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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference	MS1307
Title:	Records relating to the Study of Systematic Ideology
Dates:	1913, 1938-2022
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	14 boxes and and 21 digital files (.mp3 and .jpg) 96.08 MB
Name of Creators:	Walford, George (1919-1994) bookseller, political theorist, activist Social Science Association, UK Harold Walsby Society, UK

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History:

Walford, George (1919-1994) bookseller, political theorist, activist

Walford was born 28 May 1919 in Hoxton, London. He was a member of Socialist Party of Great Britain in the early 1940s and, as a conscientious objector during the Second World War he used false identification to avoid non-combatant work, for which he was imprisoned. He left the Party in c.1942 and, along with Harold Walsby, organised to found and build the group 'Social Science Association', of which he was an active member until it was disbanded in 1956. He ran his own antiquarian bookshop in Upper Street in London from 1948 until 1976, and then in nearby Calabria Road until the 1980s, when he retired from the business in order to concentrate on research into systematic ideology. He was an active member of the Harold Walsby Society and established the short-lived Project for Systematic Ideology in 1979 before setting up a journal, 'Ideological Commentary', which he edited and produced from 1979 to 1994. He wrote numerous research papers, articles, pamphlets, including 'The Intellectual and the People' (1945), which attracted the interest of George Orwell, and two books, both published by Calabria Press, London: 'Beyond Politics: an Outline of Systematic Ideology' (1990) and 'Angles on Anarchism' (1991).

Social Science Association, UK

Founded 1944 by Harold Walsby, George Walford, Richard Tatham and others in order to present, promulgate and develop the ideas of Harold Walsby on ideology. Members were mainly ex-members of the Communist Party, the ILP, the SPG, the Anarchist movement, Common Wealth as well as politically unattached persons and activists and included Peter James

Rollings (later Shepherd), John Rowan and Ike Benjamin. The Association's constitution was formalised in October 1945. Over the following years the Association underwent several shifts of form and at times offshoots of the main body were formed to focus on particular aspects of the SSA's objectives, such as the Democratic Union (founded in c.1948) and a 'Coordinating Committee' set up in 1953 to help the cumulative building of group theory and practice. The Association was dissolved in January 1956.

Harold Walsby Society, UK

The Harold Walsby Society came into being in the late summer of 1973 following an initiative at a commemorative meeting for Harold Walsby (1911-1973) in May 1973. Walsby was not widely known and most of his intellectual work took place outside academia or other formal research or study organisation, though he taught one year at Reading University teaching in the sociology department in 1970-1971. He spent the last two decades of his life researching and theorising on ideology, though his best-known publication was a book, 'The Domain of Ideologies' published in 1947. The formation of the Harold Walsby Society was envisaged as a way of promoting the study, discussion and development of Walsby's writing and research. The Society developed as lively discussion group interested in a wide range of matters related in various ways to Walsby's intellectual concerns. Speakers from several academic and professional backgrounds presented to the Society on topics such as nationalism and fascism, Black Power in the Caribbean, television journalism, the student movement of the 1960s, and Jack London. For the sustained pursuit and development of these theories and to promote wider awareness of them, the Project for Systematic Ideology was formed in the course of 1978, designed to complement rather than compete with the work of the Society. According to an unattributed source in the records (MS1307/2/30), the Society had no constitution, rules, officials or business meetings (although the records also contain a copy of a 'Draft constitution' for the Society. The same account stated that the Society was 'formed and maintained by its activities and the participation they elicited. Those activities [were] initiated and organised by individuals, with the support of other individuals, and agreement is reached by informal consensus'. The Society did not meet after 1979 and there do not appear to have been any communications in its name after 1981.

CONTENT

Scope and Content:

Records created and accumulated by George Walford and his associates relating to the study, development and promulgation of 'systematic ideology'. Walford used the term 'systematic ideology' from at least 1961 to describe the system of ideas that he, Harold Walsby and others researched and developed from the late 1930s, on the origin and development of ideologies, how ideologies and ideological groups work together, and the possibility of guiding the development of ideologies on a global scale. Systematic ideology was also referred to as 'the theory' or 'Walsby's theory' by some of their associates, and as 'psychopolitics' by Walsby himself.

The archive contains records of the two main post-war groups, both UK-based, which pursued and promoted study in this field: the Social Science Association (S.S.A., 1944 to 1956) and the Harold Walsby Society (1973 to c.1980). This material includes:

- reports, reviews and critical assessments of the S.S.A.'s activities and progress written by S.S.A. members; minute book and memoranda of the S.S.A Political Groups (1949); newsletters, circulars and other records relating to the internal workings of the Harold Walsby Society;
- correspondence mainly between group members, especially Walford, Richard Tatham, John Rowan, Peter Rollings, as well as correspondence with officials of the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.) and letters to Walford from George Orwell;
- pamphlets and booklets (and draft typescripts thereof) produced by individuals and groups associated with the study of systematic ideology, including the journals 'Social Science Bulletin' (1945-1949);
- research papers on subjects of interest to systematic ideology supporters for sharing and discussion, such as the 'mass rationality assumption' in socialist literature and other aspects of S.P.G.B. ideology of which the systematic ideology adherents were critical;
- records of research projects developed principally by Walsby, Rowan and Walford in the mid-1950s to 1970s, as well as material relating to Braziers Park, a community residential college set up as an educational trust in 1950, where Walsby lived and taught in the 1950s and 1960s;
- publicity material, newspaper articles and other records relating to various small, short-lived groups and projects associated with systematic ideology including the wartime group, the Absolutists Group / Absolute Union of Democracy, led by Tatham and Walsby in 1942; the Democratic Union, established by the SSA in 1948 to promote and publicise the research of the S.S.A.; and the Project for Systematic Ideology in 1947-1948; and
- pamphlets, booklets, leaflets, circulars and other records of organisations of interest to Walford such as Common Wealth; Friends of the Future; and an (incomplete) run of the South Place Ethical Society's journal, 'The Ethical Record' (1979-1994). There are also meeting reports of the Executive Committee of the S.P.G.B. (1948) and several editions of the S.P.G.B. journal, the 'Socialist Standard', in which S.S.A. members published articles and letters critical of the S.P.G.B. hoping to engage with its membership (1947-1951 and 1976-1977).

The archive also documents how, in 1979, the principle focus of activity shifted away from these in-person groups to the publication and distribution of Walford's magazine 'Ideological Commentary', of which there is a complete run from the first issue in 1979 to the last issue shortly before Walford's death in 1994. The post-1994 material records how, after Walford's death, Trevor Blake in the US worked together with Walford's family first to publish a memorial volume on Walford and then to create a website (gwiep.net) dedicated to promoting the study of systematic ideology, principally through the establishment of a writing competition. Records of these activities include correspondence, lists and notes relating to the process of creating a memorial publication for Walford, gathering material and creating the website in the late 1990s. Records from the later

period (post-2000) include material relating to the George Walford International Essay Prize (GWIEP) and correspondence and proofs of new editions of previously published works.

In addition to the above there are several photographs of Walford and Walsby and a number of audio recordings of Walford speaking and reading aloud, including an interview in 1997.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts:	English (language) German
System of Arrangement:	The original filing system was dismantled prior to deposit in order that individual items could be ordered chronologically and in accordance with listings on the website gwiep.net. The website listings categorise the items according to one of the four main groups or projects associated with systematic ideology: the Social Science Association (c.1940-1953), the Harold Walsby Society (1953-1979), Ideological Commentary (Walford's journal) (1979-1994) and gwiep.net (1994-2023). As the material had already been rearranged chronologically, it was decided that, for the most part this same arrangement should also be used for the catalogue (with some slight variation in the dates).
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Conditions of Reproduction:	Copies may be made for the purposes of private research. Copyright of the material created by George Walford was assigned to the University of London when the material was donated. For copies for the public use and publication please contact Senate House Library regarding licences. For the public use of works not by George Walford, permission will be needed

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MS1307/1 Social Science Association records

1913, 1938-1956

Mainly records of the Social Science Association (S.S.A), including correspondence between Harold Walsby, George Walford, Richard Tatham, P.J. Rollings and John Rowan; pamphlets and leaflets issued by the S.S.A. and issues no. 1-19 of the S.S.A.'s journal, the Social Science Bulletin; records of the S.S.A. Constitution (1945); records of the S.S.A. Research Section (1947) and the Democratic Union (1947-1948); progress and activities reports by the S.S.A. as well as S.S.A minutes and a list of members; records of the S.S.A's campaign against the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.) and attempts to engage critically with the Party; and records of the S.S.A. Coordinating Committee, set up to help the cumulative building of group theory and practice. The series also contains records relating to the political activities of some of the founding members before the S.S.A. was established in 1942, such as Walford's membership of the S.P.G.B.

4.5 boxes

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MS1307/1/1 Typescripts assumed to be transcriptions by Harold Walsby of extracts from works by Frederick V. Smith and John Anderson

undated [c1940]

Typescript 1: 'An Interpretation of the Theory of Gestalt' by Frederick V. Smith, published c.1941; typescript 2: 'Art and Morality' by John Anderson (undated).

27 leaves

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/2 Typescripts headed 'Extracts from "Stalin" by Souvarine

undated [c1939]

Assumed to be a transcription from Boris Souvarine's 'Stalin, a Critical Survey of Bolshevism', first published in English in 1939.

19 leaves

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MS1307/1/3 Booklet 'Should socialists support federal union?' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain **1940**
S.P.G.B. Library No. 14. Annotated by George Walford.

1 booklet

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MS1307/1/4 Booklet 'Historical Materialism' by Frederick Engels **undated [c1942]**
Published by the Socialist Labour Press, Edinburgh

1 booklet

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/5 Typescript 'Preface to Psycho-Politics' by George W. Walford **undated [c1940]**

With some handwritten annotations and editing marks. Appears to be a draft script of a book as pages 2 and 3 contain a synopsis of 6 chapters. The rest of the typescript is divided into an 'Introduction' and 'Chapter 2'. Walford's address is given as c/o Saunders, 33 Granville Street, Charing Cross, Glasgow.

1 folder (19 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/6 Pamphlets and leaflets issued by The Absolutists Group **undated [c1942]**

Includes 1) pamphlet 'The Dialectic'; 2) leaflet 'Socialism: utopian or scientific?' (photocopies).

8 leaves

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/7 Letter and leaflet by the Absolute Union of Democracy **undated [c1942]**

The letter concerns Richard Tatham's employment by the Absolute Union as a Fire Guard (8 October 1942); the leaflet is an appeal to readers to join the AU (undated by wartime so c.1942-1945). There is also a transcript of a speech 'What is total democracy?', the stated aim of which is to make the case for total union.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/8 Handwritten notes for a talk relating to dialectical materialism **undated [c1942]**

Large amounts of editing and redrafting. Includes several references to 'the abs.' [Absolutists?].

1 folder (8 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/9 Letters and notes relating to membership of the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.) by J. Hymans [George W. Walford] **1940, 1942**

Letters from the S.P.G.B. to Comrade Hyams (1942); handwritten notes [by GWW] in response to one of the letters from the S.P.G.B., and a photocopy of the membership card of Geo[rge] W. Walford for the Socialist Party of Great Britain (1940).

3 leaves

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- MS1307/1/10 Pamphlet of correspondence exchanged by Harold Walsby and the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Great Britain (photocopy)** undated [c1942]
Published by the Absolutist Group, London.
- 10 leaves
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/11 Transcript of newspapers articles concerning the sentencing of George William Walford to prison** 1942 August
Walford was sentenced to prison for 60 days after admitting to using an identity card which did not belong to him.
- 3 leaves
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/12 Records of public opinion surveys by the BBC Listener Research Department and the British Institute of Public Opinion** 1942-1944
Includes a reprint of an article from the News Chronicle, 'How the Gallup Poll Works' by Henry Durant; results of 3 surveys carried out by the British Institute of Public Opinion between July 1943 and January 1944; and BBC Listener Research Department newsletters (nos. 53-56), a confidential monthly for all BBC Listener Research workers (July-September 1944).
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/13 Publicity material and newspaper articles relating to a public meeting of the Absolute Union of Democracy in Croydon** 1942 September-October

1 folder

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MS1307/1/14 Correspondence mainly between George Walford and members of the Socialist Party of Great Britain 1943

Includes

- letter to GWW (previously J. Hyams) from the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.), Glasgow Branch Secretary (24 November 1943);
- letter to Glasgow Branch Sec of S.P.G.B. from GWW (6 December 1943);
- letter to GWW from 'Arthur' (9 November 1943);
- letter from John Highet to GWW (21 December 1943);
- letters from Dick [Richard Tatham] to GWW (26 September 1943 and 2 December 1943);
- draft letter from GWW to R. Adeane thanking them for the time and trouble they had lavished on their criticism of GWW's work (21 November 1943);
- letter from Richard [Tatham] (17 July 1943);
- letters from 'Dan'[? or 'Don'] (11 November 1943) and undated;
- copies of a letter drafted [by GWW] to the Executive Committee of the S.P.G.B. (14 June [1943?])
- 5-page letter from Harold Walsby to Jack [George Walsby] (undated).

1 folder

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MS1307/1/15 Book 'Money must go: see the world from a new angle' by Philoren 1943

1 volume

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MS1307/1/16 Booklet 'Crusade or Suicide!' published by the Social Science Association (photocopy) undated [c1943]

1 volume

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MS1307/1/17 Pamphlet 'Family Allowances: a socialist analysis' undated [c1944]

Published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain. Annotated by George W. Walford.

1 volume

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/18 Typescript 'Zum Verständnis der Massen-Seele' or 'Die neue Welt und die Massen-Seele' undated [c1944]

31-page typescript by Richard Tatham. Appears to be a German-language translation of an English-language article published by Tatham in 'Social Science Series No. 1 / Understanding the Mass Mind' (1945).

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/19 Leaflet 'You and the S.S.A.' issued by the Social Science Association undated [c1944]

1 leaf

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MS1307/1/20 Pamphlet 'Science and social problems' issued by the Social Science Association (2 copies) undated [c1945]

Author not given. One of the earliest SSA items to be published by the SSA after its founding in October 1944. As well as setting out the intellectual arguments for the SSA's position, the pamphlet deals with the practicalities of membership requirements and provides a brief historical account of the formation of the SAA.

2 pamphlets

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- MS1307/1/21 Pamphlet 'Science, politics and the masses' (1 copy) and a second edition of the same pamphlet 'Understanding the mass mind' issued by the Social Science Association (2 copies)** **1944
October,
1945 May**

'Science politics and the masses' was the first edition of the pamphlet, with a text by Richard Tatham, published as part of Social Science Series No. 1. The pamphlet was re-issued in 1945 with the title 'Understanding the mass mind'.

1 folder (3 pamphlets)

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- MS1307/1/22 Correspondence with George Walford** **1944**

Includes letters from the following correspondents: Harold Walsby, John Hewetson, Richard Tatham (including one letter concerning new office premises for the Social Science Association at 3 Rathbone St, London W1), Jim W. Bennett and J. F. Hendry.

1 folder

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- MS1307/1/23 Correspondence with George Walford** **1944/1945**

Includes letters from and drafts/copies of letters to the following correspondents: J. F. Hendry, Richard Tatham. Subjects include the launch and financing of the Social Science Association and plans for publications.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/24 2 letters to George Walford from George Orwell 1945 June 30, 1945 August 17

1 folder (2 leaves)

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MS1307/1/25 Correspondence 1946 1946 January-May

1) Letter from the Editorial Committee of the Socialist Party of Great Britain to Richard Tatham in response to a letter RT had sent them asking, amongst other things, for information about S.P.G.B. membership figures (18 January 1946) and 2) Letter to P.T. Rollings and Julian Pillings in Chorlton-on-Medlock in Manchester from the organisation Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in Chicago, concerning the addressees' formation of an IWW organisation in the UK (15 May 1946).

1 folder (3 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/26 Pamphlets published by the Social Science Association: 'The Intellectual and the people' and 'Postmortem on fascism' 1945 March-November

Pamphlet 1) Social Science Series No.2, 'The Intellectual and the people', 1 copy of March 1945 edition; 2 copies of November 1945 edition; 2) Social Science Series No. 3, 'Postmortem on fascism' (June 1945).

1 folder (5 pamphlets)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/27 Typescript 'Der Faschismus auf dem Seziertisch' by Morris Richard **undated [c1945]**

German translation of Morris Richard's 'Post Mortem on Fascism', which was published by the Social Science Association in 1945.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/28 Social Science Bulletins No.s 1-7 **1945-June-December**

Issued monthly to members only. Contains 2-3 copies of each issue.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/29 Social Science Bulletins No.s 8-19 **1946-January-December**

Issued monthly to members only. Contains 1-3 copies of each issue.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/1/30 Social Science Association Bulletins No.s 20-26 and Special Issue 1 January 1948** **1947
January-
July, 1948
January**
- Issued monthly to members only. Contains 1-3 copies of each issue. Missing No. 21 (February 1947). Also a Special Issue dated 1 January 1948.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/31 Clippings of newspaper adverts for and reviews of Social Science Association publications** **1945
February-
1946 March**
- Includes 2 editions of the weekly newspaper of the Independent Labour Party, 'New Leader', one of which contains a review by F.A. Ridley of the SSA pamphlet 'Science, Politics and the Masses' by Richard Tatham (14 April 1945). There is another review of Tatham's pamphlet from the Socialist Standard (February 1945).
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/32 Constitution of the Social Science Association** **1945**
- 2 typescripts headed 'Constitution', one heavily amended / annotated in ink, both apparently drafts of the text used in the pamphlet 'Revised 1945 Constitution of the Social Science Association' (also included), which was adopted pm 15 October 1945.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/33 Typescript 'Sunshine in the Nuthouse'** **1945
December**

Typescript comparing and contrasting quotations from articles published in the Socialist Standard between 1917 and 1945. Author unknown.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/34 Pamphlet 'Nationalisation or socialism' by the Socialist Party of Great Britain **1945**
December
Annotated in red ink.

1 folder (1 pamphlet)

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MS1307/1/35 Common Wealth constitutions and Standing Orders **1946-1947**

2 pamphlets: 1) Constitution and Standing Orders adopted at the Fourth Common Wealth Conference at Easter 1946; 2) Constitution and Standing Orders adopted at the Fifth Common Wealth Conference Easter 1947.

1 pamphlet

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MS1307/1/36 Manuscript notes entitled 'Socialism' **undated**
[c1946]

1 folder (4 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/37 Booklets on the atom bomb published by the Social Science Association **1945-1946**

Booklet titles: 1) 'The New Age of Atomics' No. 1 (October 1945); 2) 'The New Age of Atomics' No. 2 (November 1946); 3) 'The Atom Bomb (3rd edition, October 1945).

1 folder (3 booklets)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/38 Booklet 'Is the Labour Government the way to socialism?' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain (2 copies) 1946 January

Copy 1 stamped 'Palmer's Green Branch'; copy 2 stamped 'Wood Green and Hornsey Branch'

1 folder (2 booklets)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/39 Typescript 'The measurement and validity of interest factors and their relation to personality traits' by A.P. Sealy undated [c1946]

1 folder (9 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/40 Clippings of newspaper reviews of Social Science Association publications 1945 November-1946 October

The reviews relation to the SSA publications on the atomic bomb published in 1945 and 1946.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/41 Correspondence 1947 1947

Includes a letter from [Jal?] Thomas of the Socialist Workers' League to [Peter J.] Rollings (24 September 1947); several items of correspondence between Richard Tatham and Frank A. Ridley (1947); and a copy of a letter to Harold Walsby [from Richard Tatham] (23 November 1947).

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/42 Printed handbill 'Restoration of Christianity' with handwritten annotation 'S.S.T.(A.?) Catechism' **undated [c1947]**

With several ink annotations. [It is possible this was used as a model for recruiting material for the Social Science Association, and that the open speaker's platform listed on the tract were under consideration by the SSA as a forum for recruitment.]

1 handbill

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MS1307/1/43 **Unidentified typescript by Richard Tatham** **1947**

58-page typescript (of which pages 1 and 2 are missing), comprising an introduction and 7 chapters. Also includes a newspaper cartoon cutting.

1 folder (56 leaves)

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MS1307/1/44 **Memorandum on the Social Science Association by Richard Tatham** **1947 November**

6-page memorandum reviewing what Tatham describes as the 'comparative failure' of the SSA over the period from October 1944 to October 1947. 2 additional pages of typescript without a title but also reviewing and commenting on the SSA's work.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/1/45** **Typescript (incomplete) on headed Social Science Association notepaper concerning the formulation and communication of the Association's aims** **undated [c1948]**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/46** **Pamphlet 'The More We Get Together ...' issued by the S[ocial] S[cience] Association [Cultural Groups Organisation?]** **undated [c1948]**
- According to later reports the SSA Cultural Groups Organisation was fictional. The 'Memorandum on the SSA' of 1 November 1947 by Richard Tatham notes the suggestion of a [social and cultural?] SSA Groups idea, which he welcomed. Artwork in this pamphlet is likely to have been created by Harold Walsby.
- 1 folder (1 pamphlet)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/47** **Pamphlet 'Our expanding atomic stupidity' by James C. Thomson** **undated [1947]**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/48** **Typescript of notes on D.J. Dallin's 'The real Soviet Russia'** **undated [c1947]**
- Identity of the notetaker is not given.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/49** **Typescript (untitled) dealing with a working description of 'ideology'** **undated [c1947]**

1 folder (5 leaves)

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MS1307/1/50 Typescript 'The Eido-Dynamic Levels'

**undated
[c1948]**

No author given but it may have been written by George W. Walford. The typescript is 5 pages long. There is also a handwritten draft of the same text.

1 folder (11 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/51 Booklet 'Dialectical materialism: a new development' by P.J. Rollings
Issued by the Democratic Union

**undated
[c1950]**

1 folder

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MS1307/1/52 Social Science Association Research Section records

**undated
[1947]**

Mainly information sheets labelled 'Classified Evidence', numbered 1a to 6b (3 copies of each).

1 folder

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MS1307/1/53 8 complete issues of 'The Socialist Standard'

Issues no. 512 vol. 43 (April 1947); no.s 530 and 531 vol. 44 (October and November 1948); no.s 533-535 vol. 45 (January-March 1949); no. 550 vol. 46 (June 1950) and no. 558 vol. 47 (February 1951). With some ink markings. On the last page adverts for branch meetings of the Socialist Party of Great Britain have been circled in ink. There is also a photocopy of an incomplete issue from April 1949. Also contains pages 43-48 of February 1913

**1913
February,
1947 April,
1948
October-
November,
1949
January-
April, 1950**

- issue of 'The Socialist Standard'. [Published in London by the Socialist Party of Great Britain.] **June, 1951
February**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/54 Manuscript notes on Ramsay MacDonald's 'Socialism and Society'** **undated
[c1947]**
- Identity of the notetaker is not given. A small cutting of a newspaper article on the election of Richard Acland [previously a Common Wealth party leader but by 1948 a Labour Party candidate] over Frank Taylor in Gravesend in 1947.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/55 3 issues of 'The Western Socialist' Vol. 15 No.s 141, 143 and 144** **1948
September-
December**
- Missing October 1948
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/56 Sensory Summer School 1948 Report** **1948**
- Report [or summer school?] title: 'The tension between East and West: a realistic approach to its solution'. Held at Whitwell Hall, Reepham, Norfolk.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/57 3 sets of manuscript notes on subjects of interest to the Social Science Association's members** **1948**

Headings include 'Politics and the scientific method' (marked P.J. Rollings), 'The economics of a stable society' (no author given) and 'Ideology and the development of the mind' (no author given). All three manuscripts are marked 'summer 1948'.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/58 Booklet 'The Communist Manifesto and the last hundred years' **1948**
Published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain **February**

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/59 Typescript 'Freud and Hegel' by George Walford **undated**
[c1948]

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/60 Booklet 'Socialism: utopian and scientific' by Engels **undated**
[c1948]

Original book cover has been replaced by a folded leaf with a typescript on the verso by George Walford, 'Freud and Hegel'.

1 booklet

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MS1307/1/61 3 booklets containing the four final chapters of 'Hegel' by Edward Caird **undated**
[c1948]

Private edition of the book 'Hegel' by Edward Caird (William Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London, 1883) which was out of print. The Social Science Association Study Group prepared a private edition for their own study. These copies belonged to Richard Tatham.

1 folder (3 booklets)

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MS1307/1/62 **Print-out of 'Recent Publications of Political Interest' from the 'American Political Science Review' Vol. 42, No. 3, June 1948** **1948, 2007**

1 folder

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MS1307/1/63 **Typescripts 'Outline of argument against M.R.A.' and 'Mass Rationality Assumption in socialist literature'** **undated [c1949]**

Texts setting out lines of attack on M.R.A. Some of the comments suggest they were written as guidelines for a speech. Also contains 3 copies of a 6-page typescript, possibly for distribution, 'Mass Rationality Assumption [MRA] in Socialist Literature'.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/64 **Minute book of the Social Science Association Political Group** **1948 November - 1949 July**

1 volume

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MS1307/1/65 **Issues 1-5 and 7 of 'Science and Ideology', pamphlet published by the Social Science Association** **1948 March-September**

2 copies of no. 7.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/66 Selection of memoranda from the Social Science Association Political Group 1948 June-July

Mainly written from Richard Tatham. Sent to all members or in some cases to individual members. Memoranda no.s 2, 3, 8, 9, 19, 22 24.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/67 Records relating to the Democratic Union undated [c1947-1948]

1) Leaflet issued by the Democratic Union, 'The New Marxism' (undated, 3 copies) 2) Pamphlet 'The Social Science Association introduces Democratic Union' (2 copies); 3) flyer 'Democratic Union ... is a new movement'; 4) typescript 'Democratic Union: Statement of Policy'; 5) typescript 'Propaganda Directive'.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/68 Typescript by George W. Walford on the development of the Social Science Association, particularly in relation to the establishment of the Democratic Union undated [c1948]

Includes the original typescript (dating c. 1948) which is missing Section 3. There is also a photocopy of the whole typescript which includes Section 3. The original typescript has several annotations in ink.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/69 Social Science Association bulletins 1948-1949

No. 1 'Parlour tricks by Groves and Turner'; No. 4 'This is the position, comrades!'; No. 5 'The last Hottentot' (3 copies); No. 6 'The men with the muck-rakes' (2 copies). Includes a fragment of what may be No. 2.

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MS1307/1/70 Manuscript 'Why pick on us?' undated [c1948]

Attributed to 'Petrol' [possibly Peter J. Rollings?].

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MS1307/1/71 Newspaper cuttings with articles and adverts of interest to the Social Science Association 1948 January-May

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MS1307/1/72 Correspondence 1948 1948

Includes letters from the Industrial Workers organisation in Chicago to Peter J. Rollings, correspondence between F.A. Ridley and Richard Tatham and correspondence between the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.) and Richard Tatham concerning a possible debate between the Social Science Association and the S.P.G.B.).

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MS1307/1/73 Correspondence 1949 1949

Includes correspondence -to Peter J. Rollings from various including the Common Wealth political party (9 April 1949 and 16 March 1949), Arnold V. Miller (April 1949), Dr

Alexander Comfort (21 January 1949), Williams Isaacs (1 May 1949), C.W. Rooke (undated);
-between Richard Tatham and Common Wealth (mentioning the Kampfgemeinschaft für totale Demokratie) (February-August 1949);
-between Richard Tatham and the Socialist Party of Great Britain concerning a debate about the S.P.G.B. and the Social Science Association at an S.P.G.B. Fulham Branch meeting; and
-between various individual SSA members (such as Richard Tatham, Peter J. Rollings and C.W. Rooke) concerning the work and theoretical basis of the SSA.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/74 Reports of meetings of the Executive Committee [of the Socialist Party of Great Britain] 1949 May-June

Reports relate to the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd meeting of the 46th Executive Committee.

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MS1307/1/75 Typescript without title but addressing the ideology of the Socialist Party [of Great Britain] undated [c1949]

1 folder

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MS1307/1/76 Page 1 of a typescript by Richard Tatham ['Science and Dialectical Materialism'] undated [c1949]

Appears to be the first page of an introduction by Tatham to a longer text 'Beyond Maxism'.

1 folder (1 leaf)

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- MS1307/1/77** **4 issues of 'Clarion' newspaper with accompanying letter from Common Wealth Head Office** **1949 April-July**
 Vol 1 No.s 1-4. There are two copies of No.s 1 and 2.
 1 folder
 Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/78** **Common Wealth newsletters and circulars mainly of the Hampstead and Hendon Branch** **1949 March-1950 July**
 1 folder
 Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/79** **Memorandum to the Hampstead branch of Common Wealth, 'The Democratic Left'** **1949 September**
 Intended for presentation at branch meeting on 27 September 1949. Also contains a Membership card and subscription record for membership of the Common Wealth belonging to Richard Tatham.
 1 folder (2 leaves)
 Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/80** **Report and criticism of a talk on 'Will the workers achieve socialism?', issued by the Social Science Association** **1949 March**
 The report relates to a talk given by E. Hardy of the Socialist Party of Great Britain at the Town Hall, Bethnal Green on 18 March 1949.
 1 folder (1 leaf)

1 folder (1 booklet)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/85 Manuscript draft of the text for a leaflet on the Socialist Party of Great Britain (untitled) **undated [c1949]**

1 folder (2 leaves)

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MS1307/1/86 **Booklet 'Ideology. Quarterly Journal of the Social Science Association'** **1949**
Dated summer 1949.

1 folder (1 booklet)

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MS1307/1/87 **Booklet 'Mugwamp and Moonshine or McClatchie in Wonderland: S.S.A. replies to the Socialist Standard' by H[arold] Walsby** **1949**
Issued by the Social Science Association. Written in response to a review in the Socialist Standard (April 1949) of Walsby's book 'The Domain of Ideologies'

1 folder (1 booklet)

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MS1307/1/88 **Booklet "'999 Emergency'" by Arthur W. Spencer-Bragg published by the Social Science Association** **[undated] c1949**

1 folder (1 booklet)

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- MS1307/1/89** **1 edition of journal 'Universum: populair wetenschappelijk maanblad' No. 3, 20 March 1949** **1949 March**
Includes a review of Harold Walsby's book, 'The Domain of Ideologies'.

1 folder (1 volume)

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- MS1307/1/90** **Handbills for the organisation 'Friends of the Future'** **1949**
1) Principles of the Friends of the Future; 2) notification of the inaugural meeting of the group on 26 March 1949 in the Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, Westminster London SW1.

1 folder (2 leaves)

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- MS1307/1/91** **Typescript memorandum on Positive Marxism to the S[ocial] S[cience] A[ssociation] Political Group** **1949**
Written in/around autumn 1949 by P.J. Rollings.

1 folder (2 leaves)

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- MS1307/1/92** **3 sets of manuscript notes on various philosophical or political subjects probably all written by Petrol (P.J. Rollings)** **1949**
Headings include 'The Concept of Nothing' (dated spring 1949), 'Notes on Hegel', incomplete (dated summer 1949) and 'The Pot and the Kettle' (dated summer 1949).

1 folder

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MS1307/1/93 **Typescript 'Psycho-Analysis: Freud's Theories'** **undated [c1949]**

No author given

1 folder

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MS1307/1/94 **Typescript 'S[ocial] S[cience] A[ssociation] Recommendations on Reorganisation [by Peter J. Rollings]** **1950**

1 folder (2 leaves)

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MS1307/1/95 **Correspondence 1950-1952** **undated [c1950-1952]**

Correspondence with [Peter J.] Rollings from various including Arthur Priest of the Workers League for a Revolutionary Party (1950) and Arnold Toynbee of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (2 October 1952). Also includes a transcript of a letter from Harold Walsby to Seton Pollock (?1952) and a circular from the Left Book Club inviting recipients to support the Club and give its meeting publicity within their organisations or parties.

1 folder

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- MS1307/1/96 Handbill of the Nottingham Cosmopolitan Debating Society 1950**
- [Probably kept because on 12 February Mr. A. Turner of the S[ocialist] P[arty] of G[reat] B[ritain] was giving a talk on 'The Russian Myth'.]
- 1 folder (1 leaf)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/97 Typescript on anarchism undated [c1952]**
- No author given. With handwritten annotations.
- 1 folder (71 leaves)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/98 Script 'The beginning of Hegel' undated [c1952]**
- Part typescript, part manuscript
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/99 Typescript 'Change', for a talk to young people undated [c1952]**
- No author given. With handwritten annotations. Loose leaves. 1 typescript version, 1 manuscript draft.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/100 Photocopies of exchanges between Harold Walsby and others in the Socialist Leader 1950-1952**

Exchanges in the form of letters to the editor and articles by Walsby, Desmond Fenwick and 'Philoren'.

1 folder

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**MS1307/1/101 Circular letter from J. Thompson (3 copies) 1950
December**

Sets out Thompson's response to the instruction he said he had received from the Executive Committee [of the S.P.G.B.] to discontinue the publication of 'Socialist View', a discussion sheet he circulated among scientific socialists.

1 folder

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**MS1307/1/102 Socialist Party of Great Britain membership and termination of membership forms for Stanley Bee H.W. (photocopies) 1950
March-1952
January**

H.W. probably stands for Harold Walsby. The membership application form is dated 8 March 1950; the termination notice is dated 29 January 1952. Both forms have been annotated 'Accepted by the E[xecutive] C[ommittee].

1 folder (2 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/1/103 Typescript 'The S[ocial] S[cience] A[ssociation]'s active attitude to society' 1952

Dated in ink 'Autumn 1952'. [Written by Peter J. Rollings.]

1 folder (5 leaves)

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MS1307/1/104 Social Science Association reports and a list of members 1952-1953

Includes 1) list of members and addresses (15 August 1952); 2) report on the activities of the SSA in 1952 and 1953, prepared by P.J. Rollings for the SSA Annual General Meeting in London on 18 October [1953]; 3) report of meetings between SSA members B. Franklin, P.J. Rollings and Richard Tatham on 29 December 1952 and 2 January 1952; and 4) a notice to members concerning arrangements for monthly meetings (undated [November 1952]).

1 folder

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MS1307/1/105 Papers mainly relating to a Social Science Association public meeting in Kingsway Hall 26 March [1953] 1953

Includes notes in preparation for the meeting with questions to be discussed with individual attendees records of the responses of three individuals. Also contains miscellaneous typescripts and manuscripts (some incomplete), with headings including 'Ideology and sociology' and 'Secret of Hegel'; several pages of notes on the subject of the SSA's basic assumptions, and a handwritten letter addressed to 'Charles' from [illegible signature] on SSA-headed notepaper, with an attached 4-page letter of response to an [unknown] article previously circulated by Charles as part of a study course.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/106 Typescript 'Original research project' by J[ohn] C. R[owan] 1953 March 31

Page 1 gives an overview of the project and states that 'some pilot work has been done on this already'. Pages 2 and 3 record the result of interviews with various individuals about their political affiliations and beliefs based on interviews carried out on 26 March 1953

[probably at or after a SSA meeting in Kingsway Hall].

1 folder (3 leaves)

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MS1307/1/107 **Typescripts of notes, handwritten tables of survey results, computer print-outs and postcards of miscellaneous artwork** **undated [c1952-1970]**

Appears to relate to research carried out by John Rowan and involved a survey of 103 individuals' responses to the artwork. A report on the research is headed 'Attitudes to paintings, and how they change, based on interviews made at Hampstead in 1952.' However some of analyses of the results may well have been carried out at a later date.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/108 **Publicity material for Braziers Park: School of Integrative Social Research** **1951-1954**

Includes leaflets, quarterly reports and flyers for short courses.

1 folder

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MS1307/1/109 **Research Communications project at Braziers Park notifications** **1954**

One of the notifications is addressed to John Rowan (August 1953). Also includes a booklet 'Braziers Park Social Research Papers and Bulletin' (September 1953).

1 folder (2 leaves and 1 booklet)

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- MS1307/1/110 Social Science Association progress reports 1953** **1953**
March-
November
- Progress reports for 1953 1-6. Written by members of the Provisional Co-ordinating Committee, Richard Tatham, John Rowan and Peter J. Rollings.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/111 Manuscripts by Peter J. Rollings** **undated**
[c1953]
- 68-page draft manuscript concerning Harold Walsby and his book 'The Domain of Ideologies'. Also contains a 1-page draft headed 'The Journey of the Mind' and an empty envelope from the Yugoslav Embassy.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/112 Draft manuscripts and typescripts headed 'Ideology - a Pioneer Study' by Peter J. Rollings** **undated**
[c1950-
1967]
- Multiple draft copies. The most recent copy dates from 1967 and is "based on two articles in [the LSE student-run journal] 'Clare Market Review' in Summer 1953 and Lent 1954, and part of the third chapter of 'Dialectical Materialism: a New Development', a pamphlet published by Democratic Union about 1950; adapted slightly to bring the contents up to date". [John Rowan may also have contributed to the writing.]
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/1/113 Circular sent 'to all "members", "supporters" and sympathisers of the "Social Science Association" from P.J. Rollings (photocopy)** **undated**
[c1954]

Accompanied by a separate enclosure written by John MacGregor and John C. Rowan (also a photocopy).

1 folder (2 leaves)

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MS1307/1/114 Circular to [former?] members of the Social Science Association from P.J. Rollings

**1956-
January**

Invitation to meeting to discuss the dissolution of the organisation and how to deal with the stocks of pamphlets and books in his P.J.R.'s possession.

1 folder (2 leaves)

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MS1307/2 **Harold Walsby Society records**

1950-1979

Contains records of the Harold Walsby Society (1973 to c.1979), including typescripts of research and papers presented to or shared with the Society; pamphlets and booklets produced by members of the Society; Walsby Society flyers, newsletters, circulars and meeting records; correspondence, particularly between George Walford, Peter J. Rollings and John Rowan; and records of the Project for Systematic Ideology led by Walford. This series also contains records from the period after the dissolution of the Social Science Association until the formation of the Walsby Society (i.e. 1956 to 1973), when, according to one account in the archive, there were virtually no organised activities but Harold Walsby and others continued to give systematic thought to the concepts he had pioneered from 1935 onward. Records from this period include 2 issues of the journal 'Battleground', edited by Walford (1963-1964) and material relating to Walsby's Design Research Project on ideologies.

3.5 boxes

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- MS1307/2/1 Correspondence 1954** **1954**
- 1) Letter from W. Ashby to Harold Walsby; 2) letter from Peter J. Rollings to George [Walford].
- 1 folder (2 leaves)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/2 Miscellaneous leaflets from other organisations** **undated [c1950]**
- 1) 'General Welfare Movement. World Institute for Reforms' by Professor Ismail Wieslaw Jerzierski; 2) The Hubbard Association of Scientologists 'For Your Information', written and collated by Stanley Richards
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/3 Share certificate for Alison Walford in Modern Age Educational Service Ltd** **1955**
- Shares of £600.
- 1 folder (1 leaf)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/4 Newspaper article 'The Operation Utopia' reprinted from 'The Reading Standard'** **1956 May 4**
- Concerns Harold Walsby and his family's plans to travel the world by caravan and boat.
- 1 folder (1 leaf)

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- MS1307/2/5** **Typescript 'The meanings of ideology'. Foreword, Introduction and Part B, Chapter 1 of 'Democracy, Ideology and Objectivity' by Arnes Naess and associates** **1956**
Published for the Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/6** **Booklet 'Socialist Comment' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1956**
With ink markings **October**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/7** **Typescript of notes on M.Morton Auerbach's 'The Conservative Illusion' (published by Columbia University Press in 1959** **undated**
With ink markings **[c1959]**
- 1 folder (2 leaves)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/8** **Booklet 'The case for socialism' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1962**
With ink annotations.
- 1 folder (1 booklet)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/9** **Typescript 'Psychoanalysis as an ideology' by P.J. Rollings** **1963**

Paper for staff seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, given 26 February 1962. Two copies.

1 folder

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MS1307/2/10 Booklet 'A Project of Amity' (photocopies) 1963

Text on title page reads: 'A project of amity, Whit Monday 1963, for former members and supporters of the Social Science Association and the Movement for Social Integration and others... with Postscript of June 10 and Addenda (July 5). The booklet aims to give a recapitulation of the essential position of the Socialist Party of Great Britain and of the two dissentient positions (those of the S.S.A. and the M.S.I.) and to present a set of proposal for a new type of organisation which would "express the insights of both groups and greatly extend their practical implications".

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MS1307/2/11 Typescript 'Appendix B: The Walsby Position' 1963

Appendix to Peter J. Shepherd's unpublished thesis on the Socialist Party of Great Britain.

1 folder

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MS1307/2/12 George W. Walford (Bookseller) book catalogues undated [c1963]

Also contains a typescript 'Thoughts of a Reluctant Bookseller' (photocopy) [by George Walford].

1 folder

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- MS1307/2/13 Articles from the 'Socialist Standard' (photocopies) by P.R. Collins** **1963**
1) 'Help for the hungry. Charity begins at home' 2) 'Man's degradation'

1 folder (3 leaves)

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- MS1307/2/14 Publicity material** **1963**
1) Promotional sheet for a new journal 'Battleground', an 'irregular and informal arena for the battle of ideas relating to the Socialist Party of Great Britain, the Movement for Social Integration and the Social Science Association (August 1963); 2) blank cards for enquiries about systematic ideology (April 1961).

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- MS1307/2/15 'Battleground' (journal), issues 1 and 2, edited by George W. Walford** **1963
October-
1964
January**

Issue 1, October 1963; issue 2, January 1964.
Some elements of the content are satirical.

1 folder

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- MS1307/2/16 Leaflet of the Movement for Social Integration (photocopies)** **undated
[c1960]**

1 folder (1 leaf)

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MS1307/2/17 **Typescript 'Origins and limitations of the Walsby viewpoint' by Peter Shepherd** **1965**
Adapted from a 1965 notebook.

1 folder (7 leaves)

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MS1307/2/18 **Leaflets on Harold Walsby's Design Research Project** **1966**

1) Leaflet setting out the programme of research that Walsby submitted as his application for the Leon Fellowship at the University of London in February 1966. (The application had been shortlisted but was ultimately unsuccessful.) The leaflet notes that the programme was just one small part of Walsby's Design Research Project, "the scope of which fundamentally connects Art with Science". 2) Leaflet for subscribing to Walsby's publication of the results of his research.

1 folder (3 leaves)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/2/19 **Typescript 'Basic research questions on ideologies'** **undated [c1965-1966]**

Research proposal setting out theoretical background and (on the last page) a 2-stage research programme.

1 folder (5 leaves)

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MS1307/2/20 **Harold Walsby Design Research Project Paper No. 1: 'The paradox principle and modular systems generally'** **1966-1968**

Includes a second version of the paper with the note 'rewritten in simpler language for Jennifer by Charles Sprague'. Also includes a document headed 'Special announcement to potential subscribers' from H.W., Grasmere (November 1966), and Grasmere Newsletters (No.s 2-4) relating to Walsby's Design Research Project (February 1967, November 1967 and January 1968).

1 folder

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MS1307/2/21 Correspondence 1965-1967 1965-1967

Includes

- letters from P.J. Rollings to John C. Rowan (15 August 1965, 17 February 1967, 26 September 1966);
- letters from George Walford to John Rowan (June 1966);
- letter from Michael Argyle (Institute of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford) John Rowan advising JR on UK university department which would be likely to be interested in JR's research proposal (17 June 1966);
- letter from 'Thelma' at Birkbeck [University of London] to John Rowan (14 September 1966) concerning JR's research proposal
- letter from Harold Walsby to George Walford mentioning his preparation of a test paper and questionnaire in order to obtain 'factual corroborative evidence' (undated).

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MS1307/2/22 Typescript 'The Credaliation Cycle (or Broaching-Tradition Sequence)' undated [c1965]

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Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/2/23** **Miscellaneous notes on research into ideologies** **undated**
[c1965]
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/24** **Manuscript 'Other people's politics: a talk'** **undated**
[c1965]
- 1 folder (14 leaves)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/25** **Typescript 'Black is white'** **undated**
[c1966]
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/26** **Pamphlet 'The problem of racism: a socialist analysis' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1966**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/27** **Pamphlet 'Russia 1917-1967: a socialist analysis' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1967**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/2/28 Pamphlet 'Labour Government or socialism?' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1968**
- With ink annotations and markings.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/29 Typescript 'The maintenance of an idea-system: the case of the Socialist Party of Great Britain' by P.J. Rollings** **1968**
- Based on a paper read to a seminar on Systems Analysis held under the auspices of the Department of Politics of the University of Reading in February, 1968.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/30 Records of the Walsby Society and related meetings** **undated [1971-c1978]**
- Includes an information sheet headed 'Delta Meden' with an invitation to attend a meeting to discuss the work of Harold Walsby since the dissolution of the Social Science Association in 1956 (1971); a flyer for a meeting of the Walsby Society (c1974); an information about the Walsby Society (c1979) and a 'Draft Constitution for the Walsby Society Events Committee' (undated c.1978).
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/31 Typescript 'A summary of objections to the Object and Propositions presented to the meeting on May 10 at Highgate intended to set up the project for Systematic Ideology'** **undated [1971-c1978]**

By Peter Shepherd

1 folder

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MS1307/2/32 Information sheet on City University course on ideology: 'Appeal for support' undated [1971-1980]

Information sheet intended for Walsby Society members, asking them to attend the course and an initial discussion meeting at City University led by Peter Shepherd. Also includes an overview of the subjects to be covered in the course and a handout [possibly presented in an earlier meeting or session c.1971] of a diagram 'Attitudes to Paradox'.

1 folder

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MS1307/2/33 Lecture transcript 'Elementary Logic. Lecture 2. The Distribution of Terms' undated [c1971]

Probably by Harold Walsby.

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MS1307/2/34 Records of commemorative meeting for Harold Walsby 1973-1974

Includes a brief 'intellectual biography' of Walsby by P.J. Rollings and a flyer for the first Harold Walsby Memorial Lecture (1974).

1 folder

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MS1307/2/35 Article in 'Systematics' journal 'Change in Ideology' by George W. Walford (photocopy) 1973-12

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Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/2/36** **Typescript 'Introducing the "Libertarian Communism" group' (photocopy)** **1974**
Written on behalf of nine members of the Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.) who were under charge of "action detrimental to the interest of the Party", appealing to others critical of the S.P.G.B. to join them or contact them.
- 1 folder (1 leaf)
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/37** **Paper presented to the Walsby Society by Julian Parker 'Paradox: its use and representation'** **1974 March**
Presented at the house of Mr G. Clarke, Muswell Hill.
- 1 folder
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- MS1307/2/38** **Walsby Society information updates and financial statement** **1974 May-1975 May**
Includes a flyer for and a report on the Second Harold Walsby Memorial Lecture in May 1975.
- 1 folder (1 leaf)
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- MS1307/2/39** **Correspondence 1973-1974** **1973-1974**
Includes
-2 letters to John Rowan from P.J. Rollings (May-June 1973)
-1 letter to John Rowan from George W. Walf (October 1974)

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MS1307/2/40 Ideological Papers No.s 1 - 2: extracts of correspondence between John Rowan, P.J. Rollings and George W. Walford 1974 July-September

Extracts from correspondence between
-John Rowan and Peter Rollings from August 1965 to February 1967 (No. 1)
-John Rowan and George W. Walford from May 1974 to June 1974 (No. 2) (2 copies)

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MS1307/2/41 Booklet 'Direct democracy: an appeal to the professional classes, to the politically disenchanted and to the deprived' by Peter Cadogan (photocopy) 1975

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MS1307/2/42 Typescript of part of a draft introduction for an intended second edition of Harold Walsby's 'The Domain of Ideologies' by Peter Shepherd undated [c1975]

2 copies, of which the second is a more complete version (a photocopy, showing some annotations). Written by Peter Shepherd of the Department of Sociology, University of Reading. The document was distributed to participants on a course on Walsby's book at City University January to March in c.1975.

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MS1307/2/43 2 Walsby Society newsletters 1975

Also an invitation to a Society talk, 'Is Market Anarchy Feasible?' in November 1975.

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MS1307/2/44 Paper on 'The faces of Marxism and what they conceal' given to the Walsby Society on 12 March 1975 by Peter Rollings 1975-03

Includes a second copy with some annotations and another document 'The faces of Marxism: some supplementary comments' also by P. J. Rollings, offered to the Walsby Society for discussion at a meeting on 16 April 1974.

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MS1307/2/45 Paper by George W. Walford 'The transparent mask of Marxism' 1975 April-November

Paper suggested by the paper by Peter Rollings and presented to the Walsby Society in March 1975 entitled 'The faces of Marxism and what they conceal'

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MS1307/2/46 Documents concerning terminology by Charles Sprague 1975 June-1976 June

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MS1307/2/47 Correspondence 1975-1976 1975-1976

Mainly letters between George W. Walford and John Rowan (September 1975-December 1976). Also includes
-letter from George W. Walford to H.P. Wilberg, New York (November 1975)
-letter from George W. Walford to Stephen Sheffield (December 1975)

-letter (no sender given) to Christopher Page (February 1976)
-letter from unknown to Peter J. Rollings (March 1976)

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MS1307/2/48 Papers presented to the Walsby Society by George W. Walford

**1975
November-
December**

-'In Defence of Ideology' (2 copies) (November 1975)
-'From Marxism to Ideology' (December 1975)

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MS1307/2/49 Booklet 'Wages, price and profit' by Karl Marx

1976

Published by Progress Publishers, Moscow. With ink annotations

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MS1307/2/50 Essays, bulletin and other material produced by Peter Wilberg

**undated
[c1975]**

Includes

-publicity material 'Hegel Lives!!! Towards a Dialectransic [Dialectric?] Institute' produced by 'Hegel's Angels' c/o P. Wilberg, Hallswelle Road, London, including a Paradoxical Bulletin contents list (October 1975);
-'Beyond belief: a brief introduction to New Age reason: the trans-valueing logic, life & science of paradox ('non linearity') (undated);
-'The pyramid and the sphinx: trans-disciple Henry Peter Wilberg'

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- MS1307/2/51 Commentaries presented to the Walsby Society by George W. Walford on publications by the Ecology Party and David Friedman** **1976 February**
 2 commentaries by George W. Walford:
 -'The ideology of ecology', a commentary on 'Manifesto for a sustainable society' by the Ecology Party;
 -'The ideology of freedom', a commentary on 'The machinery of freedom' by David Friedman.
 Also includes a circular to the Walsby Society headed 'Reply to a socialist' by George W. Walford (February 1976).
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- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/52 Commentary 'The ideology of a monument' presented to the Walsby Society and the Socialist Party of Great Britain by George W. Walford** **1976 March**
 Commentary is on 'The monument. The story of the Socialist Party of Great Britain' by Robert Barltrop. Marked 'with some ideological remarks by the S.P.G.B.'. Includes an information sheet accompanying the commentary in the form of a letter, beginning 'Dear Opponent'.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/53 Bundle of hand-drawn tables, diagrams, lists and notes relating to the development of a nomenclature for describing levels of ideological understanding** **1976**
 Includes a 5-page typescript (no author given) 'The transition from the eidostatic to the eidodynamic levels'
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/54 Papers presented to the Walsby Society by George W. Walford** **1976 August-November**

-Notes on the ideology of economics. Part 1:
Control of the means of production' (August 1976)
-'The enduring eidostatics' (November 1976)

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advance notice should be given.

**MS1307/2/55 Paper and pamphlet 'An outline sketch of
systematic ideology' by George W. Walford 1976-1977**

Includes

-draft paper 'An outline sketch of systematic
ideology' presented to the Walsby Society in
October 1976, with an accompanying circular to
selected members of the Walsby Society with a
request for comments;
-typescript of comments received on the draft
paper;
-pamphlet 'An outline sketch of systematic
ideology' presented to the Walsby Society in 1977
(2 copies).

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**MS1307/2/56 Issues no.1-4 of 'Assumptions', a quarterly
journal distributed mainly to the Walsby
Society, edited by Charles E. Sprague 1976
November-
1977
August**

Also contains a supplement to issue no 1: 'A
Philosophy of History' by Karl Federn, translated
by Charles E. Sprague.

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advance notice should be given.

**MS1307/2/57 3 issues of Socialist Standard: vol. 72, no. 868;
vol. 73 no. 873 and 875. 1976
December-
1977**

The latter two issues (vol. 73 issues) contain
letters by George W. Walford: 'What is our IQ?'
(no. 873, May 1977) and 'Class and
understanding' (no. 875, July 1977).

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MS1307/2/58 Harold Walsby's 'Schematic diagram of ideological development' 1976

Several versions: 1) typed and hand-drawn; (2) computer text and graphics. Taken from 'Atoms and Ideology' in 'The New Age of Atomics' (SSA 1945). Also lists 'New terminology' (1976).

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MS1307/2/59 Typescript 'The Walsby Society: a note' by Peter Milo Shepherd 1977 May

Describes how the Society grew out of the work of Harold Walsby and the main activities of the Society.

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MS1307/2/60 Information sheet on the Walsby Society distributed with research papers 1977

Headed 'You cannot join the Walsby Society'. 2 copies.

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MS1307/2/61 Circular and programme relating to the Walsby Society's Conference on Comparative Ideology in September 1977 1977 August-September

Handwritten notes on the verso of the letter probably taken during the conference.

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MS1307/2/62 Leaflet 'The Power of Ideology' and correspondence and notes relating to its creation **1977**

Leaflet and text proposed by George W. Walford

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MS1307/2/63 Correspondence 1977-1978 **1977-1978**

Mainly copies of letters sent from George W. Walford to John Rowan (January-March 1977). Also includes correspondence between Walford and a Mr Wilson, with a note from J[ohn] R[owan] stating that Wilson had sent in a request for literature and had commented on the Society's leaflets and pamphlet (April 1978).

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MS1307/2/64 Flyer and letter from George W. Walford concerning the Walsby Memorial Lecture **1977-1978**

Letter addressed to 15 of the Society's members concerning the future of the lecture series.

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MS1307/2/65 Transcript for talk 'Why socialism won't work' [given by Peter Shepherd at South Place Ethical Society] **1977 November**

[With annotations by George W. Walford.]

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MS1307/2/66 Papers by George W. Walford presented to the Walsby Society and Walsby Society Conference 1977

-'The ideology of the trade union movement', presented April 1977;
-'The ideology of everyday life', presented June 1977.

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MS1307/2/67 Walsby Society events information sheets December and November 1978

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MS1307/2/68 Pamphlet and other materials relating to the apparent decision by editors of the Socialist Standard not to publish a letter sent to the journal by George W. Walford for inclusion

**1978
February-
March**

The letter concerns an article by Robert Bartrop, 'Question of Intelligence', which was published in the Socialist Standard, December 1976.

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MS1307/2/69 Pamphlet 'Questions of the day: a socialist analysis' published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain

1978 March

With ink annotations.

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**MS1307/2/70 1 issues of bulletin 'Spur News' (no.9 and 10) 1977
September-October**

Subtitle: 'an occasional bulletin of news and views, produced by embers of the study panel for unified research. Includes a letter from Geo[rge W.] Walford to the editor. Issue no. 10 was sent with a circular from Walford.

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**MS1307/2/71 Research papers, leaflets, open letters relating to the Walsby Society's 'Project for Systematic Ideology' (PSI) 1977
November-1978
November**

Research paper 'Ideology and the sociologist: a study in Systematic Ideology' by George W. Walford (November 1977); leaflets on PSI appealing for funding, speakers and other supporters and subscribers; open letters mainly between George Walford and Peter Shepherd on PSI and PSI meeting agenda and statement on PSI by Peter Shepherd (November 1978).

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**MS1307/2/72 Typescript of notes on 'The centre of life: a natural history of the cell' by L.L. Larison Cudmors (published 1978) undated
[c1978]**

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- MS1307/2/73 Article by C.E. Sprague, 'Much Ado About Nothing' in Clarity, vol. 10 no. 4 (photocopy)** **1978**
November
 'Clarity' was the magazine of the MENSA Christian Group edited by Jennifer Sprague.
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- MS1307/2/74 PSI Circulars no.s 1-7** **1979**
**January-
 July**
 Issued by the Project for Systematic Ideology, 186 Upper Street, London
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 Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/75 Leaflets 'The unscientific socialists'. Open letters to the editors of the 'Socialist Standard' and members and supporters of the Socialist Party of Great Britain** **1979**
 2 leaflets marked Part 1 and 2. Letters sent jointly from Ike Benjamin, Geoffrey Clark, Roy Eggleston, Jim Thomson and George Walford. The leaflet states that it is 'an independent contribution to the work of the Walsby Society'. Correspondence address is 186 Upper Street, London.
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 Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/2/76 Correspondence 1979** **1979**
March-1980
January
 Includes
 -circular to members of the Project for Systematic Ideology (PSI) concerning a decision to discontinue the project if no new volunteers offer to carry on the organisation, probably sent by George Walford (September 1979)

-letters to John [Rowan] from George Walford
(some undated c.1979)
-letters to John [Rowan] from Peter Shepherd
(1979 October, December, 1980 January)
-letter to George Walford from John Rowan (1979
December)

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advance notice should be given.

MS1307/2/77 Paper prepared for presentation to the Walsby Society on the formulation of metadynamic objectives and ideological dynamics [by Peter Shepherd] 1979 January

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MS1307/2/78 Appendix 1 'Walsby ideological nomenclatures' undated [c1979]

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MS1307/2/79 Typescript 'Ideology before Walsby: some notes on Karl Mannheim's work on ideology' by Peter Huot 1979 March

Prepared in connection with the course
'Fundamentals of ideological division: an
introduction to the Domain of Ideologies' by run by
Peter Shepherd at City University, 1979.

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advance notice should be given.

MS1307/2/80 Circular sent to 20 members / supporters of the Walsby Society by Peter Shepherd 1979 October

Shepherd states his intention to give up arranging events for the Walsby Society.

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MS1307/2/81 **2 circulars [to Walsby Society members and supporters?] concerning the Harold Walsby Memorial Lecture for 1980** **undated [1979-1980]**

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MS1307/2/82 **Pamphlet 'Beyond Ecology' by George Walford** **1979**
'Presented as a "study in systematic ideology"'.
ISBN 0950544531.

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MS1307/2/83 **Flyer for book 'Ideologies and their functions: a study in systematic ideology' by George Walford** **1979**

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MS1307/2/84 **Leaflet 'Harold Walsby and the Walsby Society' by Peter Millo Shepherd** **1979 July**

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MS1307/2/85 **2 file lists (incomplete)** **undated [c1975]**

One of the lists is headed 'AAWS Papers', suggesting it is a list of books and pamphlets relating to systematic ideology in the collection of Adrian Williams. The other appears to be part of an inventory of papers. Lists 'The Absolutists, Democratic Union, Campaign against SPGP, Bulletins, Science and Ideology, SSA Groups, Ideology, Dialectical Materialism, Pamphlets.'

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MS1307/3 Records relating to the period of the publication of George Walford's 'Ideological Commentary' 1979-1994

This series mainly contains records relating to the activities of George Walford at the time that he was producing and distributing his journal 'Ideological Commentary'. It includes research papers, leaflets and published articles by George Walford; records of a debate between Walford and the Socialist Party of Great Britain; correspondence between Walford and John Rowan, Adrian Williams, Zvi Lamm, as well as notices to and correspondence with subscribers of his journal; records of an interview with George and Alison Walford by David Goodmay. It also contains two sub-series of journals, one of them issued by the South Place Ethical Society, 'The Ethical Record' (MS1307/3/35), and the other Walford's journal, 'Ideological Commentary' (MS1307/3/1), running through from Issue 1 in October 1979 to Issue 64 in July 1994.

3 boxes

**MS1307/3/1 'Ideological Commentary' journals 1979
October**

Issue no. 1 states that the object of the journal is to further the study of the theory, originated and largely developed by Harold Walsby, known as 'systematic ideology'. The series editor was George Walford.

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MS1307/3/1/1	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 1-11	1979 October- 1982 March
	Issue no. 1 states that the object of the journal is to further the study of the theory, originated and largely developed by Harold Walsby, known as 'systematic ideology'. Working editor George Walford.	
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MS1307/3/1/2	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 12-24	1984 August- 1986 November
	Editor George Walford.	
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	Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.	
MS1307/3/1/3	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 25-36	1987 January- 1988 November
	Editor George Walford.	
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MS1307/3/1/4	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 37-48	1989 January- 1990 November
	Editor George Walford.	
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MS1307/3/1/5	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 49-58	1991 January-

	Editor George Walford.	1992 November
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	Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.	
MS1307/3/1/6	'Ideological Commentary' journals no.s 59-64	1993 February- 1994 June
	Editor George Walford.	
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	Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.	
MS1307/3/1/7	'An index to Ideological Commentary' by Trevor Blake	1995
	1 folder	
	Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.	
MS1307/3/2	Correspondence 1980	1980
	Includes	
	-letters to John [Rowan] from George Walford;	
	-letter to Adrian [Williams] from George W. Walford;	
	-letters exchanged by John [Rowan] and Peter M. Shepherd;	
	-letters to a selection of Walsby Society members from George Walford;	
	-letters to a selection of Walsby Society members from Peter Shepherd.	
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	Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.	
MS1307/3/3	Typescript 'Paradoxes and contradictions of the metadynamic level' by John Rowan	1980- December

List of 15 points by Rowan, which were 'not a coherent set of points .. just the points which occurred to me over a period of about a month, set out in the order in which they came to me'.

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MS1307/3/4 Pamphlet 'Socialist understanding: a study of the thinking of the Socialist Party of Great Britain' by George Walford (2 copies) 1980

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MS1307/3/5 Correspondence 1981 1981

Letters from George [W.] Walford to John [Rowan].

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MS1307/3/6 Papers by George W. Walford relating to a disagreement with the Islington Branch of the Socialist Party of Great Britain 1981 February-July

Includes

- 'Understanding Misunderstanding Socialist Understanding (A Reply to the Islington Branch of the Socialist Party of Great Britain)';

- 'The Civil War in Islington';

- 'The S.P.G.B. Defeated'.

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MS1307/3/7 Papers by George W. Walford developing the work of Harold Walsby on the Dialectic 1981 August-December

-'An Addition to Harold Walsby's "History of the Dialectic" (August 1981);
-'The Dialectic of Demand' (December 1981).

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MS1307/3/8 Booklet 'The Way to Happiness' by L. Ron Hubbard 1981
Presented to George Walford by George Hay.

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MS1307/3/9 Typescript 'The History of the Dialectic' by Harold Walsby with an additional note by GW [George W. Walford] undated [c1970], 1981

Includes 2 photocopies of Walsby's typescript from c.1970 and a title page added by George Walsby annotated as follows: 'Walsby issued this paper without a title; it has come to be known by the above title from its opening sentence. It was undated, and the best that I can say is that it was issued a few years before his death in 1973. If anybody can provide further information it will be welcomed. GW. Nov. 1981'.

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MS1307/3/10 Correspondence 1982-1983 1982-1983

Mainly correspondence between George W. Walford and John Rowan. Also includes 2 letters from Peter Shepherd to George W. Walford (1938).

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MS1307/3/11 Paper 'The sad case of the S.P.G.B. [Socialist Party of Great Britain] by George W. Walford and Ike Benjamin 1983 January

2 copies.

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MS1307/3/12 Paper 'Ideology as self-determined; the work of Harold Walsby' by George W. Walford 1983

Paper delivered at the Second International Conference on Ideology, Bureaucracy and Human Survival, New York, September 1983.

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MS1307/3/13 Issue of journal 'Science and Public Policy' (vol.10 no.5) containing an article by George Walsby 'Beyond Ecology: a Study in Systematic Ideology' 1983-October

Also contains an offprint of the article.

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MS1307/3/14 Pamphlet 'Towards common ownership' published by the Labour Finance & Industry Group, London 1983

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MS1307/3/15 Records of a debate between George Walford and the Socialist Party of Great Britain 1984, 1986

Contains

- 'A challenge to the Socialist Party of Great Britain' by George Walford, a pamphlet setting out the reasons he had been attempting 'for nearly six months' to 'get the S.P.G.B. to meet [him] in debate' and explaining that he had had no reply to his letter to the Secretary of the Propaganda Committee of the S.P.G.B. of 17 February asking them to engage in a written debate (May 1984);
- A4-sized pamphlet 'IC versus SP: a written debate

between George Walford (editor of Ideological Commentary) and the Socialist Party of Great Britain'; also entitled 'Will the working class support the Socialist Party of Great Britain?' (1986).

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MS1307/3/16 2 editions of Braziers Research Communications (no.s 12 and 13) **1984, 1991**
Published by Braziers Park School of Integrative Social Research, Ipsde, Oxford.

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MS1307/3/17 14-page single-issue fanzine published in 1984 in the UK by George Hay: 'The door into George' **1984**

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MS1307/3/18 Printout of draft text 'The Future of the Nation State' by George Walford **undated [c1985]**
Photocopy (45 pages) of a text which appears to have been printed out from a disk. Unpublished at the time of writing. Includes a title page with handwritten annotations.

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MS1307/3/19 Offprint of an article published in 'Science and Public Policy' by Zvi Lamm on the work of [Harold] Walsby and [George] Walford **undated [c1984]**
Includes
-2 offprints of published article 'Ideologies in a hierarchical order: a neglected theory' by Zvi Lamm, a professor of philosophy of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (February 1984);

-typescript of an examination paper for the course 'The ideological foundations of educational theory' taught by Professor Zvi Lamm at the School of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, with a question on the Walsby-Walford proposition, that humans need ideologies so as to overcome the limitations which restrict their liberty' (undated).

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MS1307/3/20 Photocopy of an article 'Power to the people!' by George Walford published in 'English today: the international review of the English language' 1986 April

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MS1307/3/21 Paper by John Rowan and George Walford 'Counselling Research. An Ideological Study' 1986
2 copies. Paper delivered to the 4th Annual Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the British Psychological Society, Regent's College, London, 18-19 September 1986.

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MS1307/3/22 Pamphlet 'Opening the mind's eye' by Margaret Chisman published by the Institute for Social Inventions 1988

Also contains a leaflet headed 'Summary' on the Institute for Social Intervention's aims and activities.

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MS1307/3/24 2 issues of 'The Raven: an anarchist quarterly' with articles by George Walford 1988 June-1990 September

-'The Raven' vol. 2 no. 1 includes GW's article 'The source of anarchism' (1988)

-'The Raven' vol. 3 no. 3 includes GW's article 'Class politics: an exhausted myth' (1990).

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MS1307/3/25 Correspondence 1988, 1992

1988, 1992

Includes

-letter with accompanying typescript from Zvi Lamm at Hebrew University, Jerusalem; typescript entitled 'From the absence of any chance to unlimited possibilities. The concept of "a second chance" viewed ideologically' (1988;

-correspondence between George Walford and Trevor Blake (1992).

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MS1307/3/26 Records relating to George Walford's 1990 book 'Beyond Politics'

1990-1991

Includes

-draft copy of book, 'Beyond politics: an outline of systematic ideology' published by Calabria Press with ink editing marks and annotations and torn and loose pages (1990);

-folder with title page 'A study of the structure, origin and evolution of ideologies', Systemide Press 1990, with the same text as in 'Beyond politics';

-typescripts with a synopsis of 'A study of the structure, origin and evolution of ideologies' (c.1990);

-book reviews of 'Beyond politics' (1990-1991).

1 folder

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- MS1307/3/27** **Typescripts relating to Harold Walsby's planned book 'The Demos' by George Walford (photocopies)** **1991**
 With editing marks and annotations.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/3/28** **Booklet 'Ten Bulls: a training manual' by John and Peri Rowan, published by the Writers Forum** **1993
December**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/3/29** **Correspondence 1993-1994** **1993
January-
1994
November**
- Includes
- correspondence between George Walford and Trevor Blake (January 1993-June 1994);
 - correspondence between George Walford and Eve Seguin (June 1994);
 - letters of condolence from various correspondents to the Walford family (September-November 1994).
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- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/3/30** **Leaflet 'Explaining ideology' by George Walford** **1994**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

- MS1307/3/31** **Material gathered by George Walford in relation to a planned issue no. 65 of 'Ideological Commentary' (not published)** **1994**
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/3/32** **Transcript of an interview with George and Alison Walford by David Goodmay** **2002**
- Interview took place on 20 July 1994. The interview was transcribed and edited in 2002 by Richenda Walford. Contains a list of people [mentioned in the interview] associated with Glasgow and London.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/3/33** **Notices to subscribers of Ideological Commentary** **1993
August-
1994
August**
- 2 notices concerning increasing subscriptions costs; 1 letter notifying subscribers of the death of George Walford in August 1994 and that there will be no further editions.
- 1 folder
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- MS1307/3/34** **2 issues of journal 'Bloodletter' [no. 5 and unnumbered]** **1994**
- Bloodletter is "the official organ of the Paradox Creed of Discord Victorious (P.C.D.V), published irregularly". Issue no. 5 is "dedicated to the memory of two now absent friends: John Power, and George Walford".
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MS1307/3/35 Selected issues of 'The Ethical Record'

**1979
September-**

Published by the South Place Ethical Society,
Conway Hall, London.

4 folders

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**MS1307/3/35/1 Selected issues of 'The Ethical Record' from
vol.s 84, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90**

**1979
September-
December
1985**

Vol. 84: no.s 8 and 10; vol. 85: no. 6; vol. 87: no. 8; vol. 88: no.s 1, 7, 8, 9; vol. 89: no.s 1-10; vol. 90: no.s 1-10. Published by the South Place Ethical Society, Conway Hall, London.

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**MS1307/3/35/2 Selected issues of 'The Ethical Record' from
vol.s 91, 92, 93 and 94**

**1986
January-
1989
August**

Vol 91: no.s 1-10; vol. 92: no.s 1-10; vol. 93: no.s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10; vol. 94: no. 7. Published by the South Place Ethical Society, Conway Hall, London.

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| MS1307/3/35/3 | Selected issues of 'The Ethical Record' from vol.s 96 and 97 | 1991
March-1992
December |
| | Vol. 96: no.s 3 and 8; vol. 97: no.s 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10. Published by the South Place Ethical Society, Conway Hall, London. Also contains a Report of the Committee of the South Place Ethical Society for 1991-1992. | |
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| | Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given. | |
| MS1307/3/35/4 | Selected issues of 'The Ethical Record' from vol.s 98 and 99 | 1993
January-1994
October |
| | Vol. 98: no.s 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11; vol. 99: no.s 1-8. Published by the South Place Ethical Society, Conway Hall, London. Also contains a Report of the Committee of the South Place Ethical Society for 1992-1993. | |
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| | Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given. | |
| MS1307/4 | Records relating to the period of the GWIEP.net website | 1994-2022 |
| | This series includes correspondence between Richenda Walford [George Walford's daughter], Trevor Blake and many of George Walford's former friends and associates concerning the production of a memorial volume in Walford's honour (1994-1998); records relating to the George Walford International Essay Prize (2004-2010); records relating to a number of new editions of older works and writing by systematic ideology adherents; and notebooks, lists and planning documents for the creation of the website gwiep.net. | |
| | 2 boxes | |
| MS1307/4/1 | Computer printout 'ABC of Systematic Ideology' by Trevor Blake, Portland USA | 1994
October |

Intended as an introduction to systematic ideology 'to the internet forum'. 2 copies.

1 folder

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MS1307/4/2 2 essays by John Rowan: 'Systematic ideology and research' and 'The idealist route through the eidodynamic levels: a contribution to the theory of systematic ideology', both completed 1994

1994, 1998

Also includes a list of some of Rowan's publications between 1973 and 1998 (undated c1998).

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MS1307/4/3 Letter from Thelma Shinn (State University of Arizona) to Jon Hallé and David Weinkove with two enclosures

1990-1996

Letter (13 December 1996) with 2 enclosures as follows:

- 1) correspondence from Shinn to George Walford and Thelma Shinn (1990-1993), and
- 2) Shinn's essay 'Patterns of possibility in Doris Lessing's space fiction', which references Walford's 1990 book 'Beyond Politics' (summer 1995).

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MS1307/4/4 Photocopy of pages from 'The .net Directory', 'Hear them roar' by Tim Tucker

**undated
[1995]**

Includes quotations by George Walford and which makes reference to the earliest incarnation of the website GWIEP.net.

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- MS1307/4/5 1 issue of journal 'Lady Godiva', No. 95 1995**
September/October 1995
 Editor Eric Stockton.
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/4/6 Essay 'SI4@ systematic ideology for anarchists' 1995 March**
by Trevor Blake
- 1 folder
- Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.
- MS1307/4/7 Correspondence 1995 1995**
- Includes
- correspondence between former friends and acquaintances of George Walford and his family;
 - correspondence between David Weinkove and Jon Hallé various concerning a project to publish a collection of contributions from readers of Walford's 'Ideological Commentary' journal. The proposal was sent out in April 1995 and recipients responded over the following months; some of the letters have their contributions attached to the letters.
- Respondents include John Rowan, Dan Wilson, G.R. Gook, George R. Russell, Phil Shaw (who sent a set of illustrations); Margaret Chisman, Eric Stockton, George Hay, Jack Taylor, Dave J. Featherstone, Nils R. Connor, Mary Anne Kunkel, Trevor Blake, John Hibbs, David A. Perrin, Allan Bula, P.M. Shepherd, David McDonagh, Richard Stubbs and Adrian Williams.
- 1 folder
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- MS1307/4/8 Correspondence 1996-1997 1996-1997**

Includes

- correspondence between David Weinkove and Jon Hallé and potential contributors to a memorial volume for George Walford, including John Rowan, Nils R. Connor, George Hay and Eric Stockton;
- correspondence concerning a visit to the UK by Trevor Blake, a former correspondent of Walford based in the USA, and his plan to make Walford's work accessible via the internet. Blake hoped to hear from and meet with other former readers of Walford's 'Ideological Commentary' journal whilst in the UK in December 1996;
- correspondence between Blake, Richenda Walford [George's daughter] and former readers concerning the website Blake was building (<https://www.gwiep.net>).
- letter to potential contributors to the memorial volume from Trevor Black, stating that he would be taking over editorship from Hallé and Weinkove (December 1997), and responses from some recipients, including G.R. Russell and P.M. Shepherd.

1 folder

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MS1307/4/9 Trevor Blake's notebooks 1996-1997

2 notebooks used to make notes on George Walford's paper and digital records and publications and to plan the website of his work (gwiep.net).

1 folder

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MS1307/4/10 Correspondence 1998 1998

Correspondence with Trevor Blake concerning the publication of a memorial volume for George Walford from potential contributors and, after the volume was issued in July(?) 1998, from recipients of the volume. Also contains a letter from Peter Shepherd to Richenda Walford [George Walford's daughter] concerning an audio recording of an

interview with GW in 1963, and a list of contributors to the volume and their addresses.

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MS1307/4/11 George Walford Memorial Volume 1998

Edited by Trevor Blake. 2 copies.

1 folder

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MS1307/4/12 Records relating to the organisation of George Walford's paper, audio digital records and publications mainly by Trevor Blake and Richenda Walford 1990-1997

Mainly records of Walford's filing system from 1995-1997 but also includes a list of boxes in [Walford's?] attic (January 1990), 2 versions of a bibliography of systematic ideology created by Trevor Blake (1995 and 1996) and a list of papers archived at the Institute [of International Social History] in Amsterdam (undated).

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MS1307/4/13 Printout of a chapter from 'From politics past to politics future: an integrated analysis of current and emergent paradigms' by Alan Mayne, dedicated to Richenda Walford 1999
Chapter heading '9. Political Ideologies'

1 folder

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MS1307/4/14 Correspondence 2004 2004, 2006

Mainly correspondence from 2006 including -letters from Eric Stockton to Trevor Blake concerning the gwiep.net website and the George Walford memorial volume (published 1998), and a letter from Hilda Salter at Braziers Park concerning items of interest for the website at Braziers Park. Also includes a 2006 letter from the Socialist Party of Great Britain.

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MS1307/4/15 **1 issue of 'Gwiep notes and quotes', an irregular newsletter of systematic ideologue, vol. 2 issue 4** **2005**
Edited by Trevor Blake. **January**

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MS1307/4/16 **George Walford International Essay Prize entries** **2004-2010**
Contains applications for the prize in 2004, 2007-2010.

5 folders

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MS1307/4/16/1 **George Walford International Essay Prize entry for 2004** **2004**
1 essay by Brian Gentry, 'Propaganda: the control of expediency'

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/16/2 **George Walford International Essay Prize entry for 2007** **2007**

1 essay by Abu Saleh Rizvee, 'Ideology in society and women's rights in Bangladesh'

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/16/3 George Walford International Essay Prize entries for 2008 2008

Essays by Leonid A. Shapiro, 'The natural exchange rate is one'; unnamed applicant 'The theory of judicial independence in the context of systematic ideology: precision or domination?', and David Christian, 'Creative destruction by the absolute assumption: can metadynamics save the day?'.

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/16/4 George Walford International Essay Prize entries for 2009 2009

Essays by Will Penman, 'Chiropracting systematic ideology'; Rachel Koopmans, 'Systematic ideology within art theory'; Whitney Stark, 'Systematic ideology in Western postcolonial gender identity'; Rowan O'Neal 'The ideology of land-ownership for production of a surplus as a stimulant of population growth' and Leonid Shapiro, 'The dividing line in a systematic theory of ideology'.

1 folder

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MS1307/4/16/5 George Walford International Essay Prize entries for 2010 2010

Essays by Rachel Koopmans, 'Systematic ideology within art theory'; Adewale Opeyemi, 'Did the 20th century city have an eidodynamic foundation?'; Cory Hansen, 'Queer eye on the ideological pie: a systematic analysis of the

same-sex marriage debate' and Mary E. Cole, 'Evaluating the drive force of ideology'.

1 folder

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MS1307/4/17 Draft introduction for new edition of Harold Walsby's 'The Domain of Ideologies' by Trevor Blake 2009

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MS1307/4/18 Booklet 'S.P.G.B.: utopian or scientific? The fallacy of the overwhelming minority' by Harold Walsby undated [2014]

Text first published in 1949 by the Social Science Association. This is a republication with an introduction written in 1973 by P.J. Rollings. [Possibly edited by Jon D. White?]

1 booklet

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/19 Proof copy of 'Angles on anarchism' by George Walford 2017

With ink editing marks.

1 volume

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/20 Booklet 'The Walford-Parker Exchange' with introduction by Trevor Blake 2018

Publication of correspondence exchanged by George Walford and Sid Parker by the Union of Egoists.

1 booklet

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/4/21 Booklet 'The two-sided anarchist' by George Walford 2022

Chapter from the 'Angles on anarchism' by George Walford. Printed in an edition of 50 in autumn 2022 exclusively for subscribers of the website mybookcult.com.

1 booklet

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MS1307/5 Audio and visual records (analogue and digital) 1947-2008

Contains audio recordings, photographs and artwork relating mainly to George Walford. Some of the material (notably in MS1307/5/2, MS1307/5/3 and MS1307/5/5) consists of digital copies of analogue material which was digitised prior to deposit at SHL. However in the case of MS1307/5/3 and MS1307/5 the analogue originals were not donated, so these digital copies are regarded as the master copies.

6 folders/envelope (including 2 cassette tapes, 6 microcassettes and 3 pieces of art and a folder of photographs) and 21 digital files (.mp3 and .jpg) 96.08 MB)

Open, though 1 week's notice is required. An access copy of the digital material can be made available in the Reading Room. Access to the microcassettes is not currently possible for technical reasons.

MS1307/5/1 Photographs of George Walford, Harold Walsby and John Rowan undated [c1947-1993]

Photographs as follows:

- at least 5 of George Walford (in later years)
- at least 4 of Harold Walsby (3 with pipe, 1 in later years);
- 1 of John Rowan.

Also 2 photographs of members of the Democratic Union speaking [possibly at Hyde Park Corner].

1 folder

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1307/5/2 Audio recordings marked 'GW6 Religion' and 'GW8 Lamm'

**undated
[c1978-
1990]**

Tape 'GW6 Religion' (TDK D90) is a recording of a (public?) group discussion (question and answer session) following a talk on religion by a speaker (assumed to have been George Walford). The talk itself is not recorded on the tape. The recording covers both sides of the tape. Tape 'GW8 Lamm' (Memorex DB 90) is a recording of a talk by Professor Lamm on ideology and education followed by a question and answer session. A digital copy of the GW6 Religion tape was provided by the donor. There is no digital copy of the GW Lamm recording.

2 cassette tapes

Open for research although at least 1 week's advance notice should be given. An access copy is can be made available in the Reading Room.

MS1307/5/3 Audio recording of George Walford speaking on the theme of systematic ideology with related email from Richenda Walford to Trevor Blake

**undated
[c1970],
2008**

The email from RW indicates that the 4 digital files are of some 'old audio tapes' that were digitised and that the content includes:

- George Walford dictating book descriptions for a catalogue;
- GW making systematic ideology notes for himself for the journal 'Ideological Commentary';
- GW reading an introduction to the Project for Systematic Ideology including some audio quotes from others
- GW practising a Systematic Ideology talk for a conference

At least one of the recordings is of poor audio quality and has significant background humming. The original audio tapes were not included in the donation.

1 folder (2 leaves) and 4 digital files (.mp3) 90.5 MB

Open for research although at least 1 week's advance notice should be given. An access copy can be provided in the Reading Room.

MS1307/5/4 Audio recordings marked 'Interviews 1997' 1997

6 cassette tape with the following labels:
-Label on cassette tape: 'John Rowan 13 November 1997'; label on cassette box: blank
-Label on cassette tape: blank; label on cassette box: 'John Rowan 13 November 1997'
-Label on cassette tape: blank; label on cassette box 'Ike Benjamin 7 December 1996'
-Label on cassette tape: 'Adrian Wilson 11 November 97; label on cassette box): 'Adrian Willson 11 November 97'
-Label on cassette tape and cassette box: blank
-Label on cassette tape and cassette box: blank
-Label on cassette tape: 'Richenda, Ike & Beryl Benj.'; label on cassette box 'Ike Benjamin, Beryl Benjamin, Richenda Walford, Trevor Blake'

1 envelope of 6 microcassettes

Not currently accessible for technical reasons.

MS1307/5/5 Photographs from the Walford family albums (digital copies) undated [c1939-1990]

Includes portrait photographs of George Walford, Walford in his bookshop in Upper Street and in various locations with family and friends including Maurice Lee. The photographs are selected digital copies of analogue originals in family albums (originals not in the collection), transferred to SHL on a CD.

17 jpg files (5.85 MB)

Open for research although at least 1 week's advance notice should be given. An access copy can be provided in the Reading Room.

MS1307/5/6 Artwork by Harold Walsby undated [c1950-1973]

2 prints of locations in the Lake District: 'George Bridge, Borrowdale' and 'Bridge House, Ambleside';
1 miniature abstract artwork (framed).

1 folder (2 prints and 1 framed miniature artwork)

Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.