on CP Visual Arts Group for NCC 5.12.75; suggestions for 2nd Week of Marxist Discussion by Sally Hibbin, Mike Steadman, Jeremy Hawthorn; report on meeting with Soviet scientists by Pauline and Michael Robinson March-April 1976; ts draft notes by Martin Jacques for report to CP EC on Culture, Class Struggle and the Party, with letter from BS to Jacques April 1976 (report published in Comment 29.5.76); proposals and notes on the work of the cultural committee from Alan Hunt, Mike Steadman, Nina Hibbin; correspondence of BS with Monty Johnstone, Betty Reid, Gordon McLennan

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Cuttings, etc. mainly re Soviet policy on culture, ideology and the arts.

Creation dates: 1940s- 1960s

SERIES: Betty Reid NCC papers

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CP/CENT/CULT/04/09

Misc. NCC papers including correspondence, notes of NCC meetings by B Reid. Lists former, present and potential members of the NCC.

Creation dates: 1967 - 1973

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Miscellaneous papers - mainly reports & notes for reports on NCC work to EC / PC.

Creation dates: 1960s - 1970s

CP/CENT/CULT/04/11

TS article 'Marxist Theory of Culture' by Jack Lindsay (photocopy) with ts notes criticising the article by Colin Chambers.

Creation dates: 1945

SERIES: CPGB Architects and Allied Technicians Group

CP/CENT/CULT/05/01

Bulletin no 1 reporting a discussion meeting on Marxism and Modern Architecture 25.11.49.

Creation dates: 1950

SERIES: CPGB Artists Group

CP/CENT/CULT/05/02

Loose ts minutes of monthly meetings.

Creation dates: 1955-1956

CP/CENT/CULT/05/03

Misc. correspondence, notes, balance sheets, details of auctions and exhibitions, etc.

Creation dates: 1959-1962

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Artists Group Bulletin nos. 2-3.

Creation dates: 1954-1955

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Realism (journal) nos. 1-6.

Creation dates: 1955-1956

CP/CENT/CULT/05/06

Realism (journal) editorial board committee minutes.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/CENT/CULT/05/07

Editorial correspondence of Godfrey Rubens, secretary of Realism editorial board, and others connected with the journal, with some related papers.

Creation dates: 1955-1956

Scope and Content: Correspondents, mainly subscribers, potential contributors, reviewers, distributors, etc., include Paul Hogarth, Felix Partridge, Alec Heath, John Hanna, Alan Bush, Betty Reid

SERIES: CPGB Built Environment Group

CP/CENT/CULT/05/08

Printed bulletin Autumn 1975.

Creation dates: 1975

SERIES: Engels Society

CP/CENT/CULT/05/09

Duplicated materials incl. Transactions nos. 1-7.

Creation dates: 1948 - 1952

Scope and Content: Circular re conference on Marxism and Science Oct. 1948; papers for conference on the Situation in Biology Feb. 1949, incl. note by J.B.S. Haldane on the Daily Worker Educational Commentary and statement on Marxist genetics; discussion statements

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'In Support of Lysenko' and 'The Genetics Controversy in the Soviet Union'; report on Engels Society June 1949

SERIES: CPGB Esperanto Group

CP/CENT/CULT/05/10

Newsletter 24.9.72, Bulletin Nos. 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12. Also copy of "Contact", May - June 1936.
Creation dates: 1972 - 1980

SERIES: CPGB History Group

CP/CENT/CULT/05/11

Historians Group committee minute book.

Creation dates: 1946-1951

CP/CENT/CULT/05/12

Historians Group committee minute book.

Creation dates: 1951-1954

CP/CENT/CULT/05/13

Historians Group committee minute book in hand of Edwin Payne, secretary.

Creation dates: 1954-1956

CP/CENT/CULT/06/01

Historians Group committee minute book in a different hand from Payne's.

Creation dates: 1954-1956

CP/CENT/CULT/06/02

History Group committee minutes.

Creation dates: 1963-1969

CP/CENT/CULT/06/03

History group committee papers of its secretary John Attfield incl. minutes, notes on meetings and correspondence.

Creation dates: 1973-1979

CP/CENT/CULT/06/04

History group committee papers of its secretary John Attfield, principally its minutes and committee notes.

Creation dates: 1976-1979

CP/CENT/CULT/06/05

Minutes and related papers.

Creation dates: 1980-1981

CP/CENT/CULT/06/06

Minutes and related papers.

Creation dates: 1982-1984

CP/CENT/CULT/06/07

Minutes and related papers.

Creation dates: 1985-1987

CP/CENT/CULT/06/08

Minutes and related papers.

Creation dates: 1988-1991

CP/CENT/CULT/07/01

Socialist History Society committee minutes and papers.

Creation dates: 1992-1994

CP/CENT/CULT/07/02

Papers re 8th Communist University of London history course (theme: problems of ruling classes in history) incl. synopses of papers and correspondence with contributors and invited contributors.

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Creation dates: 1976

Scope and Content: Contributors incl. Willie Thompson, Geoff Eley, David Parler, Peter Latham, Robbie Gray; other correspondents incl. John Saville, Gareth Stedman Jones, Georges Cogniot, Jude Bloomfield

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Papers re 9th Communist University of London history course.

Creation dates: 1977

CP/CENT/CULT/07/04

Papers re 10th Communist University of London history course (theme: people's history and Marxist theory) incl. John Attfield's notes on papers given; synopses of papers; correspondents incl. Raphael Samuel, History Workshop.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/CENT/CULT/07/05

Papers re 11th Communist University of London history course; correspondents incl. David Rubinstein; Stanley Forman, ETV.

Creation dates: 1979

CP/CENT/CULT/07/06

Historians Group membership book and membership lists.

Creation dates: 1950s-1963

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History Group membership lists.

Creation dates: 1967-1975

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Replies to membership questionnaire.

Creation dates: 1973

CP/CENT/CULT/07/09

Correspondence and misc. circulars, etc. of Historians Group secretary Edwin Payne.

Creation dates: 1953-1958

Scope and Content: Correspondence incl. Christopher Hill; Joan Simon; Peter Worsley; Betty Grant; Henry Collins; Alick West; Alfred Jenkin; John Mahon, London district CPGB; John Saville; A.L. Morton; R.W. Smith, secretary, Sigerist Society; Eric Hobsbawm; Allan Merson; Robert Browning; Derek Kartun; Idris Cox; Archibald Robertson; Bert Baker and Clare Yuille, World News; Brian Pearce; papers also include report of meeting of CP professional historians 25.3.53; list of national cultural groups

CP/CENT/CULT/08/01

Notebooks (2) with notes on meetings of Edwin Payne, Historians Group secretary, and other rough notes.

Creation dates: c1951-1954

CP/CENT/CULT/08/02

Historians Group papers

Creation dates: 1940s-1960s

Scope and Content: Incl. circulars, ts articles on aspects of local history; ts comments of Edward Miller and Christopher Hill on A.L. Morton's People's History of England; article by Morton (?) 'A Contribution to the discussion on Chartism'; letter to History Group secretary Joan Simon from Maurice Godelier with his article 'La Notion de la Mode de Production Asiatique'; article by V.V. Galkin on Chartism (in Russian); letters to Simon from Frank Jackson and from William Wainwright, CP PC; paper by Frank Graham 'Thomas Bewick: artist of the people'; notes on popular movements of the 18th century, possibly by George Rude and "Stages in History" a discussion organised by Marxism Today and the History Group.

CP/CENT/CULT/08/03

Papers re the 16th and 17th century section of the History Group.

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Creation dates: 1940s-1950s

Scope and Content: Papers incl. CP Education Department outline on The English Revolution; ts paper 'Agrarian Discontent in the Middle Ages' by Rodney Hilton; ts theses for discussion on Absolutism in England 1947; MS 'Comments on A.R.'s discussion notes on the Reformation'; short dramatic piece 'Liberty on Trial'

CP/CENT/CULT/08/04

Papers of History Group secretary Joan Simon.

Creation dates: 1955-1962

Scope and Content: Incl. agendas, circulars, accounts; correspondence; reports on Our History; correspondence concerning controversy with Betty Grant; correspondents incl. Grant, Leslie Morton; Lionel Munby; Maurice Cornforth, Lawrence & Wishart; James Klugmann

CP/CENT/CULT/08/05

Letter book with some attached replies.

Creation dates: 1970-1972

CP/CENT/CULT/08/06

History Group correspondence of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1973-1978

CP/CENT/CULT/08/07

History Group misc. correspondence, circulars, etc. of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1975

CP/CENT/CULT/09/01

History Group misc. correspondence, circulars, etc. of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1976

CP/CENT/CULT/09/02

History Group misc. correspondence, circulars, etc. of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1977

CP/CENT/CULT/09/03

History Group misc. correspondence, circulars, etc. of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/CENT/CULT/09/04

History Group misc. correspondence, circulars, etc. of John Attfield, secretary.

Creation dates: 1979

CP/CENT/CULT/09/05

History Group papers of committee member Bill Moore.

Creation dates: 1951-56

Scope and Content: Papers incl. secretary's report Oct. 1951; local history committee circulars and bulletins; papers incl. BM's notes re conference on British people's opposition to war, Nottingham, May 1952; correspondents incl. Betty Grant; Diana Sinnott (St John)

CP/CENT/CULT/09/06

History Group correspondence of Bill Moore, secretary; correspondents include Andrew Rothstein; Dorothy Thompson; Willie Thompson; Jim Fyrth; Noreen Branson; Ben Pimlott; Arthur Clegg; Victor Kiernan; Dorothy Light.

Creation dates: 1981-1992

CP/CENT/CULT/09/07

Papers of John Attfield, Our History Journal editor.

Creation dates: 1976-1985

Scope and Content: Incl. MS notes on editorial board meetings and correspondence with contributors, editorial assistants and subscribers; correspondents include Willie Thompson; Mike Bor; Pat Thane; Allan Merson; Bert Ward; Alastair Reid; Philip Braithwaite; Arthur Clegg; Dave Morgan; John Foster; Tricia Davis; Alfred Jenkin (re CP policy and the war 1939);

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Joseph Melling; Alan Macenzie

CP/CENT/CULT/09/08

Correspondence and related papers of John Attfield re Our History Journal distribution, contributions and reviews; correspondents incl. John Foster; Bert Hogenkamp; Stuart Macintyre.

Creation dates: 1975-1980

CP/CENT/CULT/10/01

Papers of Bill Moore, History Group committee member, re summer school on the development of British capitalism incl. abstract of papers and notes on papers by Eric Hobsbawm, from Maurice Dobb's notes; Rodney Hilton; Henry Collins; Victor Kiernan

Creation dates: 1954

CP/CENT/CULT/10/02

Papers of John Attfield, History Group secretary, re CP history and sociology groups conference on pre-capitalist societies Oct. 1975.

Creation dates: 1975

Scope and Content: Papers incl. JA's notes on discussion of conference at CP Cultural Committee 5.12.75; correspondence with conference participants' conference enrolment list

CP/CENT/CULT/10/03

Papers of John Attfield, History Group secretary, re conference on Britain in the 1920s Apr.-May 1977 incl. JA's notes on sessions.

Creation dates: 1977

CP/CENT/CULT/10/04

Papers of John Attfield, History Group secretary, re conference on CP history May 1978; papers incl. JA's notes on sessions; draft paper by Martin Jacques 'Why study the history of the Communist Party?'; list of conference enrolments.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/CENT/CULT/10/05

Papers of John Attfield re History Group conference on the CP and the war 21.4.79 and resulting book of conference proceedings '1939' edited by Attfield and Stephen Williams.

Creation dates: 1979-1985

Scope and Content: Papers incl. list of conference attendance; transcripts of proceedings; correspondence with contributors; JA's notes on period; correspondents incl. Ted Bramley; Idris Cox; Bob Henderson; Brian Pearce and MS article '1941 and All That'; Dave Morgan; George Whittenbury;

CP/CENT/CULT/10/06

Papers re conference on 1932 Hunger March Oct. 1982; papers incl. correspondence of Bob Cooper, Lowestoft, re recent unemployed activities; ts reminiscence of Alfred Jenkin 'The Hunger March of 1932'.

Creation dates: 1982

CP/CENT/CULT/10/07

Papers of History Group secretary Bill Moore re memorial meeting for A.L. Morton 20.3.88 comprising mainly cuttings and correspondence.

Creation dates: 1987-1988

Scope and Content: Correspondents incl. Vivien Morton; Christopher Hill; Asa Briggs; John Saville; Victor Kiernan; Eric Hobsbawm; Gordon McLennan; Raphael Samuel; Jim Fyrth; Rodney Hilton; Royden Harrison

CP/CENT/CULT/11/01

Correspondence & miscellaneous papers. Includes papers concerning the conferences on pre-capitalist societies (1975) & the history of the CPGB (1978).

Creation dates: 1978 - 1980

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CP/CENT/CULT/11/02

General Correspondence to & from Alf Jenkin from various members of the History Group.
Creation dates: 1952 - 1967

CP/CENT/CULT/11/03

General Correspondence including membership applications to / from Alf Jenkin re History Group.
Creation dates: 1967 - 1968

CP/CENT/CULT/11/04

General Correspondence to / from Alf Jenkin with various members of the History Group.
Creation dates: 1970 - 1972

CP/CENT/CULT/11/05

General Correspondence to / from Alf Jenkin with various History Group members.
Creation dates: 1973

CP/CENT/CULT/12/01

Biographies & Autobiographies including Bert Gilpin, Jim Gardner, Kath Duncan, Jack Loveman, George Brown, Frank Bright & Harry Watson.
Creation dates: n.d.

CP/CENT/CULT/12/02

Biographies & Autobiographies including Bill McElroy, WG Keable, copies of extracts from Dictionary of Labour Biography and material relating to oral history projects.
Creation dates: n.d.

CP/CENT/CULT/12/03

Miscellaneous materials mainly relating to the Conference on the Communist Party & the War (1979). Also some book reviews for "Our History".
Creation dates: 1979 - 1980

CP/CENT/CULT/12/04

Press cuttings and other miscellaneous documents including correspondence re "Our History Journal".
Creation dates: 1971 - 1981

CP/CENT/CULT/12/05

Miscellaneous file containing Group minutes, papers and correspondence. For complete listing see Bill Moore's separate item list of the CPGB History Group.
Creation dates: 1947 - 1991

CP/CENT/CULT/12/06

Miscellaneous papers including minutes, conference arrangements and correspondence with Bert Hogenkamp on his book on workers' cinema.
Creation dates: 1981 - 1984

CP/CENT/CULT/13/01

Committee business - including circulars, agendas and communications from other groups. Also membership lists 1965 & 1966.
Creation dates: 1965 - 1968

CP/CENT/CULT/13/02

Miscellaneous Alf Jenkin papers including the introduction to the Bibliography of Historical Writing in the Light of Marxism & various correspondence.
Creation dates: 1960s

CP/CENT/CULT/13/03

Typescripts of articles for early "Our History Journals", etc.
Creation dates: n.d.

CP/CENT/CULT/13/04

Typescripts for proposed volume of CPGB history including contributions by Mike Bor, M

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Durham & Geoff Roberts.
Creation dates: 1984

CP/CENT/CULT/13/05
General correspondence to / from Alf Jenkin with History Group members. Also cuttings and circulars.
Creation dates: 1971

CP/CENT/CULT/13/06
Miscellaneous John Attfield papers including correspondence, notes and notices.
Creation dates: 1973 - 1974

CP/CENT/CULT/14/01
General Correspondence to / from Alf Jenkin with History Group members. Also misc. notices & cuttings.
Creation dates: 1969 - 1970

CP/CENT/CULT/14/02
Miscellaneous file containing correspondence relating to Group's relationship to the party and various notices announcing conferences, etc.
Creation dates: 1957 - 1978

CP/CENT/CULT/14/03
Miscellaneous file - including correspondence, minutes, papers and conference details.
Creation dates: 1950s - 1980s

CP/CENT/CULT/14/04
General Correspondence to / from Alf Jenkin with History Group members. Also notices and reviews.
Creation dates: 1972

CP/CENT/CULT/14/05
Communist University of London - various history courses. Attfield's notes on lectures and correspondence re arrangements and with proposed lecturers.
Creation dates: 1971

CP/CENT/CULT/15/01
General Correspondence to / from John Attfield with History Group members. Also notes, circulars and minutes.
Creation dates: 1973 - 1976

CP/CENT/CULT/15/02
Miscellaneous History Group papers including reviews, adverts, articles & reports of meetings.
Creation dates: 1962 - 1987

CP/CENT/CULT/15/03
Miscellaneous History Group papers including membership lists, minutes, newsletters & articles.
Creation dates: 1965 - 1991

CP/CENT/CULT/15/04
General correspondence - various group secretaries.
Creation dates: 1956 - 1976

SERIES: CPGB History Group (North West group)

CP/CENT/CULT/16/01
Papers of John Attfield, History Group secretary, re CP North West History Group.
Creation dates: 1969-1977
Scope and Content: Incl. correspondence, group minutes and ts article by Alfred Jenkin 'Communism in the North West'; correspondents incl. Edmund Frow; May Ainley; Louise Davies; also correspondence and copy correspondence of Mick Jenkins with Jeff Skelley,

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Lawrence & Wishart, re MJ's book 'The General Strike of 1842'

SERIES: CPGB Music Group

CP/CENT/CULT/16/02

Music and Life (journal) nos. 1-20.

Creation dates: 1956-1963

CP/CENT/CULT/16/03

Music and Life (journal) nos. 21-40.

Creation dates: 1963-1968

CP/CENT/CULT/16/04

Music and Life (journal) nos. 41-55.

Creation dates: 1969-1978

CP/CENT/CULT/16/05

Misc. leaflets and papers incl. programme and report of conference on The Crisis in Opera and Ballet 1959; A Plan for Music in Britain (proposed supplement to British Road to Socialism) 1962; group minutes.

Creation dates: 1950s-1960s

SERIES: CPGB Philosophy Group

CP/CENT/CULT/17/01

Papers nos. 1-2 by Richard Gunn (The 1859 Preface to a Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy by Karl Marx) and Howard Jones (Marxism as a Science). Also circulars re meetings (1989 - 1990).

Creation dates: 1974 - 1990

SERIES: CPGB Psychology Group (Yvonne Kapp papers)

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Misc. papers of Yvonne Kapp re meetings.

Creation dates: 1947-1948

SERIES: Sigerist Society

CP/CENT/CULT/17/03

Typescript proceedings nos. 11-16, 18-19, 21-23, 25, 33, 34, 37.

Creation dates: 1948-1956

SERIES: CPGB Visual Arts Group

CP/CENT/CULT/17/04

Circulated statement on Visual Arts Group with draft; VAG bulletin no 4 Aug. 1978.

Creation dates: 1970s

SERIES: Theory and Ideology Committee (formed from the Cultural Committee)

CP/CENT/CULT/17/05

Minutes and papers of the TIC, including correspondence with LDCP secretary Gerry Cohen on the position of London members in the TIC, notes by Martin Jacques.

Creation dates: 1976 - 1979

SERIES: Brian Simon papers

CP/CENT/CULT/18/01

Minutes, reports and correspondence of the Cultural Committee.

Creation dates: Mainly 1966 - 1968

CP/CENT/CULT/18/02

Minutes and documents of the Cultural Committee.

Creation dates: 1968 - 1969

CP/CENT/CULT/18/03

MICROFORM ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS

The Communist Party of Great Britain archive

Miscellaneous cuttings, correspondence and papers of the Cultural Committee, collected by Brian Simon.

Creation dates: 1968 - 1970

CP/CENT/CULT/18/04

Assorted Cultural Committee and associated sub-committees minutes, papers, leaflets and correspondence, especially with Cultural Committee secretary Betty Reid. Includes materials of the Philosophy Group, the History Group, the Literature Group as well as NCC materials.

Creation dates: Around 1976

SERIES: Communist University of London

CP/CENT/CULT/18/05

Misc. & small number of items relating to C.U.L.

Creation dates: 1977 - 1982

SERIES: CPGB History Group

CP/CENT/CULT/18/06

Draft: "Publications of the Communist Party Historian's Group and History Group 1946 - 1991" by Bill Moore.

Creation dates: [1995]

CP/CENT/CULT/18/07

Local History Committee - "Local History Bulletins" Nos. 1 - 26 [complete].

Creation dates: 1950 - 1953

CP/CENT/CULT/18/08

Local History Committee papers.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1958

Scope and Content: Including articles, memorandums and reports on the work of committee, local activities, the Manchester local group and "Labour against War" conference. Also committee circulars Nos. 1-3 (1952), pamphlet "A Festival History of Plymouth" and article by Hobsbawm from MT.

CP/CENT/CULT/18/09

"Our History" - 1st Series Nos. 1 - 25 (complete).

Creation dates: 1953 - 1955

CP/CENT/CULT/19/01

"Our History" - 2nd Series Nos. 1 - 25, 28 - 88. See draft of History Group publications (13/05) for list of subjects.

Creation dates: 1956 - 1993

SERIES: Socialist History Group

CP/CENT/CULT/19/02

"Socialist History" Nos. 1 - 5.

Creation dates: 1993 - 1994

SERIES: CPGB History Group

CP/CENT/CULT/19/03

History Group Newsletter Nos. 1 - 6 & 8 - 11.

Creation dates: 1973 - 1977

CP/CENT/CULT/19/04

"Our History Journal" Nos. 1 - 20 [aka "Socialist History Journal"].

Creation dates: 1977 - 1992