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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: MS1232
Title: Edward Crawford papers
Dates: 1929-2001
Level: fonds
Extent and Medium: 2 boxes
Name of Creator: Crawford, Edward (fl 1960s-2010s)
socialist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Ted Crawford, a leading member of Socialist Platform Limited, has been a scholar and Trotskyist activist as well as a member of the Revolutionary History editorial board.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Includes letters to Edward Crawford (including in his capacity as editor of the journal Revolutionary History) and Al Richardson, often enclosing draft articles. Correspondents include Ian Birchnall, Nils K. Dahl, Albert Glotzer, Paolo Casciolo, Laurens Otter, Tim Wohlforth, Harrison Salisbury, Christopher Hitchens, Ludwik Hass, C. L. R. James, Walter Kendall, and Robert Conquest. Also includes draft articles, discussion documents.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English, French, German, Polish

Conditions of Access: Open for research although at least 24 hours' notice is required. Access to some items might be restricted under the Freedom of Information Act. See archivist for details.

MS1232/1/1 Correspondence A-C 1975-1997

Correspondents include Keith Ashfield and Andrew Best (regarding C. L. R. James), Matthew Allen (plus article), Chris Bailey, Chris Bambery, Colin Barker, Geoff Barr (4 letters), Juan Jose Barrero Menendez, Logie Barrow (9 items), Jim Bartlett, Don Bateman (6 letters), Anne Beech (Pluto Press), David Bedggood (3 letters), Hilary Benn (2 letters), Greg Benton, Theodor Bergmann (2 letters), David Binns, Ian Birchall, Robin Birley (Vindolanda Trust), Pierre Broue, Samuel Brittan (Financial Times, 3 letters), Adam Buick, Barry Buitekant, John Bunzl (2 letters), Alex Callincos, David Camfield, Paolo Casciolo (17 letters, 4 articles), Ray Challinor (7 letters), B. J. Clow, Robert Conquest (11 letters, 2 book reviews), Roger Cottrell.

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Subjects include democracy and the workers' movement (Geoff Barr, 1992), the accuracy of Harry Wick's autobiography (Margaret Johns to Logie Barrow, 1992), situation in East Germany 1991 (Don Bateman), ANC and South Africa (Alex Callincos, 1991).

MS1232/1/2 Correspondence D-E c1985-c1993

Correspondents include Gordon Dalrymple, Margaret Dewar, Nils K. Dahl (14 letters, 2 articles), Otto Ditz (Austrian Embassy, USA), James Dunckerley, Andy Durgan, Victor Erlich.

2 files

Subjects include Prytz telegram (Nils Dahl, c1987), manuscript transcript of part of interview with Dahl by Al Richardson (undated), anti-nuclear protests in Norway and Denmark (Nils Dahl, 1988).

MS1232/1/3 Correspondence F to L c1987-1997

Correspondents include: David Finkel (six letters), Paul Flewers, Steve Freeman, Martin Glaberman, Albert Glotzer (25 letters), Donny Gluckstein, Jean-Pierre Goethuys, Richard Greeman (4 letters), Susil Gupta (Analysis, 2 letters), Nigel Harris, Mark Harrison, Ludwig Hass (13 letters), Baruch Hirson, Tom Hastie (2 letters), Jim Higgins, Christopher Hitchens (2 letters), Anna Hunt (3 letters), Diana B.

Kartsen (Prometheus Research Library, 3 letters), C. L. R. James (6 related letters, 2 articles), Walter Kendall (6 letters), Mario Kessler, Howard Keylor, Stuart King, Alfred Landau (2 letters), Sy Landy (7 letters), Bozena Langley (8 letters), Horst Lauscher, Paul Le Blanc (3 letters), Matthew Lee (7 letters), Bill Logan, Klaus Lindenberg (Willy Brandt Buro), G. Lora (3 letters), Jane Lyddon (British Academy).

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Subjects include Walter Held and the SWP in the USA, Juan Rey, differences with Harrington over Stalinism (Glotzer letters, c1987-1997); Workers Power and Healyism (Mark Harrison, 1994).

MS1232/1/4 Correspondence M-P

**c1975-
c1994**

Correspondents include Hector MacNeill (14 letters plus related Ted Crawford letter), Duncan MacPherson, C. K. Maisels (2 letters), Councillor Margaret Majumdar, Ali Mir, Jim Nichol, Jacqueline Mitchell (Home Office), Laurens Otter (9 letters plus one letter to Otter from Mikhail Tsoumaj), Brian Pearce (2 letters), Mike Pearn (2 letters), Simon Pirani, John Plant, Rodolphe Prager, A. J. Prazmowska, Fred Purdy (Lucio Dondero), Richard Price (on behalf of Workers International League).

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Subjects include Social Credit, New Zealand politics (Hector MacNeill, c1977-1994); Penn case and the Workers Revolutionary Party (Richard Price, 1990).

MS1232/1/5 Correspondence R-Z

1973-1995

Correspondents include Joe Rassool, Harry Ratner (2 letters), M. J. Rice, Al Richardson (3 letters), John Riddell, V. Riley (Ministry of Defence), Ernest Rogers (2 letters), Martin Roiser (1 letter plus 1 letter from Ted Crawford), Francois Rouleau (Lutte Ouvriere, 9 letters), Harrison E. Sailsbury (including Nils K. Dahl correspondence relating to Walter Held case), John Saville (2 letters), Phil Sharpe, Tommy Sheridan, Wilebaldo Solano (2 letters), John Sullivan (14 letters), Marion Tarbuck, Hillel Ticktin, Reiner Tosstorff, Paul Trewella (or Costan), David Walters (2 letters), Suzi Weissman (2 letters), Ken

Weller, Harry Wicks (2 letters), Chris Wilkes, Dick de Winter, Tim Wohlforth (7 letters), Ryan Worrall, Steve Wright, Roger van Zwanenberg (Pluto Press).

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Subjects include future of Trotskyism, Keynesian economics, his memoirs (Harry Ratner, 1991-1994); Harry Wick's memorial (M. J. Rice, 1989).

MS1232/2/1 Letters from Mike Jones

**c1988-
c2001**

Includes letters to Harry Ratner and Al Richardson. Subjects include Gerry Healy, Socialist Labour League, Danish Trotskyists during the occupation.

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MS1232/2/2 Letters from Mike Jones

**c1989-
c1997**

Subjects include Arthur Rosenberg, Liverpool dockers' strike 1997, Walter Held.

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MS1232/3/1 Draft articles, discussion documents

**c1929-
c1999**

Draft articles, mainly Trotskyist, including Aldo Ramirez, Julio Magri on Argentinian trade unions (1979 March); Edward Crawford on the race relations industry (undated); discussion document on the 1987 general election (Revolutionary Democratic Group, Faction of the SWP); Bill Logan, discussion bulletin and associated papers, c1980-c1989.

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MS1232/3/2 Articles, drafts

**c1975-
c1991**

Includes drafts of articles on Stalinism and Spain (Paul Flowers), John Maclean and the CPGB (by John Pitt), transnationals and east-central Europe (by Dan Gallin, paper given at IFBWW conference, 1990); Edward Crawford on his visit to Hungary (1988 April) and Marx, Engels, the family and Celia

Deacon, the Second World War (undated); drafts by John Sullivan on the Left in the Basque country, Spanish trade unions, forming political groups (circa 1970s-1980s).

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MS1232/3/3 Articles, drafts by Paolo Casciola

**c1993-
c1994**

Subjects include Titoism and Yugoslavian Trotskyism, obituary of Virginia Gervasini, the POC and the Fourth International 1946-1948, Nicola di Bartolomeo, Petro Tresso and the early years of Italian Trotskyism, Trotskyism and the revolution in Italy 1943-1944.

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MS1232/3/4 Articles by Ludwik Hass

**c1991-
c1993**

Subjects include new Soviet books on Trotsky, 1991. Mostly in Polish.

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MS1232/3/5 Articles by Walter Kendall

**c1977-
c1993**

Subjects include Comintern, Lorenzo Quelch, Ted Grant, workers' control, James Klugmann.

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