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I. Guide to the International Archives and Collections at the IISH: Supplement over 1994*

The "Guide to the International Archives and Collections at the IISH, Amsterdam" (henceforth cited as GIA), edited by Atie van der Horst and Elly Koen, was first published in 1989. A description of recently acquired archives and collections as well as major accruals to archives received by the IISH will be published annually to keep this survey up to date. From now on a list of microfilms of archives or collections held in other repositories, of which the IISH has received a copy, will also be added annually. Like the GIA this supplement is subdivided into the categories "persons" and "organizations", arranged alphabetically.

The components of each entry are:
1. Access. Restriction is indicated by *.
2. Name. Names of persons include data of birth and death when known.
3. Period. First and last date of the documents present.
6. Condensed biography/history.
7. Summary of the contents.
   Reference is given to the pages of the GIA holding the initial description where summaries of a supplement are concerned.
   Documentary collections are listed separately with only the name, period, size and available finding aids.
   For consultation of the archives a written request in advance, addressed to the information service, stating the character of the study, is necessary. Prior request is particularly important because very recently acquired materials may not yet have been arranged or packed.

1. Persons

*Ahmadi, Hamid
NB. See Iranian Socialist and Communist Parties, Organizations and Groups.

*Arnoni, Menachem S. (1922–1985)
Size: 0.05 m.
Entry: list
Supplement: for initial description see GIA Supplement over 1993, pp. 517–518.


* Edited by Jaap Haag

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Russell Centenary Symposium 1972; copy of a commemorative circular letter by Tera Arnoni [1985].

Christie, J. Stuart (born 1946)
Size: 0.12 m.
Supplement: for initial description see GIA, p. 35.


Condés Lara, Enrique
NB. See Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM).

Herz, Carl (1877–1951)
Size: 0.05 m.
Entry: list

Supplement: for initial description see GIA, pp. 73–74.

University certificates, documents relating to his appointment and dismissal as a mayor of Kreuzberg and other personal documents 1896–1939; manuscripts including “Die politische Neuordnung Deutschlands” [1944] and “Selbstverwaltung und Polizei” [1945]; some documents from his wife Else Herz 1954–1966.

Louis, Roger (1912–1993)
Period: 1830–1927 (–1933)
Size: 0.24 m.
Entry: list

Born in Paris 1912, died in Paris 1993; printer, editor and employee of a paper company; one of the founders of the Maquis in Gordes, Ventoux in 1943 and decorated more than once because of his role in the French resistance; dismissed by his employer in 1968 because of his participation in the general strike; interested in history and especially in cultural life he became a collector of letters and autographs of 19th and 20th century French republicans.


Roslodlsky, Roman (1898–1967)
Size: 0.25
Entry: list
Supplement: for initial description see GIA, p. 143.


Size: 0.85 m.
Enter: List
Supplement: for initial description see GIA, pp. 145–147.


*Suparna Sastra Diredja (born 1915)
Size: 0.14 m.

Born in Tarogong near Garut, Java, Dutch East Indies (Indonesia) 1915; trade union leader and author; active in the nationalist youth organization Indonesia Muda and subsequently in the Gerakan Rakyat Indonesia (Gerindo; Movement of the Indonesian People) and the emerging co-operative movement; during the Japanese occupation engaged in the relief of the families of the “romusas”, the forced labourers committed by the Japanese; involved in the preparation of the Indonesian independence proclamation in 1945; member of the Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat, the provisional Indonesian parliament in Yogyakarta; one of the founders of the trade union of plantation workers Sarekat Buruh Perkebunan Republik Indonesia (Sarbupri) in 1947 and its secretary-general until 1965; being in China he escaped the slaughter of communists and suspects of communism after the coup d'état by general Suharto in 1965; moved to the Netherlands in 1978.

Vandervelde, Émile (1866–1938)
Period: (1888–) 1915–1917, 1927–1938
Size: 0.12 m.

Born in Brussels 1866, died in Brussels 1938; socialist politician and temperance advocate; deputy of the socialist students at congresses of the Belgische Werkliedenpartij (BWP)/Parti Ouvrier Belge (POB) 1890–1892; chairman of the Brussels office of the Labour and Socialist International (LSI/SAI) 1900–1914; member of the Belgian council of ministers 1916–1918; Minister of Justice 1916–1918; chairman of the BWP/POB 1933–1938; Minister of Public Health 1936–1937; took a radical view in the conflict within the Belgian government on its position towards the Spanish Civil War 1936–1937; his memoirs “Souvenirs d’un militant socialiste” were published in 1939.


Yates, Frederick (1908–1991 or 1992)
Period: (1906–) 1917–1991
Size: 1.24 m.
Entry: list

Born in England 1908; died in England in 1991 or 1992; teacher and author; raised in a working-class family in New Mills he became a member of the Labour Party; turned to communism in the 1930s and worked for the Daily Worker; after the Second World War he completed a course at a training college in Exmouth and became a teacher; in the 1950s he was active in the London Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations; turned to anarchism after his break with communism; has been a literary man in addition to his other activities.


Some manuscripts by Sidney Yates and his wife Catherine Yates including “Say not the Struggle” n.d.
2. Organizations

Gruppe Internationaler Marxisten (GIM). Deutsche Sektion der IV. Internationale, Ortsgruppe Hamburg and Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-Marxisten Leninisten (KPD-ML), Landesbezirk Hamburg

Size: 2.12 m.
Entry: list

The Gruppe Internationaler Marxisten (GIM), Ortsgruppe Hamburg, was a branch of the German section of the Fourth International; founded in the 1960s the Hamburg group intensified its activities around 1970; agitated among workers and students and involved in strikes and other actions; participated in local and national elections; deeply engaged in discussions on political strategies and tactics, the group remained small; about 1984 the GIM started talks with the Maoist Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-Marxistcn Leninistcn (KPD-ML) on collaboration which resulted in a merger in 1986, when the Vereinigte Sozialistische Partei (VSP) was founded.

GIM Ortsgruppe Hamburg:

KPD-ML Landesbezirk Hamburg:

*Iranian Socialist and Communist Parties, Organizations and Groups

Period: (1931–) 1957–1990
Size: 2.12 m.
Entry: list

The first generation of Iranian socialists participated in the Constitutional Revolution of 1906–1908; in 1917 the *Adalat (Justice) Party was founded in Baku, Azerbaijan, which in 1920 changed its name into Ferqeh-e Komonist-e Iran (Communist Party of Iran); suppressed by the Reza Shah autocracy during 1921–1941; in 1941 the Hezb-e Tudeh-e Iran (Tudeh or Mass Party of Iran) was founded, which showed a rapid expansion and became a major force in the post-World War II period; the Tudeh Party of Iran (TPI) lost its strength drastically after 1953 because of the repression by the regime of Mohammad Reza Shah but managed to survive and played a role in the revolution of 1979.

Besides the TPI the Sazman-e Cherikha-ye Feda'i-ye Khalq-e Iran (Guerrilla's Fedai Organization of Iran) came into existence through the merging in 1971 of two guerrilla groups which were active since the mid-1960s; after the revolution of 1979 the Fedai split because of a conflict over their position towards the Islamic Republic; persecutions by the Khomeini regime started in 1981; a large number of the leaders and cadres of the TPI, the Fedai and other left organizations were arrested, executed or sentenced to prison; an internal opposition within the TPI emerged after 1983.
and founded the Hezb-e Demokratik-e Mardom-e Iran (Iranian People's Democratic Party).

Ahmadi, Hamid: born in Sari, Iran 1945; graduated from Iran's naval academy in 1971; member of the Central Committee of the Tudeh Party; left the TPI in 1986 and is research fellow at the Free University of Berlin.

Collection of documents from Hamid Ahmadi:

Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-Marxisten Leninisten (KPD-ML); Landesbezirk Hamburg
NB. See Gruppe Internationaler Marxisten (GIM). Deutsche Sektion der IV. Internationale, Ortsgruppe Hamburg.

*London Federation of Anarchists (LFA)
Period: 1965–1969
Size: 0.12 m.

*Miners' International Federation (MIF)
Period: 1957–1988
Size: 27 m.
Supplement: for initial description see GIA, pp. 219–220.
Proceedings of and circulars and other documents relating to congresses, meetings of the Executive Committee and Bureau meetings 1957–1986; circulars issued by the secretariat 1960–1984; registers of letters 1969–1980; correspondence with and concerning national miners' trade unions including the Centrale Syndicale des Travailleurs des Mines de Belgique, the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) in Great Britain, the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) of South Africa, the Nigerian Mineworkers' Union, the National Mineworkers' Union of Liberia, the Fédération Générale des Ouvriers du Sous-Sol in Tunisia, the Indian National Mineworkers' Federation, the Türkiye Maden İşçi Sendikaları Federasyonu (Mine Workers' Federation of Turkey), the Unión de Trabajadores Metalúrgicos y Mineros de Colombia and numerous other affiliated and non-affiliated organizations c. 1960–1988; correspondence with the African regional representative 1974; files on strikes in Great Britain 1972 and 1984–1985, Spain
1963–1965 and other countries; files on accidents; documents relating to meetings of the Young Miners' Committee 1976 and to the ICFTU-Co-ordinating Committee on Southern Africa 1982–1989.

National Committee of 100
Size: 0.36 m.

Founded in October 1960 in response to a call from Earl Bertrand Russell and Reverend Michael Scott for a movement of non-violent resistance to nuclear war and to the manufacture and use of all weapons of mass extermination; the Committee of 100 organized marches against nuclear testing and demonstrations at the US and Soviet embassies in London and at the Polaris submarine base and US Air Force bases in Great Britain; in 1962 Regional Committees and Area Working Groups were formed throughout Britain, their activities being co-ordinated by the National Office in London; autonomous sub-committees carried out specialized work for the Committee, such as the Legal Action Group, the Welfare Group, the 100 Book Club and the Schools for Non-violence; among its supporters were Edith Russell, John Osborne, Vanessa Redgrave, Peter Cadogan and Ken Weller; from the mid-1960s the committee also organized actions against the war in Vietnam.

National Committee of 100:

West Midlands Committee of 100:

Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM) – Condés Lara, Enrique
Size: 2 m.
Entry: list

Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM): founded in 1919 and affiliated with the Communist International (Comintern); involved in several workers' strikes, tenants' struggles and peasant actions in the 1920s and 1930s; participated in the founding of the Confederación General de Trabajadores in 1921; in 1925 the periodical El Machete, which was founded by artists like Diego Rivera and David Siqueiros, became the official organ of the PCM; forced to move underground from 1929 to the end of 1934, when the newly inaugurated president Lázaro Cárdenas stopped persecutions; supported reforms by the Cárdenas administration; renamed its organ El Machete in Voz de México in 1938; faced a severe crisis by the end of the 1930s, which was deepened by the assassination of Leon Trotsky in 1940 and the purge of the party in the aftermath of the Extraordinary Congress held in the same year; not until the 1960s would the party grow stronger again; involved in actions against repression and supported democratization in 1968 but maintained a strict position.
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against armed struggle; suffered a new period of repression in the 1970s; participated in the 1979 elections winning 5 per cent of the national vote; dissolved in 1981 in order to merge with other parties to the Partido Socialista Unificado de México (PSUM), from 1987 the Partido Mexicano Socialista (PMS).

Condes Lara, Enrique: Mexican historian; member of the Partido-Comunista Mexicano; for some years member of the Central Committee and in charge of an election committee in Puebla.


*Postal, Telegraph and Telephone International (PTTI)
Period: 1963–1994
Size: 3.25 m.
Enter: list
Supplement: for initial description see GIA, pp. 225–226.


*Socialist International Information
Period: 1964–1983
Size: 0.85 m.

Periodical, published by the Socialist International (SI); in addition to Socialist International Information (from 1970 also called Socialist Affairs) the bimonthly Bulletin of the International Council of Social Democratic Women (from 1978 Socialist International Women) is also published by the SI.

Archives of the editors of Socialist International Information/Socialist Affairs and Bulletin, consisting of correspondence and other documents, mostly relating to contributions 1964–1983.

Solidarity
Size: 1.12 m.
Enter: list
Supplement: for initial description see GIA Supplement over 1993, pp. 521–522.

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*Syndicalist Workers' Federation (SWF)
Period: 1960–1986
Size: 0.5 m.

Founded at the constitutive conference in Manchester on 6 August 1950; affiliated to the International Working Men's Association (IWMA); its activities were co-ordinated by the National Committee; main object of the SWF was to take part in the struggle for national and international working-class solidarity and to improve working conditions; published the monthly paper Direct Action and the series of "Direct Action pamphlets".


*Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi (TBKP)
NB. See Türkiye Komünist Partisi.

*Türkiye Komünist Partisi (TKP) and Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi (TBKP)
Size: 25.5 m.
Entry: list

Founded on 10 September 1920 in Baku, Azerbaijan; participated in the Turkish national liberation struggle of 1918–1922; its chairman Mustafa Suphi, general secretary Ethem Nejat and 13 of their comrades were murdered by the nationalists on the Black Sea on 28–29 January 1921; forced into illegality during most of its history and faced a large number of mass-detentions; attracted many Turkish intellectuals, among them the poet Nazim Hikmet; weakened by factional disputes over the policy of the Comintern and the position of the party towards the Kemalist Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (CHP; Republican People's Party); in the 1950s its activities were mainly limited to those conducted from abroad; started Bizim Radyo (Our Radio) broadcasting from Budapest in 1958; revived in the early 1970s, adopting a new programme; started the radio station TKP'nin Sesi (Voice of the TKP) broadcasting
from Leipzig; published the central committee organ *Atilim* from 1974; hundreds of its members were arrested after the military coup of 12 September 1980; held its 5th congress in October 1983 in Moscow; merged with the Türkiye İşçi Partisi (TİP; Workers Party of Turkey), under the name of Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi (TBKP; United Communist Party of Turkey) in 1987; at their return to Turkey the general secretaries of both parties were immediately arrested and detained until 1990; in 1990 a group of founders of the TBKP applied for legal status of the party, but a decision of the Anayasa Mahkemesi (Constitutional Court) prohibited the TBKP in 1991.


*War Resisters' International (WRI)*

**Period:** 1962–1993  
**Size:** 4 m.  
**Entry:** list  
**Supplement:** for initial description see GIA, pp. 240–241.


**Workers' League**

**Period:** 1956–1965 (–1972)  
**Size:** 0.12 m.  

Founded in 1954; published *Workers' News Bulletin* as its organ; stressed the importance of a break with the old socialist parties; object of the league was to develop the politics and organizational structure of a new, independent and revolutionary workers' party as outlined in the “Draft Manifesto for a new Workers' Party” published in 1954.

Minutes of the National Executive Committee 1956–1961; agenda and minutes of and other documents relating to the annual general meetings and the meetings of

3. Documentation collections

Bolley, Georges
1898–1921 and n.d.; 0.03 m.
Human Rights in Turkey
Supplement: 1993–1994; 0.04 m.

Israeli Peace Movement
Supplement: 1991–1994; 2.00 m.; list of a part

Özkök, Yücel
Supplement: 1990–1993; 0.48 m.

Rhône-Poulenc Chimie in Pont-de-Clai near Grenoble, France
Supplement: 1985–1994; 0.70 m.; list

Solvuz Bor’y by za Osvoboždenie Narodov Rossii (SBONR)
1955–1961, 1963 and n.d.; 0.02 m.

Student Activity at the Freie Universität of Berlin
1967; 0.08 m.

4. Films and microfiches

Anti-Semitism and Nationalism at the End of the Soviet Era
C. 1988–1992; 138 microfiches; list
NB. IDC Publication; originals collected by the Institute of Humanitarian Political Research and Memorial in Moscow.

Bebel, Ferdinand August
C. 1883–1913; 1 reel; inventory
NB. Originals at the Rossiskij Centr Chranenija i Izučenija Dokumentov Novej-šej Istorii (RCChIDNI) in Moscow.

Bernstein, Eduard
1883–1929; 5 reels; inventory in preparation
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Hess, Moses C. 1836–1891; 2 reels; inventory
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Kautsky, Karl and Luise
C. 1901–1930; 3 reels; inventory
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Komintern – Türkiye Komünist Partisi
(1914–) 1918–1939; 56 reels; inventory
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Lafargue, Laura and Paul
C. 1879–1883; 3 reels; inventory in preparation
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.
Longuet, Jenny, Charles and Jean  
c. 1897–1937; 2 reels; inventory  
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Memorial  
63 reels; list of a part  
NB. Originals at Memorial in Moscow.

Motteler, Julius  
c. (1880–) 1896–1908; 2 reels; inventory  
NB. Originals at the RCChIDNI in Moscow.

Sindicato de Trabajadores Concord (SiTraC), Córdoba, Argentina  
(1966–) 1970–1975, 1984; 226 microfiches; list  
NB. Originals at the Fundación Pedro Milesi, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Vsesojuznaja Kommunističeskaja Partija, Smolensk Oblast' (All-Union Communist Party, Smolensk district)  
1917–1941; 69 reels; list  
NB. Also known as the Smolensk archives; originals at the National Archives of the United States.

5. Published inventories


II. Announcements

Memory and the Re-Telling of Working Class Lives

The Program Committee of the North American Labor History Conference invites proposals for panels and single papers on the theme, “Memory and the Re-Telling of Working Class Lives”, for the 1996 meeting to be held 17-19 October 1996, at Wayne State University in Detroit.

The committee is interested in sessions and/or papers which explore public and private memory in working-class and labour history, including such issues as how workers remember, retell, celebrate, and repress memories of their personal and political, individual and collective lives; public history of the working-class and labour movement past; workers' autobiographies and biographies; the study, analysis, and representation of working-class and labour history; narratives of class identity, consciousness, and lives, especially as they intersect with race, ethnicity, gender, and nation; and the teaching of working-class and labour history. Further, the committee continues to be interested in the submission of proposals that incorporate Latin American, European, African, and Asian comparisons and interdisciplinary approaches.

Those interested should submit panel and paper proposals (including a 1-2 page paper abstracts and CVs for all participants) by 1 March 1996 to: Dr Elizabeth Faue, Coordinator NALHC, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, USA. Tel. (-1-)313-577-2525.
Programme of Linz Conferences

The General Assembly, organizing the so-called Linz conferences, decided the programme of future conferences as follows:

- "Sources and Labour Historiography after the Collapse of 'Real Socialism'", 11–14 September 1996.

A historiographical summary will be prepared for the 1998 conference. Based on these country specific studies the conference of 14–18 September 1999 will strike the balance of the century.

Those interested should contact: ITH, A-1010 Vienna, Wipplinger Strasse 6-8. Tel. 43-1-534 36/776; fax. 43-1-534 36/99771 (fax from outside Europe: 43-1-534 36/7171).

Tenth George Rudé Seminar

The Tenth George Rudé Seminar will be held 12–15 July 1996 on the campus of the University of Melbourne. The Rudé Seminar is a biennial conference inaugurated in Melbourne in 1978 to honour the contribution made to the study of French history, and its teaching in Australia, of our colleague and friend George Rudé.

Papers at the seminar normally traverse "Rudé country", but this is by no means an imperative and papers at previous Rudé seminars have ranged in focus from the twelfth to the twentieth century. In keeping with the tradition of the Seminar, sessions will be set aside for discussions of the French Revolution and its aftermath, and of the role of France in the South Pacific. With commemorations in mind, the organizers are also keen to have sessions focusing on Babeuf and the "Conjuration des égaux" and post-World War II "reconstruction". A session will be devoted to the work of postgraduates in French history.

The organizers welcome suggestions for papers on any subject connected with French history and civilization, but also topics for panel discussions of workshops. Twenty-five minutes (plus discussion time) will normally be scheduled for the presentation of papers, but suggestions for longer or joint presentations will be considered.

The Seminar has been scheduled to enable people who so wish to also attend the Fourth Annual Conference of the Australian Society for French Studies, to be held 8–10 July at the University of Adelaide, on the theme "The City and its Images in Nineteenth-Century France". The final day of the Rudé Seminar, 15 July, will also form part of the sessions of the Australian Historical Association Conference, to be held 15–18 July in Melbourne.

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