



# INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH STUDIES

## University of London

### IDENTITY STATEMENT

**Reference:** ICS32  
**Title:** Baruch Hirson papers  
**Dates:** 1912-1979  
**Level:** fonds  
**Extent and Medium:** 38 series  
**Name of Creator:** Hirson, Baruch (1921-1999) historian  
and South African political activist

### CONTEXT

**Biographical/Administrative History:** Baruch Hirson was born at Doornfontein near Johannesburg, South Africa on 10 December 1921, the son of a Jewish electrician. Between 1944 and 1946 he worked as the political organiser for the Workers' International League, and subsequently he combined his politics with an academic career as a physicist at the University of the Witwatersrand. Towards the end of the 1950s he joined the Congress of Democrats, the white arm of the African National Congress-led congress alliance. Highly critical of its leadership and policies, Hirson, together with other disaffected left-wing congress activists, formed the Socialist League of Africa just before the Sharpeville massacre in 1960, and later the National Committee for Liberation/African Resistance Movement (ARM). The ARM was broken in 1964, and Hirson and other leading activists arrested and imprisoned for nine years. After his release he moved to Britain, taught physics at Bradford and Middlesex Universities and devoted much of his time to history and the publication of 'Searchlight South Africa' (1988-1995), a left-wing analysis of South African politics. He wrote several books on aspects of South African history and an autobiography, 'Revolutions on my Life' (1995). He died in London on 3 October 1999.

### CONTENT

**Scope and Content:** Papers of and collected by Baruch Hirson on South African politics, history, trade unions and social conditions; comprising original, photocopied and printed microfilm/fiche papers and correspondence used in Hirson's research.

### ACCESS AND USE

**Language of Scripts:** English  
**System of Arrangement:** Papers are arranged in 38 series based on Hirson's filing system and headings used in the second donation from Yael Hirson.  
**Conditions of Access:** At least 24 hours notice before a research visit. Access to this collection is unrestricted for the purpose of

private study and personal research within the supervised environment and restrictions of the library. However, access to individual items in the Institute of Commonwealth Studies Library archival collections may be restricted under the Data Protection Act or the Freedom of Information Act.

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<b>ICS32/1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence Re: Physicist post</b> Correspondence between the University of Witwatersrand and Baruch Hirson regarding his political activities and perceived lack of loyalty to the University, Hirson's employer.	<b>1960</b>
	11 letters	
<b>ICS32/1/2</b>	<b>Open letter/Memoranda by Dennis Goldberg and others</b> Three pages of notes by prisoners of the Pretoria Local Prison	<b>1975</b> <b>February 16</b>
	3 pages	
<b>ICS32/2/1</b>	<b>Published/unpublished papers on Soweto riots</b> Photocopies of various articles on the riots	<b>1976</b>
	3 items	
<b>ICS32/2/2</b>	<b>Soweto students representative council</b> Broadsheets and other material from/about the Soweto students representative council	<b>1976</b>
	6 items	
<b>ICS32/2/3</b>	<b>Material by other groups</b> Photocopies of material from the ANC, Black Peoples' Convention and others on the Soweto riots.	<b>1976-1977</b>
	12 items	
<b>ICS32/2/4</b>	<b>Unacknowledged material</b> Unacknowledged and 'home produced' material concerning the riots in Soweto and police violence	<b>[?1976]</b>
	11 items	
<b>ICS32/2/5</b>	<b>Other material</b>	<b>c1975-1977</b>

Other material on the Soweto riots

3 items

**ICS32/2/6 Material relating to other events 1976-1978**

Material concerning detention, press freedom, African development, the South African Voluntary Service and foreign investment in South Africa

5 files

**ICS32/2/7 Baruch Hirson Notes c1976-1977**

Handwritten notes by Baruch Hirson concerning the Soweto riots. Many taken from/about the material held in the rest of ICS32/2.

18 sheets

**ICS32/2/8 Press cuttings [c1960-c1979]**

Various press cuttings on the subject of the Soweto riots, strikers and socialism/class in South Africa

15 cuttings

**ICS32/2/9 International University Exchange Fund 1976-1980**

Letters, press cuttings and articles from/about the International University Exchange Fund, a Switzerland-based organisation funding the education of refugees from South Africa

6 items

**ICS32/2/10 Southern African News Agency 1976-1979**

Newspaper clippings/published articles on the riots in Soweto and subsequent events

6 items

**ICS32/3/1 ICU 1927-1988**

Articles from academic seminars at the University of the Witwatersrand and Institute of Commonwealth Studies and other sources

5 items

**ICS32/3/2 ICU, Rural I.H. Bradford 1981-1988**

Correspondence between Helen Bradford and Baruch Hirson containing the Industrial and Commercial Union, the 1925 Seaman's Strike and other, more contemporary issues in South Africa

43 letters

**ICS32/3/3 Social conditions 1928-1981**

Photocopied articles and notes concerning the social conditions of black South Africans in the first half of the 20th century including unemployment, income, youth, demographics

12 items

**ICS32/3/4 Religion 1958, 1987**

Photocopied articles and handwritten notes on religion and class in South Africa

4 items

**ICS32/3/5 Unrest 1916-1987**

Articles, notes and reports concerning unrest between Europeans and Africans in South Africa in the early part of the 20th century

undated  
[c1916-1987]

16 items

**ICS32/3/6 1925 : Seamen's strike [?1925]**

One incomplete transcript of a conference speech by Baruch Hirson entitled "Strike across the empire : the story of the seamen's strike of 1925; Draft letter from Baruch Hirson to Dr Burchardt (admissions tutor, Ruskin College, Oxford) Re: Bandile Ketelo's application

2 sheets

<b>ICS32/3/7</b>	<b>E. Walker : 1930s</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/3/8</b>	<b>Police 1937</b>  Copies of police statements and correspondence on police treatment of black South Africans  25 items	<b>1930-1944, 1981</b>
<b>ICS32/3/9</b>	<b>War II</b>  Articles on race relations in the South African military during the second world war  13 items	<b>1939-1945, 1984-1985</b>
<b>ICS32/3/10</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b> Copies of articles on the subject of social class in South Africa  8 items	<b>1948-1983</b>
<b>ICS32/3/11</b>	<b>War I</b> Copies of articles and handwritten notes on race relations in South Africa during the First World War  6 items	<b>1977-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/3/12</b>	<b>Bloemfontein 1925</b>  Copies of articles and documents on the Bloemfontein riots of 1925 and the aftermath  12 items	<b>1925-1930, 1989</b>

<b>ICS32/3/13</b>	<b>History method</b> Articles on general historiography  4 items	<b>1983, 1986</b>
<b>ICS32/3/14</b>	<b>D.I. Jones</b> David Ivon Jones was born in Aberystwyth, Wales in 1883. He moved to South Africa in 1909, joining the Labour Party, becoming its general-secretary in 1914. He left the party to form the International Socialist League, a precursor of the Communist Party of South Africa. [ <a href="http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/jones-di.htm">http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/jones-di.htm</a> - accessed 2006]  15 items	<b>1912-1987</b>
<b>ICS32/3/15</b>	<b>Cape vote/Torch Commando</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/3/16</b>	<b>Garveyism</b> 3 items	<b>1920-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/3/17</b>	<b>Economics/Depression</b> Articles on economic conditions in the 1930s, particularly mining  12 items	<b>1974-1987</b>
<b>ICS32/3/18</b>	<b>Vereeniging</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/3/19</b>	<b>Afrikaners</b>	<b>1976-1985</b>

Copies of articles on Afrikaaner nationalism/fascism

6 items

<b>ICS32/3/20</b>	<b>Johannesburg</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/3/21</b>	<b>Dancers</b>  A number of booklets and photocopies of posters about entertainment  13 items	<b>undated</b> <b>[20th century]</b>
<b>ICS32/3/22</b>	<b>Racism and class</b>  Copies of articles on race and class in South Africa  9 items	<b>[c1980-1989]</b>
<b>ICS32/3/23</b>	<b>Love politics and marriage : the Fischer letters 1930-1937 / Stephen Clingman</b> Brief biography of Abram (Bram) Fischer and a newspaper cutting on his jumping bail during his trial  57 pages; 2 newspaper columns	<b>1984</b> <b>February 29</b>
<b>ICS32/3/24</b>	<b>Critique</b>  Records of and letters concerning meetings of the 'Critique' organisation/journal.  1 file	<b>[c1980-1989]</b>
<b>ICS32/4/1</b>	<b>Farm labour</b>	<b>1929-1990</b>



Copies of articles on agricultural workers in South Africa

14 items

**ICS32/4/2 Division and unity in the struggle : African politics on the Witwatersrand in the 1920s / Philip Bonner** **1980-1992**  
**March 9**

Paper presented to the University of the Witwatersrand, African Studies Institute

37 sheets

**ICS32/4/3 Migrants - Nyasaland** **1929-1988**

Copies and fragments of articles on labour migration from Nyasaland (Malawi)

20 items

**ICS32/4/4 Reserves** **1950-1981**

Copies of articles on 'reserves' and Bantustans in South Africa

4 items

**ICS32/4/5 Rural revolt** **1914-1989**

10 items

**ICS32/4/6 Brenner** **1977**

Articles by Robert Brenner

2 items

**ICS32/4/7 The South African wobblies : the origins of industrial unions in South Africa / John Philips** **1978**

Photocopy of an article in "Ufahamu", Vol.8 No.3, 1978, pp122-138

9 sheets

<b>ICS32/4/8 Labour</b>	Articles and notes on South African trade unionism  26 items	<b>c1920-1991</b>
<b>ICS32/4/9 Gordon-Saffery</b>	Articles on trade unionism and wages  6 items	<b>1941-1942</b>
<b>ICS32/4/10 TUs Natal 1938-40</b>	  6 items	<b>c1980-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/4/11 C.N.E.T.U. 1941-7</b>	A number of handwritten notes, photocopies, and paper copies from film of letters and articles concerning trade unions in South Africa generally and the Council for Non-European Trade Unions in particular  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/4/12 A.M.W.U.</b>	Papers on strikes and trade unions generally and the African Mineworkers Union particularly  8 items	<b>c1940- c1989</b>
<b>ICS32/4/13 T.U.s 1950-70</b>	  22 items	<b>c1953-1985</b>
<b>ICS32/4/14 T.U.s 1970s</b>		<b>1966-1989</b>

<b>ICS32/4/15</b>	<b>White Unions 1922-</b>	<b>1913, 1966-1987</b>
	31 items	
<b>ICS32/5/1</b>	<b>Wage Boards</b>	<b>undated</b>
	2 items	
<b>ICS32/5/2</b>	<b>Coloureds</b>	<b>undated</b>
	Empty file	
<b>ICS32/5/3</b>	<b>Indians</b>	<b>c1940-1989</b>
	Copies of articles on the south Asian population of South Africa	
	37 items	
<b>ICS32/5/4</b>	<b>Missionaries</b>	<b>1910-1984</b>
	Copies of articles on general South African history	
<b>ICS32/5/5</b>	<b>Joint Councils</b>	<b>1918-1984</b>
	Copies of articles, letters and notes on the 'joint councils' (interracial groups purportedly calling for greater equity). Also general South African history	
	30 items	
<b>ICS32/5/6</b>	<b>Friends of Africa</b>	<b>1943-1980</b>

Articles on mid-20th century South African race relations.

7 items

**ICS32/5/7 Church/Christ. Inst. 1966-1986**

Copies of articles on Christian religion and race relations in South Africa

13 items

**ICS32/5/8 Early Jewish history 1905 and undated**

**ICS32/5/9 A study of the trends and tendencies of Hebrew and Yiddish writings in South Africa since their beginnings in the early nineties in the last century to 1930 / M.P. Grosman 1973**

Copy from microfilm of a PhD thesis by Michael Pesah Grosman (University of the Witwatersrand)

1 file

**ICS32/5/10 Bund/Socialism early 20th century, c1982-1984**

**ICS32/5/11 Greyshirts-Jews 1934, 1973 and undated**

4 items

**ICS32/5/12 Socialist League 1990**

Photocopies of three articles on the SACP from the  
Cape Times (2) and the Sunday Times

3 sheets

**ICS32/5/13**   **Treason trial**   **1957-1988**

**ICS32/5/14**   **ADP/SP; Basner; Shanty town**   **c1940-1946,  
c1970-1984**

25 items

**ICS32/5/15**   **H. Wolpe**   **undated**  
Empty file

**ICS32/5/16**   **Migration - Slavery**   **[?1960],  
c1978-1980**

**ICS32/6/1**   **Unlabelled**   **1974-1978**

**ICS32/6/2**   **Urban**   **c1879-1994**

**ICS32/6/3**   **Afrikaaner**   **1977, 1983**

<b>ICS32/6/4</b>	<b>Compounds</b> 2 papers by Rob Turrell presented at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and SOAS/Institute of Commonwealth Studies seminars.  2 items	<b>1978, 1982</b>
<b>ICS32/6/5</b>	<b>Law</b> 2 Articles. 1 by Albie Sachs "Race statutes : apartheid law and the apartheid economy" and 1 by Julius Lewin "Apartheid comes to court"  2 items	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/6/6</b>	<b>Racism</b> 2 articles. Patric Duncan's "Is apartheid an insoluble problem?" and Raphael Samuel (Ed.) People's history and socialist theory"  2 items	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/6/7</b>	<b>Mining and industry</b>	<b>1938, c1973- c1989</b>
<b>ICS32/6/8</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>c1973 and undated</b>
<b>ICS32/6/9</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>undated</b>

Short journal on African boxing results.

1 item

**ICS32/6/10 Durban 1987-1988**

**ICS32/6/11 Rand-Reef 1936, 1949,  
1982-1987**

17 items

**ICS32/6/12 JHB [Johannesburg] c1930-  
c1949,  
1980-1988**

**ICS32/6/13 Education 1987 and  
undated**

**ICS32/6/14 S. Clarke undated  
Empty file**

**ICS32/6/15 ANC 1926-1988**

<b>ICS32/6/16</b>	<b>PAC</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/6/17</b>	<b>CPSA</b>	<b>1913-1986</b>
<b>ICS32/7/1</b>	<b>Prisons</b> Kept by Yael Hirson	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/7/2</b>	<b>T. Couzens</b>	<b>c1977-1987</b>
<b>ICS32/7/3</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>1970-c1989</b>
<b>ICS32/7/4</b>	<b>African literature</b>	<b>c1963-1984</b>
<b>ICS32/7/5</b>	<b>Homelands</b>	<b>1964-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/7/6</b>	<b>Socialism in Africa</b>	<b>c1967-1981</b>



<b>ICS32/7/7</b>	<b>Congo</b>	<b>1975-1981</b>
<b>ICS32/7/8</b>	<b>Army</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/7/9</b>	<b>West Africa</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/7/10</b>	<b>Africa - General</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/7/11</b>	<b>Mozambique/Angola</b>	<b>1974-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/7/12</b>	<b>AOP</b>	<b>1975-1981</b>
<b>ICS32/7/13</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>1973-1978</b>

<b>ICS32/7/14</b>	<b>Peasants - Non-African</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>ICS32/7/15</b>	<b>Ethiopia/Horn</b>	<b>1974-1980</b>
<b>ICS32/7/16</b>	<b>North Africa</b>	<b>1974-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/7/17</b>	<b>West Indies/Puerto Rico</b>	<b>1978-1981</b>
<b>ICS32/7/18</b>	<b>Other colonies</b>	<b>1974-1982</b>
<b>ICS32/7/19</b>	<b>Unlabelled (Correspondence)</b> Correspondence from/to Baruch Hirson from/to various academics, librarians and others regarding his research  1 file	<b>c1980-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/7/20</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b>	<b>1990 and undated</b>

<b>ICS32/7/21</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b>	<b>1988-1992</b>
<b>ICS32/7/22</b>	<b>Contact 1959-1962</b> "Contemporary issues" and "Contact". Various issues from the 1960s  19 items	<b>c1960-1964</b>
<b>ICS32/8/1</b>	<b>Boer war/Chinese labour</b> Collection of articles and correspondence about the Anglo-Boer war of 1899-1901 and the use of Chinese labour in the late 19th and early 20th centuries  22 items	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/8/2</b>	<b>Early Jewish history</b> Collection of articles, handwritten notes and manuscripts on early Jewish settlement in South Africa.  14 items	<b>[?early 20th Century]</b>
<b>ICS32/8/3</b>	<b>SA 19th Century</b> Collection of articles on South African history from the 19th century. Includes several seminar papers presented at the University of the Witwatersrand and the Institute of Commonwealth Studies.  39 items	<b>c1980-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/8/4</b>	<b>Development Theory</b>	<b>c1960-1969</b>

3 articles/chapters from journals and books on development theory in general and one on Southern Rhodesia.

3 items

**ICS32/8/5 Zed c1970-1989**

Collection of correspondence between the publisher, Zed and Baruch Hirson. Also includes a number of reviews from numerous sources of Hirsons works, "Year of fire, year of ash", "Yours for the union" and the autobiography "Revolutions in my life"

1 file

**ICS32/8/6 Third world 1980-1981**

3 items

**ICS32/8/7 Marxism undated**

Collection of articles, handwritten and typed notes on Marxism and the left generally. Includes issues of the journal "Radical Philosophy"

25 items

**ICS32/8/8 Social control c1970-1979**

**ICS32/8/9 Revolution - Conflict undated**

Empty file

**ICS32/8/10 Ideology. Conscience 1977-1978**

3 items

<b>ICS32/8/11</b>	<b>South African Socialist review</b> Magazines.	<b>1945-1946</b>
<b>ICS32/8/12</b>	<b>SASO - BPC</b>	<b>c1960- c1977</b>
<b>ICS32/9/1</b>	<b>Race GB</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/2</b>	<b>Racism theory</b> Collection of articles on race theory, particularly Marxist theory. Includes articles on the UK and South Africa  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/3</b>	<b>Bibliography</b> 1 file containing correspondence between Baruch Hirson and various libraries and lists of sources on South African history, politics and race relations  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/4</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>1962</b>

<b>ICS32/9/5</b>	<b>Racism and education</b>	<b>1975-1979</b>
<b>ICS32/9/6</b>	<b>NF-Fascism</b> File containing Anti-Nazi League, Socialist Worker material  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/7</b>	<b>Israel/Palestine</b>	<b>c1970-1979</b>
<b>ICS32/9/8</b>	<b>Fascism</b> File containing material from the [UK] National Front and the Antii-Nazi League  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/9</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b>  3 items	<b>1964, 1977</b>
<b>ICS32/9/10</b>	<b>Mainly ICS 1970s</b> ,	<b>1940-1994</b>
<b>ICS32/9/11</b>	<b>Marxism</b> Typescript notes and several versions of an article by an unspecified author	<b>undated</b>

<b>ICS32/9/12</b>	<b>B.H. Biography</b> Collection of remittance slips and correspondence relating to Baruch Hirson's autobiography "Revolutions in my life" and other works  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/9/13</b>	<b>Trotsky</b>	<b>1940, 1979-1991</b>
<b>ICS32/9/14</b>	<b>Revolutionary history</b>  12 issues	<b>1988-1991</b>
<b>ICS32/9/15</b>	<b>The state</b>	<b>1910-1911</b>
<b>ICS32/10/1</b>	<b>Hessian/CPSA</b>  Copies of an article from 'The International' on industrial action against the South African Chamber of Mines; Copy of a letter to 'Fellow workers' from the Communist Party of South Africa taken from The International No.321 Vol.VI February, 3 1922; Copy of an article 'White South Africa : two vioces' taken from The International, No320, January, 27th, 1922; Copy of an article on 'The South African strike' from Worker's Dreadnought Jan 21 1922; Copy of a letter published in the Worker's Dreadnought from C.F. Glass to E. Sylvia Pankhurst (addressed to Holloway Prison); Copies of pages 62-164 of Bernard Hessian's MA dissertation 'An investigation into the causes of the labour agitation on the Witwatersrand Jan to Mar 1922 (1957).  5 items	<b>1920-1922, 1957</b>

<b>ICS32/10/2</b>	<b>1918-24 Disturbances</b>	<b>undated</b>
	Handwritten notes, some loose some in envelopes. Envelopes marked: Dispatches 1918/19; Unrest and Jhb 1919; 1918 strike; Garveyism 1919-1922; Ilanga case, Natal 1916 and 1920/21; White revolt?; Early ICU; Disturbances Klipspruit 1918 [Illegible] 1920; Rural 1920-2 (outside Cape); Land (and Ed) Macmillan [Illegible] 1921; Unrest 1920; 1919-1922 Unrest Kei [illegible] E. Cape, Bulhoek; Port East Africans Organize; Unrest 1917-20	
	1 file	
<b>ICS32/10/3</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b>	<b>undated</b>
	Untitled article [by Hirson?] on early exploration of Africa by Europeans	
	15 sheets	
<b>ICS32/10/4</b>	<b>Publishing</b>	<b>c1980-1994</b>
	Correspondence between Baruch Hirson and publishers regarding his manuscripts; particularly 'Strike across the Empire'	
	1 file	
<b>ICS32/10/5</b>	<b>W. MacMillan</b>	<b>1985 October</b>
	Papers presented at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies to mark the centenary of the birth of W.M. Macmillan, 4-5 October 1985	
	5 items	
<b>ICS32/10/6</b>	<b>Ilanga</b>	<b>c1920-1929</b>
	A number of printed copies from microfilm of the journal 'Ilanga' on race relations in South Africa	
	1 file	
<b>ICS32/10/7</b>	<b>Venturi : Roots of revolution</b>	<b>1983</b>



Copy of various sections of 'Roots of revolution : a history of the populist and socialist movements in nineteenth century Russia' by Franco Venturi

1 file

**ICS32/10/8 Education; R. Jones papers** **c1940-1949**

Copies of papers and articles concerning the education of South Africans.

7 items

**ICS32/10/9 Labour Party** **undated**

Copy of 'An open letter to the Party' / Jacek Kuron, Karol Modzelewski

75 pages

**ICS32/10/10 New Interventions** **1991-1992**

Issues Vol.2 No.2+Supplement; Vol.2 No.4 of the journal 'New interventions : a journal of socialist discussion and opinion'

3 items

**ICS32/10/11 Spark** **c1930-1939**

Copies from microfil of various editions of 'The Spark : organ of the Workers Party of South Africa'

1 file

**ICS32/10/12 Unlabelled** **c1990-1994**

A number of articles and correspondence on various subjects; largely Marxism/Trotskyism; feminism/gender; South African labour systems

1 file

**ICS32/10/13 Unlabelled** **1921, 1962**

Issue of 'The Spark', Vol.1 No.9, 1962; Copy of 'The Bolshevik : the official organ of the Communist Party of South Africa', Vol.1 No.8, 1921

2 items

**ICS32/10/14 Workers Organisation for Socialist Action c1980-1994**

Documentation from the Workers Organisation for Socialist Action, including 'Vukani Basebenzi' and 'Workers voice' from around 1990.

10 items

**ICS32/10/15 Notes on South Africa undated**

Handwritten notes on various aspects of Baruch Hirson's research

1 file

**ICS32/10/16 Voice of Labour 1909-c1989**

Copies of and correspondence concerning the early 20th century South African journal 'Voice of labour'

1 file

**ICS32/10/17 Unlabelled undated**

Empty file

**ICS32/10/18 Unlabelled undated**

Empty file

**ICS32/10/19 Unlabelled c1920-1939**

Newspapers from 1920s and 1930s

6 items

<b>ICS32/11/1</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b> Copies of articles : 'Protest and violence in Duduza' and 'The season of stayaways : popular protest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage in 1986'  2 items	<b>1990</b>
<b>ICS32/11/2</b>	<b>Unlabelled</b> Articles entitled : 'The anvil : political mobilisation in Tumahole, 1984-85' by Jeremy Seekings; 'The origins of political mobilisation in PWV townships, 1980-84' by Jeremy Seekings; Letter from Seekings to Baruch Hirson; Abstract of an article by Seekings 'Students and 'youth' in Duduza, 1984-85'; 'The awakening : desparation and defiance' by Matthew Chaskalson and Jeremy Seekings  5 items	<b>1987-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/11/3</b>	<b>T.H. von Laue : S. Witte</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/11/4</b>	<b>Zed: yours for the union</b> Index of ICS Archives M924 (1-3) David Hemson. Collection of South Africa political and trade union material; Copy from microfilm of Garment Workers Union of South Africa Index  2 items	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/11/5</b>	<b>Grossman</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/11/6</b>	<b>H Bradford, ICU</b> Empty file	<b>undated</b>

<b>ICS32/11/7</b>	<b>Book reviews</b> Collection of reviews of Hirson's publications  1 file	<b>c1990-1994</b>
<b>ICS32/11/8</b>	<b>Land reserves</b> Articles, correspondence and handwritten notes on the 'Natives Land Act, 1913' and pre-Apartheid segregation of races in South Africa  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/11/9</b>	<b>ANC</b> Articles on the transition to democracy in 1990s South Africa  1 file	<b>c1990-1994</b>
<b>ICS32/11/10</b>	<b>Socialism in Africa</b> Articles, notes and correspondence on the left in Africa. Includes envelopes labelled 'Ghana', 'Marxism in Africa' and 'African Socialism'  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/11/11</b>	<b>E.P. Thompson</b> Copies of articles by British socialist and peace campaigner E.P. Thompson on class and socialism  1 file	<b>c1970-1979</b>
<b>ICS32/11/12</b>	<b>Wales. Chinese strikers</b> Copies of articles on race relations and riots in early 20th century Wales, particularly Cardiff  8 items	<b>c1980-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/11/13</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>c1970-1989</b>

Articles on the origin of private property in England. Includes 'Karl Marx and enclosures in England' by William Lazonick; Untitled end of an article with notes; 'Enclosures not guilty' by D. Chambers and Gordon E. Mingay from the book 'The Industrial Revolution in Britain' by P.A.M. Taylor; 'The development of the English rural proletariat and social protest, 1700-1850' by Roger A.E. Wells from Journal of Peasant Studies Vol.6 No.2; 'Agricultural origins of industry' by an unspecified author; 'Agrarian class structure and economic development in pre-industrial Europe' by R. Brenner in Past and Present No.70; 'Migration in England during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries' by Peter Clark in Past and Present No.83; 'The emergence of the gentry', chapter 2 of 'The gentry : the rise and fall of a ruling class' by G.E. Mingay; 'English parliamentary enclosure' by Jerome Blum in The Journal of Modern History, Vol.53 No.3; ' Enclosures, agriculture and economic change' by an unspecified author; 'Population of England' tables by an unspecified compiler; 'The village that lost itself' by Richard Muir from the Sunday Times magazine; 'Appendix' pp53-54 of a document;

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**ICS32/11/14 Exam papers**

**1985-1986**

Series of Middlesex Polytechnic exam papers and essay questions on the Russian revolution. Some handwritten notes.

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**ICS32/11/15 Lectures 1848**

**c1980-1989**

Lecture outlines, notes and essay questions on the 1848 uprisings in Europe.

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**ICS32/11/16 Imperialism and colonialism : Middlesex**

**c1980-1989**

Notes, esams and essays for a Middlesex Polytechnic course on imperialism and colonialism

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<b>ICS32/11/17 Colonialism</b>	Continuation of ICS32/11/16  1 file	<b>1986</b>
<b>ICS32/11/18 Crowd</b>	Photocopies of articles: 'The textile trade and the language of the crowd at Rouen, 1752-1871' by William Reddy in Past and Present No. 74; 'Popular loyalism and public violence in the north-west of England, 1790-1980' by Alan Booth in Social History Vol.8 No.3; 'Collusion and convergence in eighteenth-century English political action' by an unspecified author; 'The sans-culottes of the year II : rethinking the language of labour in revolutionary France' by Michael Sonenscher; 'Skeins, scales, discounts, steam and other objects of crowd justice in early French textile mills' by William M. Reddy  1 file	<b>undated</b>
<b>ICS32/13/1 Health</b>	A number of articles and handwritten notes on health services in apartheid South Africa.  1 file	<b>c1970-1989</b>
<b>ICS32/13/2 Police</b>	Photocopy of Iterim and final reports of the commission of inquiry appointed by the Governor-General to enquire into certain matters concerning the South African police and the South African Railways and Harbours police.  1 file	<b>1937</b>
<b>ICS32/13/3 Industrial revolution (mixed)</b>		<b>c1970-1989</b>

Photocopies of articles on social class in eighteenth and early nineteenth century Britain

1 file

**ICS32/13/4 Bransky 1973**

Copies of: 'Considerations of Marx's concept of money and its application to the reproduction of the money-material : a prelude to an analysis of the South African gold-mining industry' by D.M. Bransky and 'The causes of the Boer War : towards a synthesis' by an unspecified author

1 file

**ICS32/13/5 De Kock 1924**

Photocopied chapters from 'Selected subjects in the economic history of South Africa' by M.H. de Kock

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**ICS32/13/6 Unlabelled undated**

Corrected draft of part of an untitled chapter by an unspecified author [Hirson?] concerning South African politics

1 file

**ICS32/13/7 Basner 1967-1968**

Copies of articles (newspaper) concerning H.M. Basner and Kwame Nkrumah's Ghana

1 file

**ICS32/13/8 Inkhatha - KwaZulu - Zulu c1970-1979**

Copies of articles about/by the Zulu Inkhatha group in South Africa; including copies from 'Inkhatha' magazine

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**ICS32/13/9 S.H. Frankel photocopy 1938**

Photocopy of sections of 'Capital investment in Africa : its course and effects' by S. Herbert Frankel

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**ICS32/13/10 Bulhoek undated**

Handwritten notes and a corrected draft manuscript on the Jewish population in the Transvaal town of Bulhoek

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**ICS32/13/11 Hertslet undated**

Photocopy of a corrected manuscript 'Nompila or sixty years in Africa' by Jessie Hertslet

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**ICS32/13/12 Natal c1970-1979**

Copies of articles: 'The ambiguities of dependence : John L. Dube of Natal' by Shula Marks; 'John Dube and the ambiguities of nationalism' by Shula Marks; an untitled manuscript by an unspecified author concerning John Dube; 'Natal, the Zulu royal family and the ideology of segregation' by Shula Marks; 'John L. Dube : a South African exponent of Booker T. Washington' by R. Hunt Davis from the Journal of African Studies Vol. 2 No. 4

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**ICS32/13/13 Mopeli undated**

Photocopy of 'The world and the cattle : the story of a man and a small South African tribe' by A.S. Mopeli-Paulus

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**ICS32/13/14 Squatters c1970-1979**

Articles and journals concerning the urbanisation of South Africa and the prevalence of squats in the 1970s

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- ICS32/13/15 Xuma** **1954**  
 Copies from microfilm of the autobiography of Alfred Bitini Xuma  
 1 file
- ICS32/13/16 Buirski** **c1980-1989**  
 Copy of the manuscript of the memoirs of Solomon Buirski (Shelomoh Shavler); a letter from William Beinhart to Baruch Hirson concerning the manuscript and transcript of an interview with Buirski; an photocopy of an article from 'The Internationalist' by Buirski; Handwritten notes by Hirson on Buirski.  
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- ICS32/13/17 Soweto** **undated**  
 Articles by the South African Institute of Race Relations; pages from an unspecified magazine; Handwritten notes by Baruch Hirson on Soweto  
 1 file
- ICS32/13/18 Beinart** **c1980-1989**  
 Articles by William Beinart, many from the Institute of Commonwealth Studies postgraduate seminars on South African social conditions  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/1 Berlin West Africa Conference (Book)** **1942**  
 Photocopy of the book 'The Berlin West African conference, 1884-1885' by S.E. Crowe; one sheet of handwritten notes  
 1 file

- ICS32/14/2 Nationalism** **c1970-1979**  
 Photocopy of article 'Imperialism and national oppression' from the book 'The national question : selected writings' by Rosa Luxembourgh; Handwritten notes by Hirson  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/3 Inqaba ya basebenzi 1983-4** **1983-1984**  
 Issues of the journal of the Marxist Worker's Tendency of the African National Congress, No.13, 14, Supplement 12; No.12; Special edition: South Africa's impending socialist revolution; No.11, 10  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/4 Education** **undated**  
 Articles and handwritten notes on South African education, particularly the education of non-Europeans  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/5 Slavery** **1967**  
 Photocopy of the book 'Capitalism and slavery' by Eric Williams  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/6 C.S.M. Malepe** **undated**  
 Short biography of Christopher Solo Mathime Malepe  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/7 Bund** **undated**  
 Copies of documents requested by Hirson from the Bund Archives of the Jewish Labor Movement in New York; Handwritten notes by Hirson  
 1 file

- ICS32/14/8 SA Military** **c1980-1989**  
 Articles, handwritten notes and pamphlets on the South African military, arms embargoes and nuclear weapons capability  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/9 Chile : the political matrix** **undated**  
 1 manuscript on Chilean industrial relations and social class  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/10 France** **1983**  
 Papers relating to Middlesex Polytechnic's foundation history module on the French Revolution  
 1 file
- ICS32/14/11 Reviews** **1970-1981**  
 Book reviews taken or copied from academic journals. Reviews are of books on southern African history [not Hirson's work]  
 3 items
- ICS32/14/12 Robert Owen** **1967, 1971**  
 Photocopies of 1 chapter from 'Essays in labour history / edited by Asa Briggs and John Saville' and 3 chapters from 'Robert Owen : prophet of the poor / edited by Sidney Pollard and John Salt'  
 4 items
- ICS32/14/13 USSR [Course]** **c1980-1989**  
 Photocopies of lists of book and articles taken from various bibliographies on the USSR for Middlesex Polytechnic's module on the Russian revolution. Some handwritten notes and exam papers (1987).  
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**ICS32/14/14 France 1789 (Course)**

**c1980-1989**

Copies of articles and notes on the French revolution for Middlesex Polytechnic's module.

**ICS32/14/15 Permanent revolution**

**c1980-1989**

Handwritten notes and photocopied pages from 'The politics of combined and uneven development : the theory of permanent revolution / by Michael Lo'wy'

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