

THE ADAM CURLE ARCHIVE : collection description

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REFERENCE CODE

GB 0532 CUR.

TITLE

The Adam Curle Archive.

DATES COVERED BY ARCHIVE

1925-2003

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION

Fonds.

EXTENT

7 boxes.

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

Curle, Adam, educationalist and peace activist

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

Adam Curle was born in 1916. He studied anthropology at Oxford then served in the British Army during the Second World War. He returned to the world of social psychology with work at the Tavistock Institute, followed by appointments as Lecturer in Social Psychology at Oxford (1950), Chair in Education and Psychology at Exeter University (1956), consultant on Pakistan's education policy (1956-64), and Professor of Education at the University of Ghana (1959). He set up the Harvard Center for Studies in Education and Development in 1962, and from 1973 to 1978 was the first professor of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford. An active member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), he was

particularly involved in mediation and reconciliation in areas of conflict, working as a mediator and promoter of peace in India and Pakistan, Nigeria/Biafra, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Northern Ireland, Sri Lanka, Bosnia and Croatia. He wrote widely on the theory and practice of peace-making and in 2000 received the Gandhi International Peace Award. He died on 28 September 2006.

ARCHIVAL HISTORY

Archive material given by Adam Curle to Peace Studies.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

Transferred by Peace Studies to Special Collections, September 2004..

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Adam Curle's written work (books, articles, lectures, poems) in the form of typescripts, manuscripts, offprints, and press cuttings. Reviews of Adam Curle's work. A small amount of personal material : address books, correspondence, notebooks, photograph of Professor Curle.

SYSTEM OF ARRANGEMENT

The written work is mostly undated, so is arranged by the initial letters of the item's title.

ACCESS CONDITIONS

Available to researchers, by appointment. Access to archive material is subject to preservation requirements and must also conform to the restrictions of the Data Protection Act and any other appropriate legislation.

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LANGUAGE OF MATERIAL

English.

FINDING AIDS

Unpublished handlist.

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

Described by John Brooker.

RULES OR CONVENTIONS

ISAD(G) 2nd ed.

DATE(S) OF DESCRIPTION

2006.

INDEXING

Persons

Curle, Adam.

Corporate bodies

University of Bradford. Department of Peace Studies.

Subjects

Peace.

Nonviolence.

Religion and peace.

Peace. Study and teaching.

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