US125: Papers of Robert Davies

A temporary box list of the papers has been compiled to allow access and retrieval. This arrangement, and the numbers assigned to the materials together with the accompanying descriptions, should be regarded as a temporary measure.

This is a preliminary handlist. A full catalogue of the collection will be made available on our Online Archive Catalogue in due course.

The papers include copies of archive documents from the state archive of the Russian Federation which authorizes Special Collections, Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham to include this material in the papers of Robert Davies, as they form an integral part of his research papers. It is not possible to make copies of this material, or of the photocopies of articles from Russian newspapers dating from the 1930s, which are also included in the research papers.

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Box 1

Correspondence between Davies and others, filed alphabetically by correspondent, 1960s-1990sm including copy correspondence and printouts of emails from Davies. Some correspondence relates to appointments and administration of CREES at the University of Birmingham. Some correspondence is in Russian.

Professor Dorothy Atkinson
Vlad Andrle
Gregory Andrusz
Professor K.Bailes
Derek Bailey
Dr Arup Banerji
Ewa Berard
Professor Bettelheim
Gennadii Bordiugov
Alan Blum
P.M.Blum
Julian Bowden
BBC, radio and television departments
Jenny Brine (former CREES librarian)
Mary Buckley
Bulletin
Professor W.E. Butler
Robert F. Byrnes
Emmanuela Carida
John Carr, son of E.H. Carr

**Box 2**
Marco Carynnyk
Professor W. Chase (Bill)
Stephen Cohen
Stanley Cohn
W.A. Cole
R.F. Christian
Robert Conquest
Professor E. Nigel Corlett
Professor Olga Crisp
John Crowfoot
A.G. Cross
Curtis Brown (Mr Andrew Best)
L.G. Churchward
Professor Viktor Petrovich Danilov
A. Deconinck
J.P. Depretto
Tamara Deutscher
Professor N. Dodge
Professor M. Dohan
Dr P Dukes
John Dunn
David Dyker
Economic History Review
Jeff Ellis
Frank Ellis
Michael Ellman
John Erickson
European University Institute
Dr Murray Feshbach
Orlando Figes
Professor Sheila Fitzpatrick
Eleanor Fox
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Stephen Fortescue
Peter Frank
Chris Freeman
Richard Frensch
M. Frost
D.G. Fry
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Professor Israel Getzler
Wendy Goldman
Michael Gorinov
Yoram Gorlizki
Dr. Gabriel Gorodetsky
Richard Gott
Dr D. Granick
Professor Paul Gregory
P. Grimstead
R. Hutchings
Eugene Huskey
Professor William Husband
Professor Leopold H. Haimson
J. P. Hardt
Michael Haynes
Dr Jonathan Haslam
Julie Hessler
Professor F. D. Holtzman
Dr Jana Howlett
Professor R. E. Johnson
Akira Kadowaki
Hilda Kahn
Dr L.P. Kolodnikova
Professor G. Jerzy Karcz
Michael Kaser
John Keep
Professor A. Kennaway
Dr Gregorii Khanin
Oleg Khlevnyuk
Dr A.W. Knight
Stephen Kotkin
Professor Elizabeth Koutaisoff
Joseph P. Kozlowski
Professor R.L. Meek
Nellie Hauke Ohr
Dr L.A. Owen
Dr F. Parkinson
Professor E.I. Pivovar
Professor Yv.A. Polyakov
Vanessa Redgrave
Professor Michael Reiman
T.H. Rigby
Professor James Riordan
G.T. Rittersporn
Correspondence re Oleg Khlevnyuk, Goland, Taskunov, Vasiliev
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D.A. Mica, US Congressman

Mirosnik

Jack Miller

Professor Alec Nove

Ralph Russell

Otto Samson

Professor Gertrude Schroeder

Dr R. Schlesinger

Dr Teodor Shanin

C.V. Simonov [CLOSED]

Professor P.H. Solomon

Professor V.S. Sominski

Yuzuru Taniuchi

Mark Tauger

Professor Mikhail Yakovkevich

Peter Wiles

Derek Watson [CLOSED]

Lynne Viola [CLOSED]

Dr V.V. Zhuravlev

Eugene Zaleski

Box 5

Papers relating to CREES and the University of Birmingham, comprising

Newsletters of Soviet History work groups, 1979-1981
Copies of University Bulletin containing articles about work of CREES 1980s-1990s

Offprints and photocopies of articles published by members of CREES staff

Journals of other university Russian and Soviet studies departments

Draft reports and comments on teaching commitments within CREES, the transfer of the Centre to Commerce and Social Sciences, and other issues affecting academic staff 1980s

Correspondence re M. Levin [CLOSED]

**Box 6**

CREES and Birmingham relations with Russian archives

Includes handwritten notes by Davies, minutes of meetings of British Academic Committee for Cooperation with Russian Archives, 1990s, other papers re access to Russian Archives by British academics, reports on visits to Soviet Union/Russia to discuss access with state officials, 1980s, printouts of emails, and other correspondence relating to these issues 1980s-2001

**Box 7**

CREES files, labelled by Davies:

History of CREES, including major documents

Russian Studies I: notes

CREES Appointments 1970s-1980s [CLOSED]

Graduate Russian Studies core course

Graduate Russian Studies documents (sub course)

Cuts in Russian Studies 1980s

**Box 8**

R.W. Davies Glasgow post

Miscellaneous correspondence 1970s-1980s
Miscellaneous correspondence with Lewin, Miller, Getty, Cohen, Gregory, Kaser etc, 1980s

Visit to USSR 1967 (science and industry)

Stockholm conference on China, 1979

Correspondence re Soviet Union, 2nd edition, including typescript drafts of chapters, 1970s-1980s

**Box 9**

Papers relating to research projects financed by ESRC and other bodies:

Science project 1967

OECD Project 1968-1969 correspondence

OECD Projects on Soviet Research & Development

R.W.D post OECD material draft (intended to bring OECD Report up to date, draft begun 1970)

RWD Research timetables 1977 onwards

ESRC Projects

Notes on Soviet Science policy

**Box 10**

ESRC Project 1973-1997 A

ESRC Project 1973-1997 B

Unpublished material on ESRC project on Poland

Correspondence with ESRC on research projects

CREES correspondence with the university

UK/USSR Collaborative project 1990

**Box 11**

Research projects and conferences:
USA East Coast Universities Oct-Nov 1977
Visit to USA 1994
Toronto Conference 1995
New York visit 1999
Visit to Japan 1989
ESRC correspondence
SSRC project on research in USSR
Reviews of Birmingham work on soviet science policy

**Box 12**

Research notes:
Soviet machine tools
Soviet defence expenditure A
Soviet Defence expenditure B
Budget, early 1920s
Misc.papers
Draft article on Reform of Soviet R&D 1965-1969
Soviet interviews 1967 and 1969 (R&D)

**Box 13**

Research notes:
Soviet Technological level
Notes on Soviet Technology
1972 R&D materials
1971 R&D materials
1970 R&D materials
Notes on building industry
Grain Xeroxes 1920s

**Box 14**
Research notes:
Notes on Western R&D
Soviet R&D conferences etc
Tech Level and Innovation project
Research and Development notes
R&D notes including Western interviews
Notes Soviet R&D A
Notes Soviet R&D B
Notes Soviet R&D C

**Box 15**
Trotsky and Russia 1930s Nicolaevsky papers
Notes on drafts on Soviet Science policy
Notes/Materials for Science project (2 files)
RWD lecture notes : Science and the Soviet Economy
Pre-Revolutionary Industrialisation notes
Notes on Soviet Development 1956

**Box 16**
Industrialisation of Soviet Russia research papers:
Materials and drafts for Volume 1

**Box 17**
Material for Industrialisation Vol 1-2
Newspapers 1930-1932 Agriculture noted, for volumes 3-4 Industrialisation

**Box 18**
Newspapers 1930s Material for volumes 3 and 4

**Box 19**
Newspapers 1931-1933 material for Industrialisation Vol 4

**Box 20**
Newspapers 1930s for Volume 4

**Box 21**
Newspapers 1931-1932 for Volume 4

**Boxes 22-23**
Archive material for Vol 5 Industrialisation: Years of Hunger consisting of photocopies of material from Russian state archives, each marked with archive reference number

**Boxes 24-25**
Copies of papers from Russian archives. Papers include obvious document references
Box 26

Research for Years of Hunger: Vol 5 of Industrialisation, Davies’ files in red folders:

Grain archives to 1933 Harvest, Years of Hunger
Agriculture archives to 1933 Harvest, Years of Hunger
RGAE Fond 8040-8 to 1933, Years of Hunger
RGAE Fond 8040, Years of Hunger
8040-8 to 1933, Agriculture Archive, Years of Hunger

Box 27

Davies’ files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

Years of Hunger- Queries
Years of Hunger: Preliminary
Agriculture 1931-1932 list of key documents
Agriculture 1931-1933 Basic statistics A
Agriculture 1931-1933 Basic statistics B
Soviet peasantry 1933
Agriculture 1931-1933 Tables

Box 28

Davies’ files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

1933 Harvest & correspondence etc
Famine Discussion papers
Kolhoz Labour 1931-1933
Articles on Famine A
Articles on Famine B
Box 29

Davies’ files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

Wheatcroft drafts, Years of Hunger A
Wheatcroft drafts, Years of Hunger B
Famine notes and correspondence A
Non-grain crops 1931-1933
Livestock notes 1931-1933
Years of Hunger drafts

Box 30

Davies’ files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

State farms, 1931-1933
Wheatcroft correspondence on Years of Hunger
1929-1933 Rough tables
Famine notes and correspondence B
Unpublished Agricultural decrees 1931-1933
Decrees 1931
Decrees 1932
Decrees 1933

Box 31

Davies files likely to have been created in the process of research for Years of Hunger:

1932 Harvest and correspondence etc
Collectivisation 1931-1933
Grain 1926/27-1932/33
Agriculture and Famine 1932-1933
Agriculture 1931-1933

Box 32
Research files, mainly relating to Industrialisation volumes
Famine 1931-1933
Notes for article on grain, class and politics 1925
Agriculture 1931-1933: Documents not in Tragediya Sovetskoi Derevni A
Agriculture 1931-1933: Documents not included in Tragediya...B
Foreign Trade notes 1931-1933
Politburo decisions 1930-1933
Notos on Party Plenums 1932-1933
Notes on Narkomsnab archive 1931-1932
Industry notes 1928-1933

Box 33
Research files, mainly relating to industrialisation volumes
Politburo AGR 1931-1933: consolidated notes
Materials for Industrialisation Vol 1
Kulaks etc 1931
Box containing business cards and addresses of academic contacts of Davies, UK, USSR, USA, Sweden, and other countries

Boxes 34-35
Research consisting of Russian language documents on Agriculture 1931-1933 Ukraine

Box 36
Research files – general
‘Crisis and Progress’ rough notes
Notes for Soviet History in the Gorbachev Revolution
Notes on Stalin Kaganovich correspondence published by Yale
International Work Group on Soviet Economic History
Notes on Birbraer article
Correspondence w/Soviet Studies A: Linguistics
Communist Party correspondence
Correspondence with Sominisky, Tsakunov etc, Rothstein, Brovest
Draft article for Carr Festschrift

Box 37
Research files- general
Teaching of History in Russia 1990s
BBC TV programme on the Gulag 1995 Consultant R.W.D
Correspondence on Repressions 2002
Professor Peter Wiles (published important paper on Forced Labour 1959) given to R.W.D
Moscow Conference 1990 (XX Century Russia)
Notes on Soviet Archives Narkomsnab 1931-1933
Russian material on Archives & Censorship 1990s
Correspondence on Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol 8
Memorial meeting on Alec Nove
Box 38
Correspondence on Yeltsin book etc...
Correspondence on Publications
Article on Bergson, correspondence
NEP notes

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Correspondence re publication of Industrialisation volumes
Correspondence with Macmillan publishing
Correspondence with Macmillan and CUP
Yeltsin book Japanese preface
Copies of R.W.D. reviews

Box 40
War communism notes
Peasant budgets in Excel 1931-1933 A
Peasant budgets...B
Notes on Ukrainian archives 1931-1933 A
Notes on Ukrainian archives 1931-1933 B
1917
Notes on China visit 1986

Box 41
Material supplied by Russian archives on Labour in Kolkhozy
Data and correspondence on Dekulakisation Folder A
Data and correspondence on Dekulakisation Folder B

Correspondence on Tragediya

**Box 42**

‘Economic Transformation’ Industry and Agriculture chapters

Agriculture Research notes 1950s

Research notes Soviet Economy in 1950s

Loose material for article on Trotsky and Industrialisation

**Box 43**

Copies of papers in Russian archives used by Davies for article on Trotsky

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Material from Trotsky archive for Carr & Davies

Material from Trotsky archive for Carr Foundation Volume 2

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Notes for article on Birbraer controversy

**Box 46**

Lecture notes:

Comparative Industrialisation lecture notes

Economic and Social History course

Age of Stalin lecture notes

Lecture notes – Graduate Russian Studies
Lecture notes – Economic History
Lectures on Soviet Economy
Lectures Post Soviet History

**Box 47**

Lecture notes Stalin
Lectures; Comparative Industrialisation
Lectures: history of USSR (undergraduate)
Lectures, China and USSR
Lectures, Soviet Research and Development
Lecture notes, Gorbachev's Socialism
Lectures: Miscellaneous
Rome Seminar 1991

**Box 48**

Lecture notes Cold War
Lecture notes Socialist Market
Lecture notes History (x2)
Gorbachev History talk
Lecture notes Misc
Baykov course on Soviet Economic Planning (Institute of Social Studies – the Hague 1962)
Notes on Course for Economic Planning (given in the Hague 1966) A
As above – B
Lecture notes from Soviet Science
RWD unpublished and draft articles
Box 49

Drafts of Foundations Volume 1, with extensive pencilled comments by Carr – almost all sections written by Davies (Industry; Finance; part of Trade; Planning). Most of the drafts of sections written by Carr were sent back to Davies by Carr, and he did not retain them. Nick Coombs, CREES student, has made efforts to sort the drafts and relate them to the published volume, and attached his comments to various sections [acknowledge in any handlist?]

Folder containing Industry drafts

Notes and very early draft on Planning Part A

Notes and very early draft on Planning Part B

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Chapter 37 sections C to F Planning

Chapter 37 Five Year Plan Planning

Chapter 36 General Plan Planning

Chapter 33 Agencies of Planning Planning

Chapter 32 Principles of Planning Planning (very early draft)

Control Figures Draft: Planning

Chapter 34 Control Figures: Planning

Planning

Early draft of Chapter 38, Major Projects

Chapter 38 Draft, Major Projects: Planning

Early draft Control Figures, Chapter 34: Planning

Notes and draft Chapter 32: Planning

Planning, Draft section on Procedures

Planning, early drafts for a section on Vesenkha

Early draft Chapter 37: Planning
Eaerly draft for Chapter 37 Sections C and D

Very early drafts of Planning

Chapter 34 very early draft: Planning

Early draft and notes Chapter 34: Planning

Planning, notes, outlines, eliminated material

Early draft Planning when Industry and Planning were one section

Early draft Planning, later draft also in Industry section

Planning notes and some unused material

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Planning, chapter ?, copies

Planning

Planning misc pages

Planning

Early section Planning, 'Implementation of Planning'

Planning Chapter 32 fragments

Planning fragments and eliminated material

Planning notes and outlines

Planning

Planning early drafts

Chapter 32 draft

Section F Planning early draft

Chapter 37 with numerous suggestions by Carr

Planning with notes by Carr

Chapters 33 and 34 Planning
Planning

Chapter 37 sections B-F with notes by Carr

Chapter 37 Section A draft (Planning)

Planning with notes by Carr

Early draft Planning

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Chapter 37 Section D Planning

Chapter 38 early title Planning

Chapter 37 Planning

Planning with notes by Carr

Planning with suggestions by Carr

Planning eliminated material? [see Carr's note]

Chapter 33 Planning

Chapter 34 Planning

Chapter 37 Planning includes suggestions by Carr

Early drafts on Planning from Chapter 36 Part C

Box 53

Early draft to be in Industry

Section B Industry early draft (incomplete)

Industry early draft and notes (contains unused material)

Early drafts and notes, Industry

Section B Industry, draft and unused material

Industry in progress, pp279-281
P414 in New Technology; Industry

Notes, partial drafts, unused material from Section B: Industry, mainly chapter 14 and tables from p364

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Notes, partial drafts, Chapter 16, The Reshaping of Industry; Industry

Industry, unused section?

Industry, notes and suggestions by Carr

Industry notes

Industry first manuscript

Industry notes

Industry chapter 12, Sections A-C

Industry notes and early drafts

Chapter 14 section D, early drafts

Industry, early sections

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Industry Chapter 12 Section E through to Chapter 14 Section E

Misc Industry

Carr’s comment on self sufficiency

Unused material Planning

Early sections drafts for Industry

Industry – several files

Chapter 14 Industry

Industry notes
Chapter 16 Sections C-E Industry

Chapter 14 Section A very early drafts, contains parts later moved to Planning

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Industry early drafts and notes

Industry chapter 12 section D +

Industry notes and fragments

The Factory in Organisation of State Industry: Industry

Early draft Organisation of Industry (a) Vesekha and the Glavki; Industry

New Technology; Industry

Industry: Trusts and Syndicates

Early drafts, Trusts

Notes on Industry

Section B Industry, drafts various chapters, mainly Chapter 13 Cost and Efficiency

Draft of possible section in Industry

Early draft Industry, complete

Box 57

Labour drafts

Trade and Distribution drafts

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Finance drafts
Box 59
Agriculture drafts
Misc Carr & Davies
Tables
Misc material for Foundations of a Planned Economy

Box 60
Hardback notebook containing notes for Carr & Davies ‘Foundations’

Davies’ correspondence re new edition of Carr Russian Revolution from Lenin to Stalin [for which Davies wrote Introduction?]

Davies correspondence with Macmillan re publication of Carr books

Typed copy of Carr’s final volume, sent to Bob Davies by Jean Fyfe, Isle of Bute, who typed or retyped the manuscript, with covering letter discussing Carr’s state of health by the time he was writing, errors in the original typescript that he had not corrected, inconsistencies she has noted in the text, and her payment for the typing, January 1985. Text includes annotations by Carr

Box 61
Correspondence from E.H.Carr to R.W.Davies , mostly 1960s, but some letters dating from the 1970s and a few from the 1980s. Includes some copy correspondence from Davies to Carr. Davies sets dates of correspondence as mostly 1958-1969, during the period of their collaboration

Box 62
Letters from Davies to his parents, written during the 1940s while on active service in the Middle East. Includes summary of geographical movements during this period, compiled by Davies:

Letters 1940-1943
Letters 1944
Letters 1945
Letters 1946

Letters post 1946, undated letters, personal papers

**Box 63**

Industrialisation Vols 1-4:

Bibliography General 1926-1929

Collectivisation 1929-1930

Civil Defence

**Box 64**

1929- Engineering; tractors, vehicles, other industry

Planning C1

1929- Iron and Steel (1)

**Box 65**

Iron and Steel (2-)

1929 Labour

1929 Transport, Finance, Trade

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Index cards for Industrialisation Vols 1-2

Kolkhoz organisation to 1933, Vols 1-2

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1929 Industry general
Kolkhoz organisation

1929-Fuel, Power etc

Agriculture 1930s (1)

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Agriculture 1930s (2-3)

Carr & Davies Bibliography (contd)

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Finance, Trade, Supplies

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Agriculture, Trade, Labour (1)

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Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Agriculture, Trade, Labour (2-4)

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Industry

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Planning, Capital Investment

Box 70

Carr & Davies 1929-1930 Collectivisation Regional Agriculture etc

Carr & Davies 1930 Agriculture