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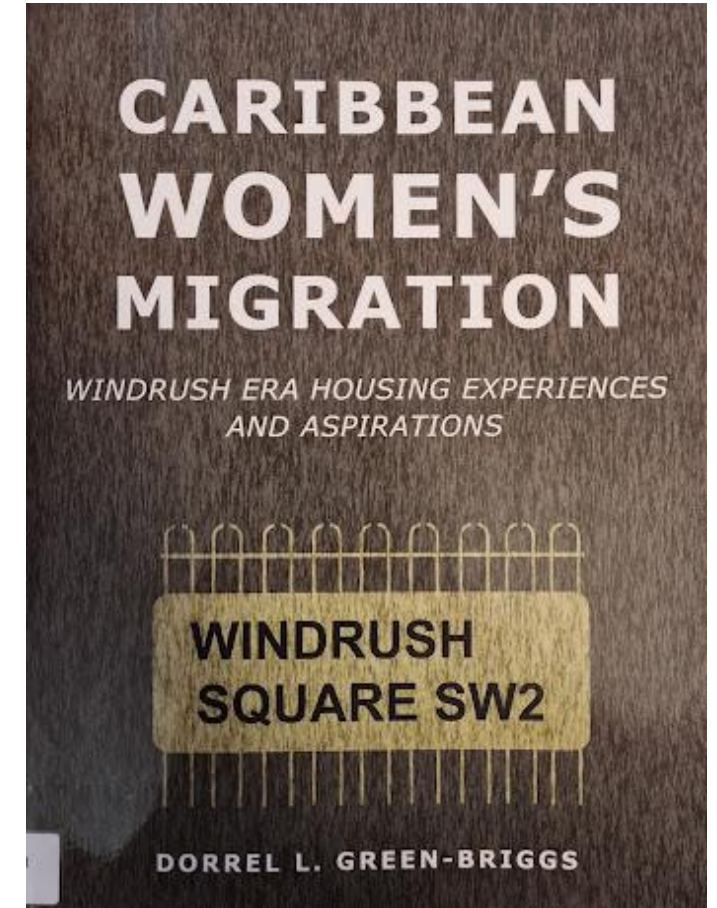
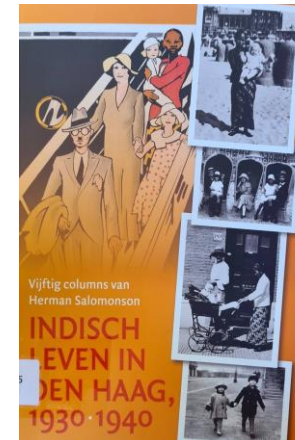
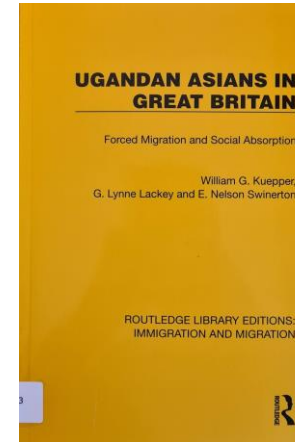
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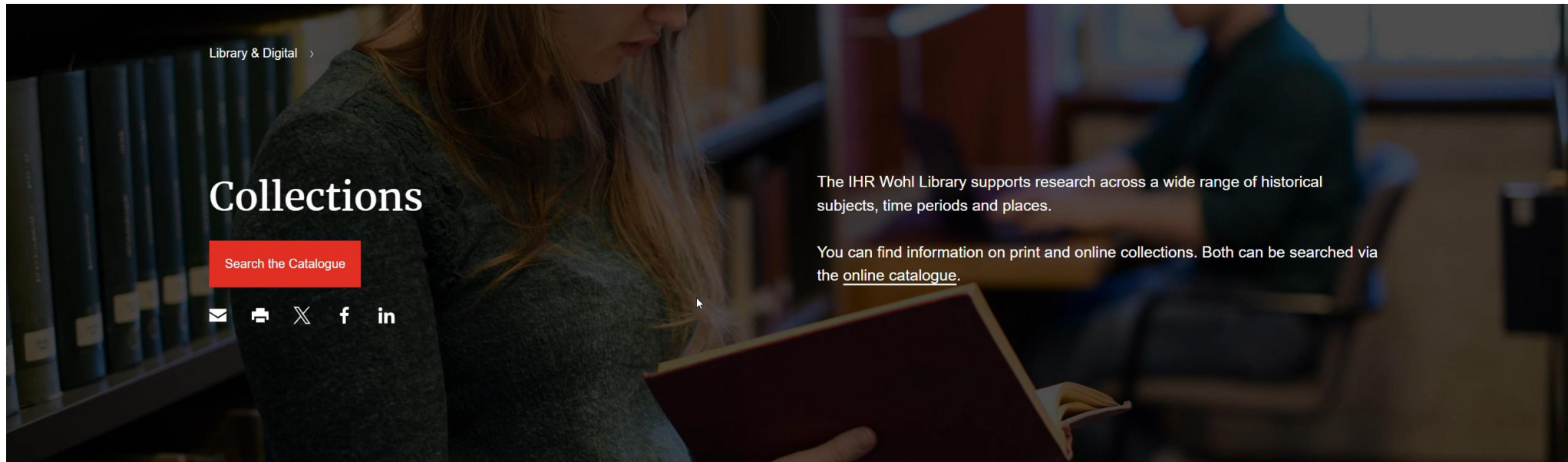
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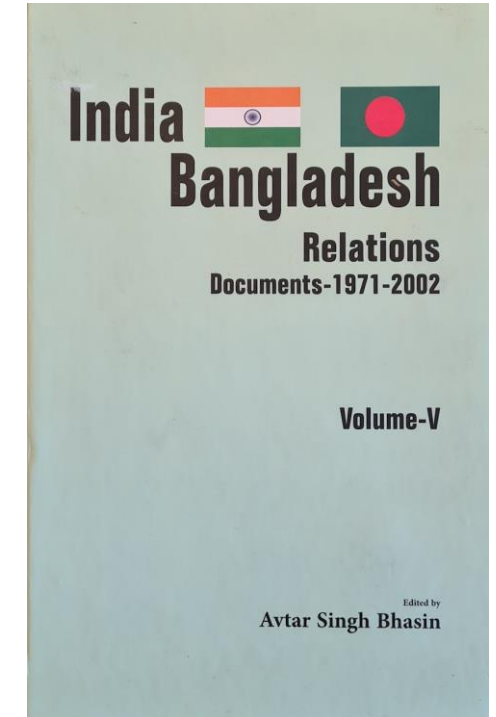
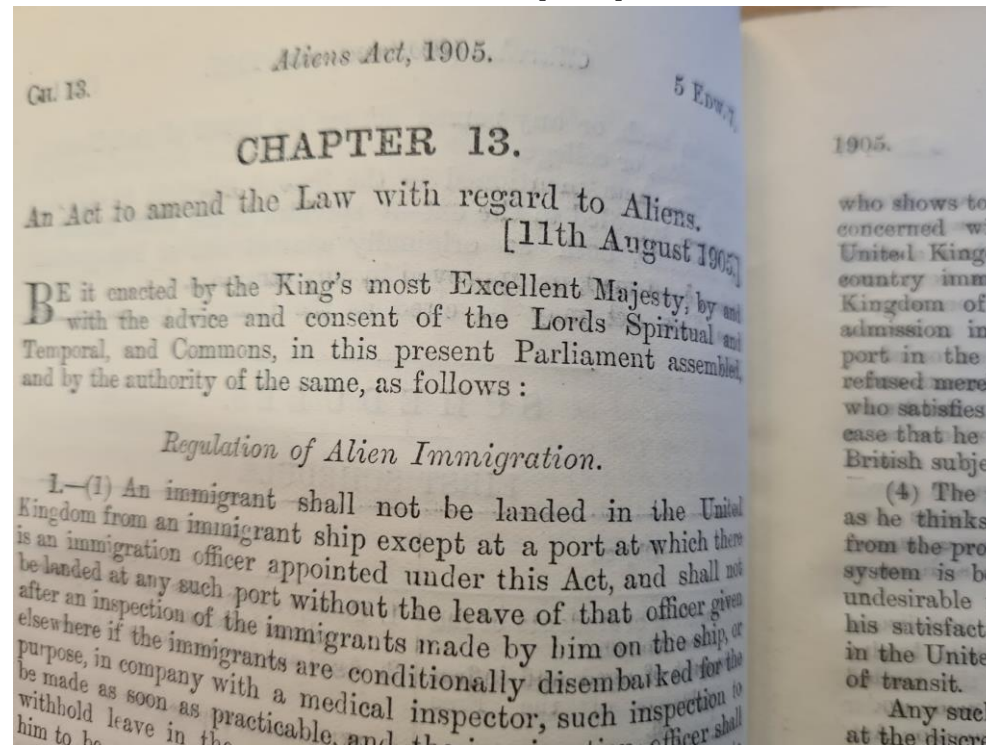
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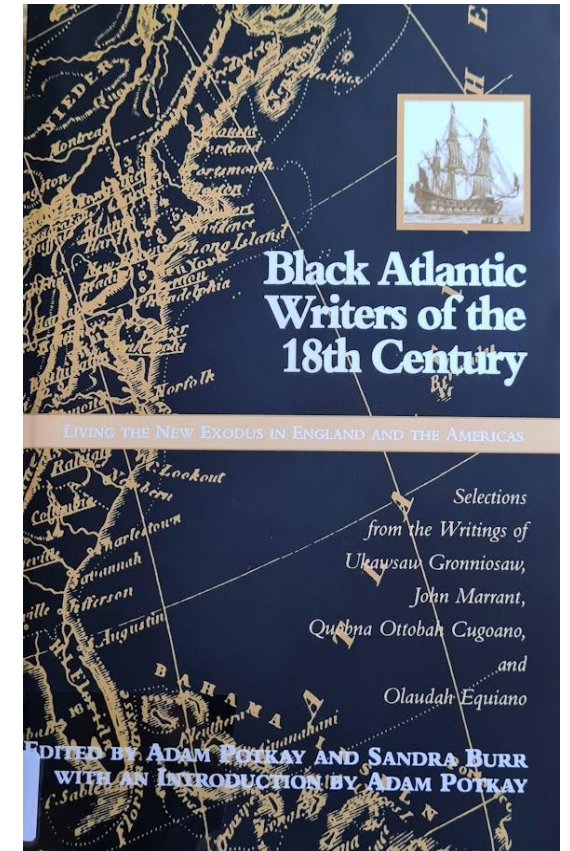
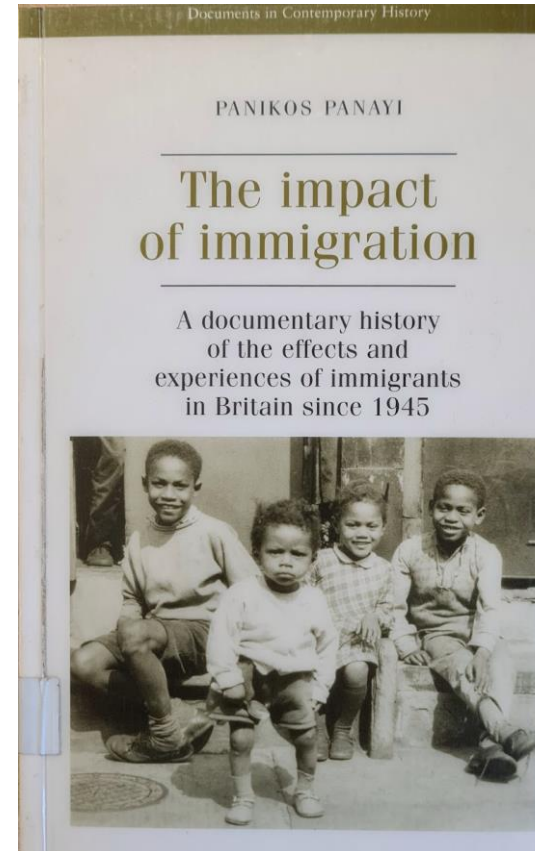
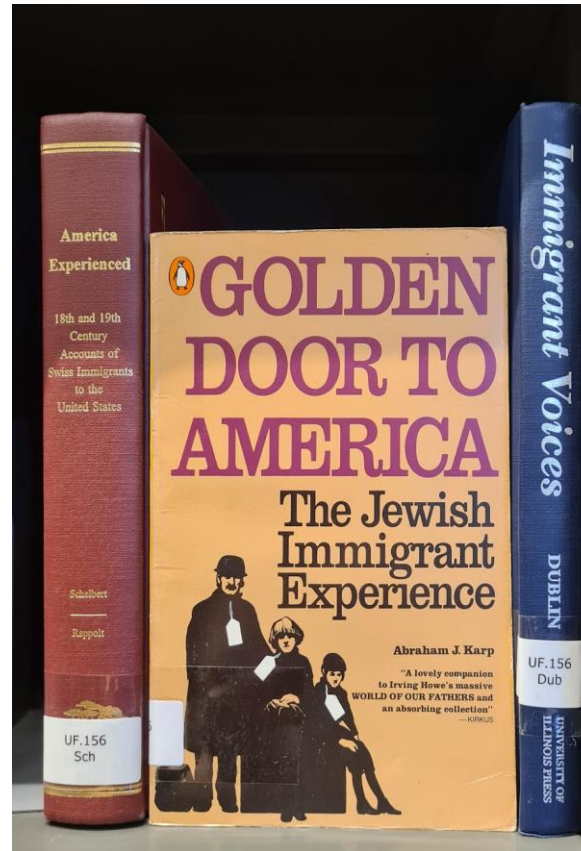
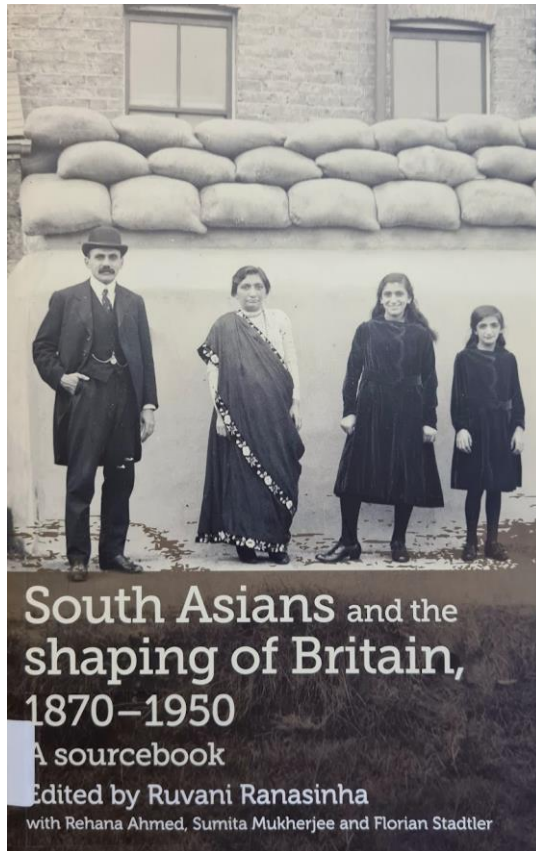
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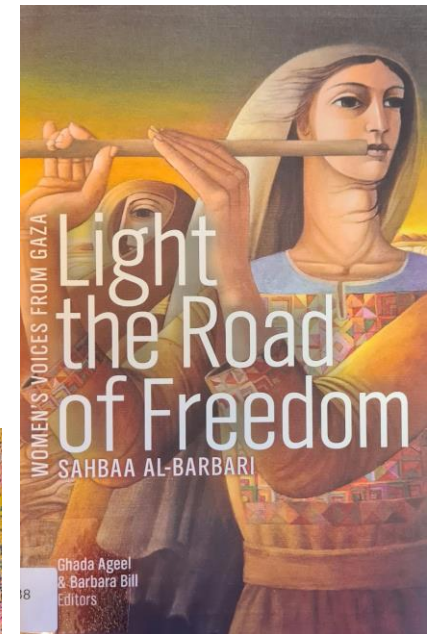
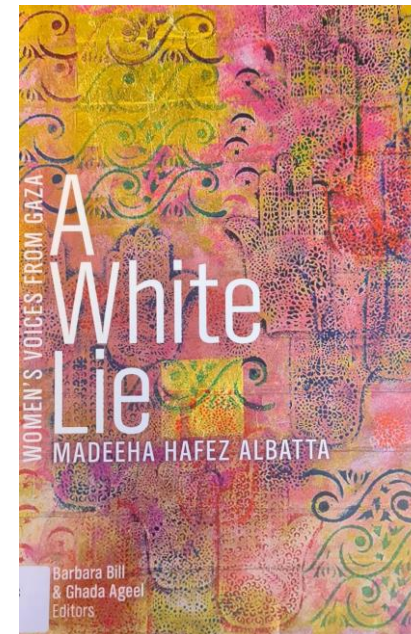
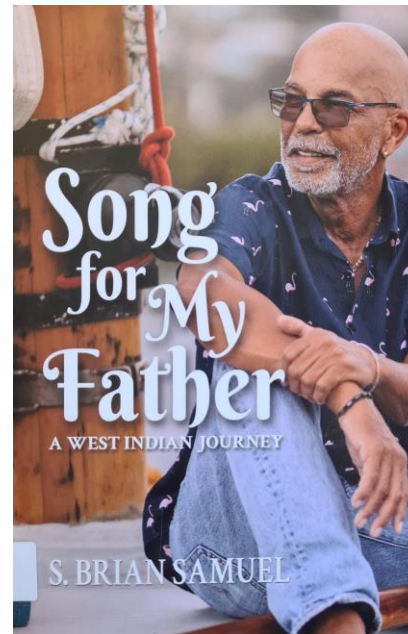
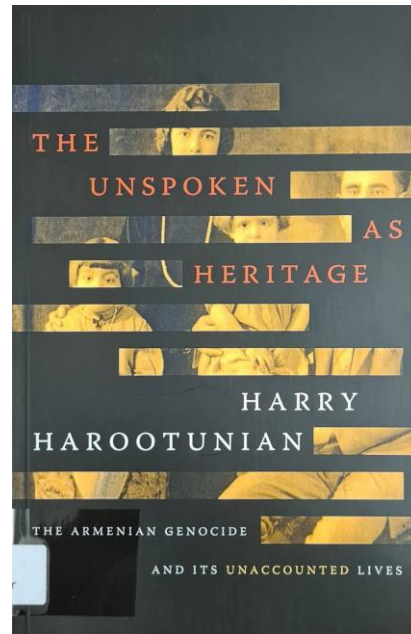
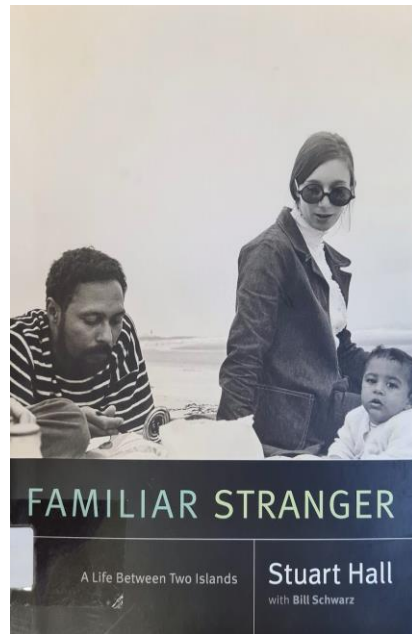


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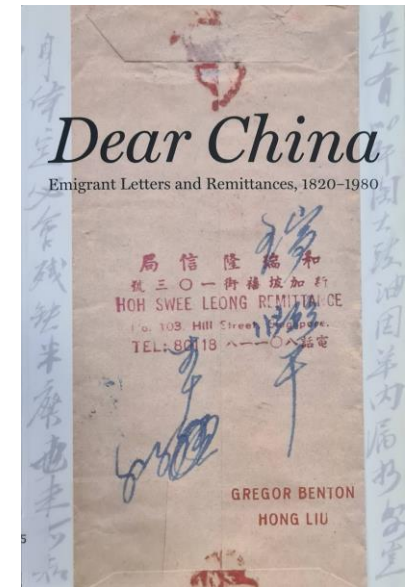
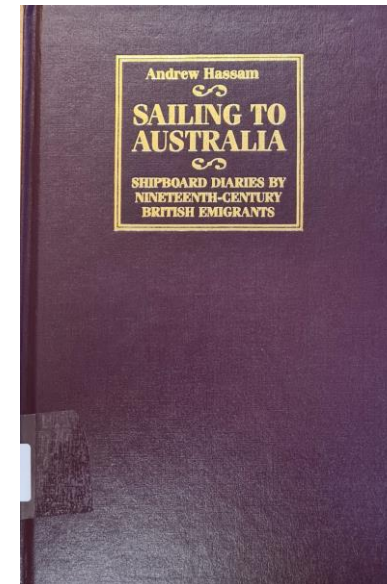
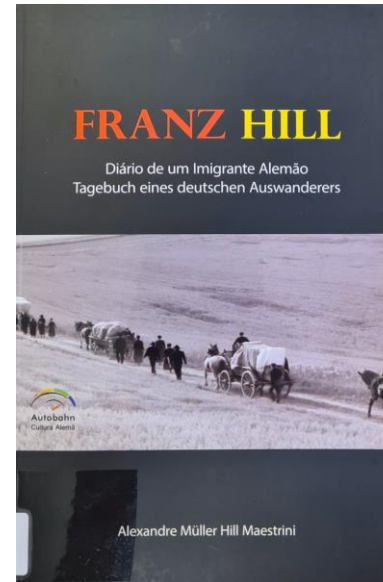
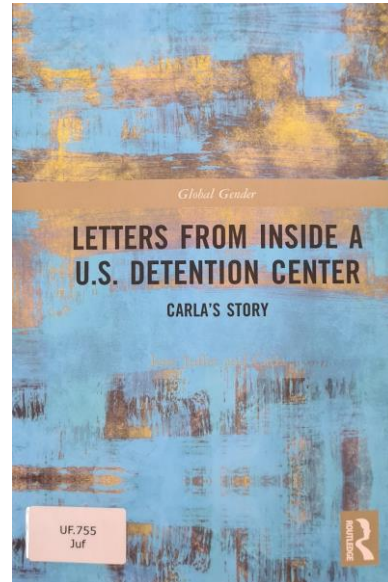
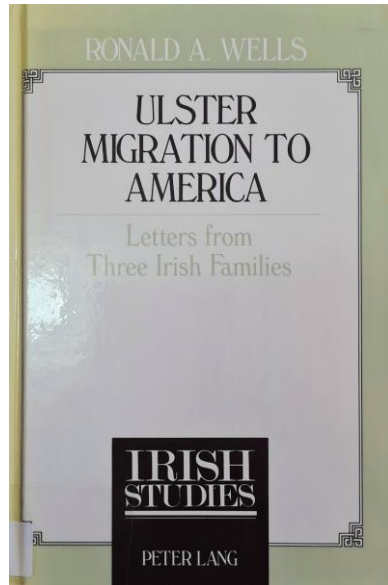
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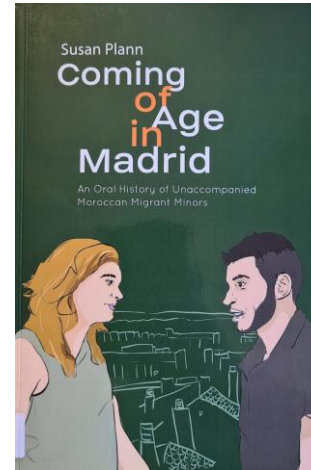
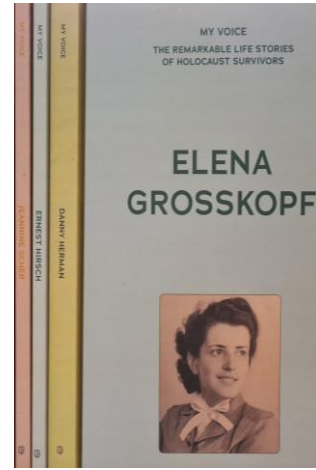
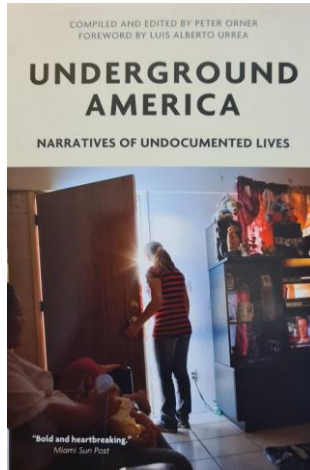
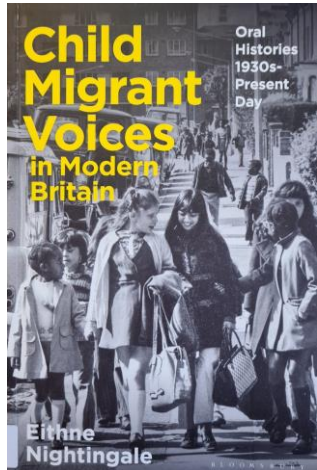
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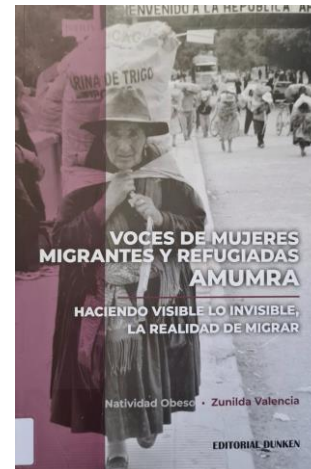
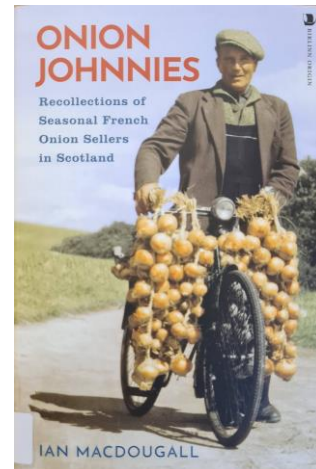
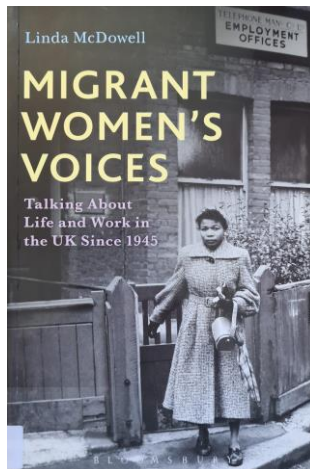
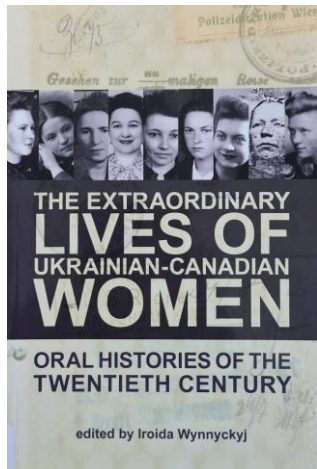
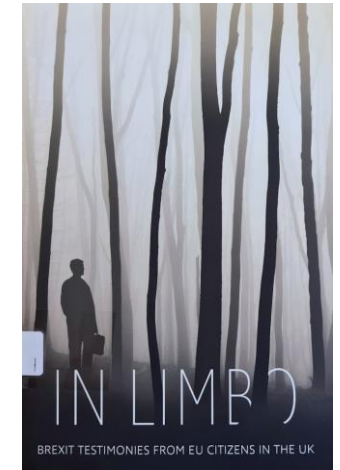
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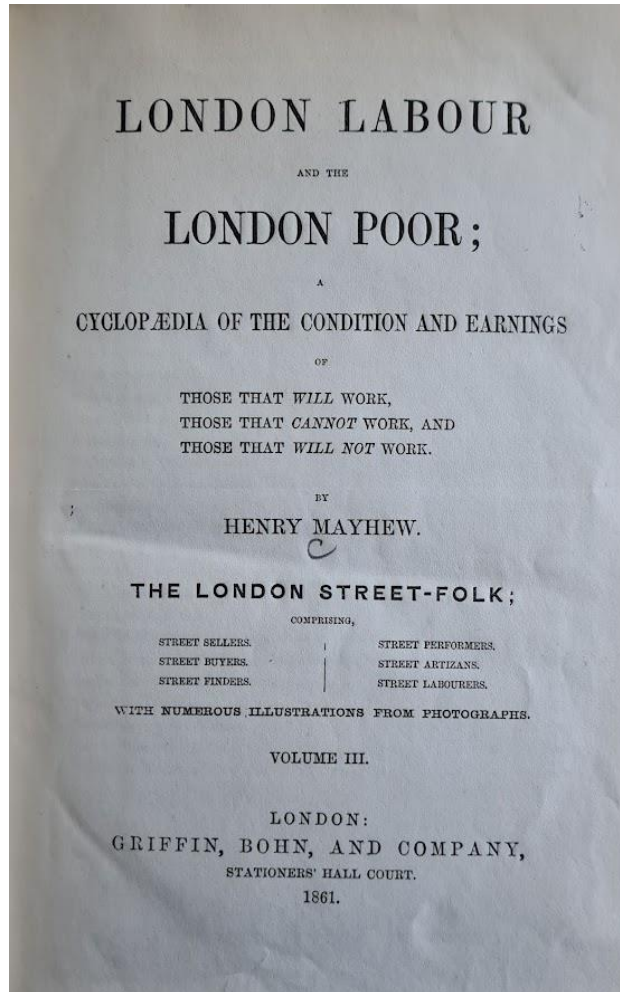
Published Interviews and Oral Histories



- Although a comparatively new genre of source to our collections, the library is now actively collecting published interviews and oral histories.
- Titles like these offer another conduit to the voices that might otherwise not appear in published letters, memoirs and diaries.



Testimony within Sources



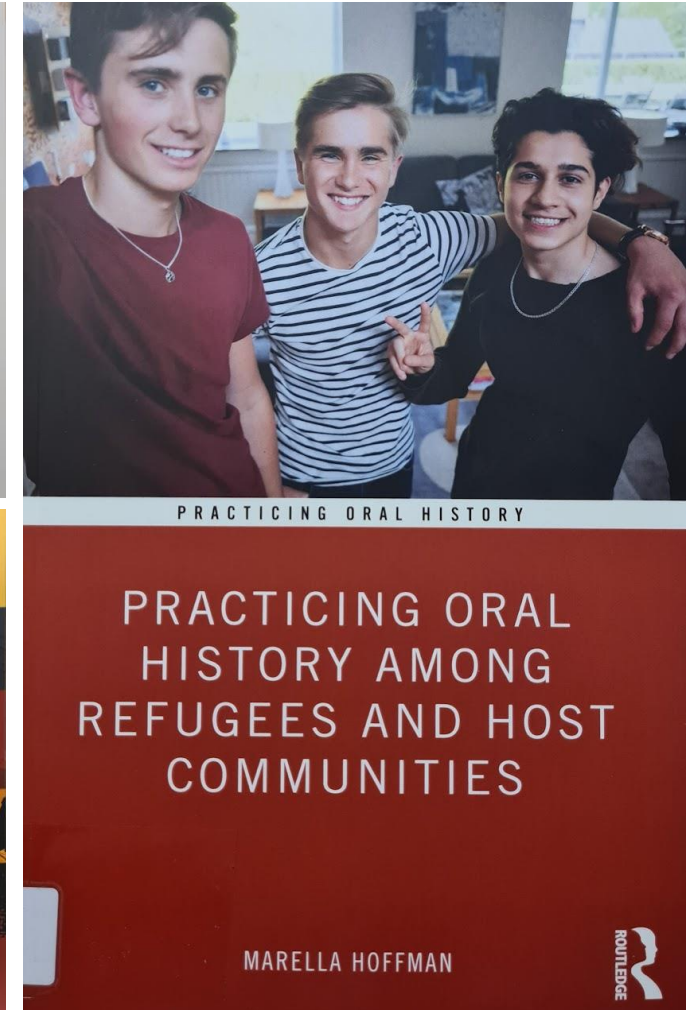
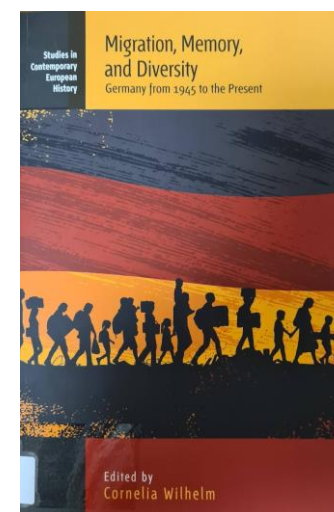
‘...My name is Usef Asman, and my father has been over here twelve years now. He came here in the English army, I’ve heard him say, for he was in the 77th Bengal Native Infantry; but he wasn’t an Indian, but enlisted in the service and fought through the Sikh war, and was wounded. He hasn’t got a pension, for he sent his luggage through Paris to England, and he lost his writings. The East India Company only told him that he must wait until they heard from India, and that’s been going on for now six years...

Before father went into the army, he was an interpreter in Arabia. His father was a horse-dealer. My father can speak eight or nine different languages fluently, besides a little of others...

Henry Mayhew. *London Labour and the London Poor* (1861), volume 3, page 186.

Methodology and Historiography

- The library actively collects works about historiography which can be found throughout the collections in the IHR.
- These collections are rich in titles about specific historical research fields, research methodologies, schools of historical thought and philosophy and specific historians.
- In recent years, the remit of these collections have expanded to include subjects such as:
 - Memory and Commemoration
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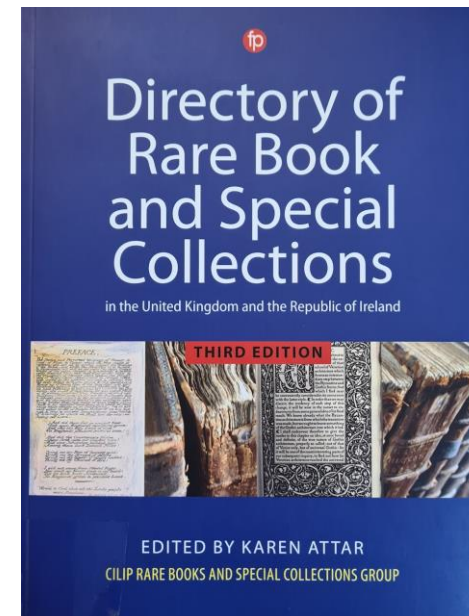
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Search Strategies and Resources

- Vary the types of search you do (e.g. keyword, subject, author, etc.)
- Consult bibliographies either in secondary works or stand-alone resources themselves such as the Bibliography of British and Irish History or a published or online bibliography on your research interest.
- Even articles about a subject can be incredibly useful, highlighting specific works, sections within unrelated works or useful library and archive collections...foot/endnotes are your friend!
- Search “broad” sources such as newspapers.

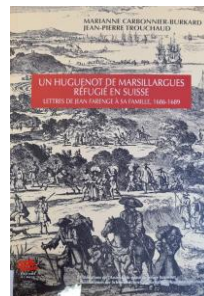
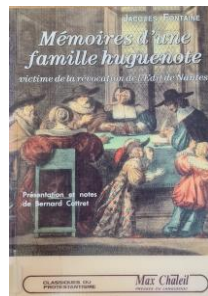
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The Huguenot Diaspora

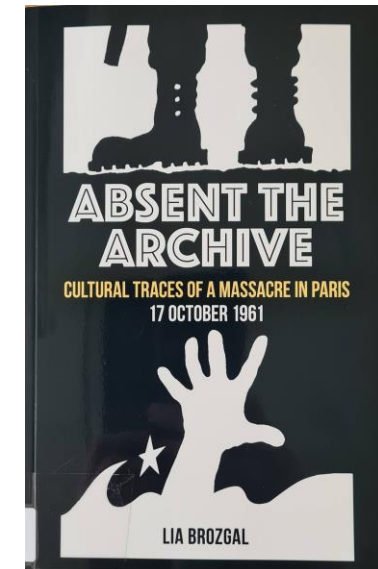
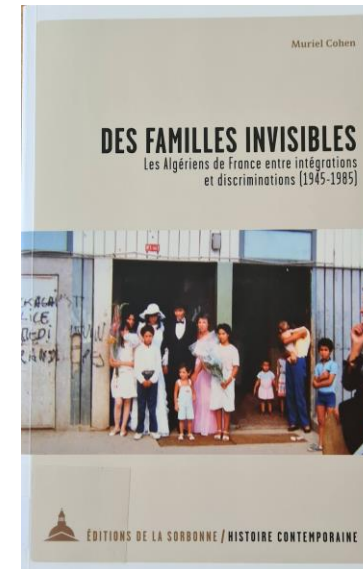
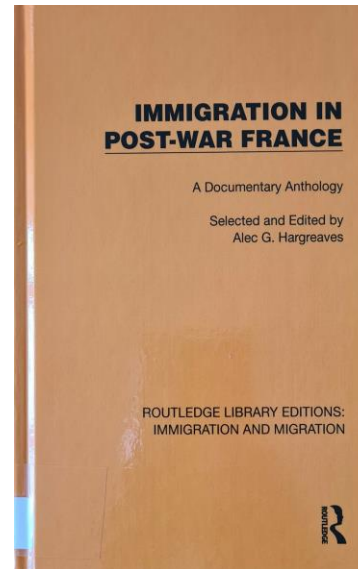
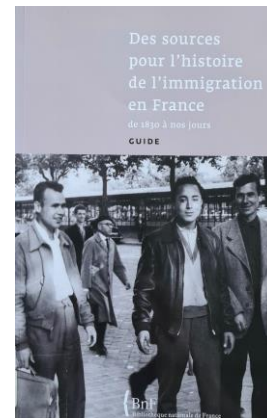
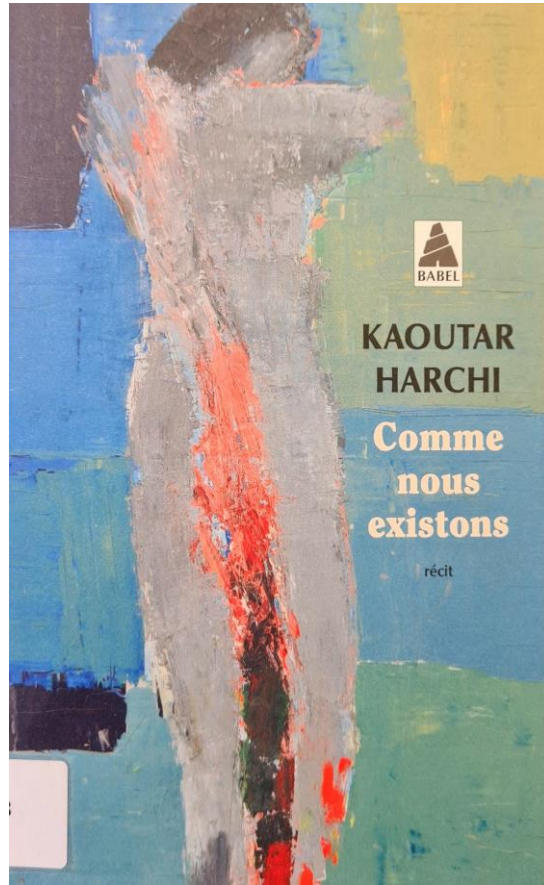
- The library has a growing number of titles about the Huguenot diaspora during the 17th and 18th century, in the forms already discussed (e.g. published memoirs, diaries and letter collections)
- These are spread over several of the library's collections.
- Doing either a keyword or subject search with the term 'Huguenot' will produce a list of results.



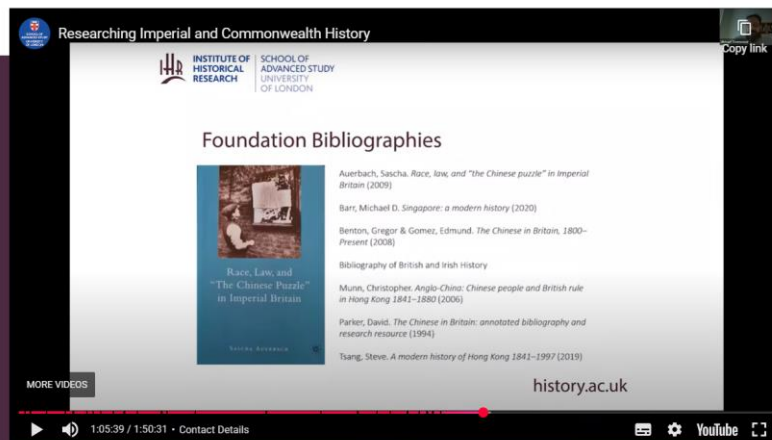
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North African Communities in France



Chinese Diasporas in Britain



- Sources on Chinese diasporas in Britain from the 19th century were discussed at a similar session held in 2022.
- Recordings of this session as well as transcripts can be found at <https://www.history.ac.uk/whats/ihr-events-archive/researching-imperial-and-commonwealth-history>

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This beginners training session addresses the most common way humanities scholars wish to engage with maps and map making: building simple maps to illustrate locations and routes as part of your research.



Peer Review and Reviewing your Peers: opportunities, challenges and managing processes

The session seeks to demystify peer review in all of its different manifestations but will focus particularly on academic articles and book reviews.



Job Applications in History: a panel discussion

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Applied Public History: Places, People, Stories

This course introduces learners to applied public history: understanding and interpreting the past today, and engaging diverse communities in the practice of making and sharing histories.



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Britain at Home and Abroad

This seminar was formed from the merger of the *Modern British History* seminar and the *Reconfiguring the British: Nation, Empire, World 1600-1900* seminar.



Venue: Wolfson NB02, IHR or Online- via Teams.

Time: Thursdays, 17.30

Convenors: Charlotte Riley (Southampton), Natalie Thomlinson (Reading), Lisa Butler (City), Mark Condos (KCL), Sundeep Lather (KCL), Kit Kowol (KCL), Anna Maguire (UCL), Colin Murphy (QMUL) and Camilla Schofield (KCL).

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