BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN STUDIES

The British Association for American Studies [BAAS] was founded in 1955 by a group of British University teachers to promote the serious study of the United States within universities, colleges and schools of the United Kingdom. The term 'American Studies' is taken to embrace the history, government and politics, economics, sociology, geography and literature of the United States

BAAS publications include the Journal of American Studies, a series of Pamphlets in American Studies, and two important bibliographical volumes: A Guide to Manuscripts relating to America in Great Britain and Ireland and American Newspaper Holdings in British and Irish Libraries. A large body of material has been selected and microfilmed in the series British Records relating to America, sponsored by BAAS and published by Microform Ltd

Boxes 1-4 comprises the bulk of the material relating to period 1955-62; the filing arrangement & numbering system of the BAAS has been retained: A: Committee minutes, officers correspondence; B: Rockefeller Grant; C: United States Information Service [USIS] Grant for Survey of Sources, 1956-62; D: Miscellaneous foundations, institutions, etc

Boxes 5 onwards generally comprises the more recent archives. This material includes minutes and committee correspondence; officers' correspondence; BAAS/American Council of Learned Societies [ACLS] Fellowships; Conferences; Membership; BAAS Publications.

The first deposit of records was made in 1998 and deposits have been made subsequently on a regular basis. The latest addition to the archive was made in October 2018

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	The Study of USA in British Education 1963-64. 1964 Report prepared under the sponsorship of BAAS by Jim Potter
	British Records relating to America in Microform Series Published by Micro Methods Ltd in conjunction with the BAAS; in advice of the general editor, appointed by BAAS, Micro Methods Ltd prepares for publication in microform, major collections of manuscripts and primary printed material (newspapers, pamphlets etc) in British repositories, libraries etc
	American Studies in the UK, 2000-2010: a report commissioned by the British Association for American Studies in conjunction with the Fulbright Commission
	American Studies in the UK: Impact and Public Engagement, [c 2013]

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