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Anglo-French Conferences

Modern French History Seminar

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Reference code: IHR/4/3/16

Papers concerning the 1934 and 1939 Anglo-French Conferences held in Paris and Cambridge, organised by the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS).

Comprising:

1. Memorandum detailing a proposal by Monsieur Alfred Colville, President of the French National Committee, for a '...visit of British historians to Paris somewhat on the lines of the visit of French historians to London, organized by the Institute of Historical Research in May 1933', 9 January 1934.
2. Notice dated 3 March 1934, inviting delegates of the 1934 Conference to join an excursion to Port Royal, Rambouillet and Chartres on 24 March 1934.
3. Conference programme for 26 to 27 March 1934 at the Sorbonne; list of delegates attending the 1934 conference.
4. Handwritten list entitled 'French historians who took part in Anglo-French meetings in Paris in 1934 & Cambridge in 1939'.
5. Letter sent to Monsieur Colville from Professor Harold Temperley, 30 December 1938. Notifying Monsieur Colville of the forthcoming Conference in 1939.
6. Conference programme for 14 to 16 April 1939, Peterhouse, Cambridge.
7. Two copies of minutes of a meeting of the Organising Committee (Cambridge) of the 1939 Anglo-French Conferences, held on 14 January 1939. Chaired by Professor Temperley.
8. Agenda of a meeting of the Anglo-French Conference Executive Committee held on 17 March [1939].
9. Copies of letters sent [by the Organising Secretary?] concerning invitations to present papers at the Conference, 5 January 1939.
10. Circular letter sent by the Organising Secretary, inviting addresses to attend the Conference, 24 March 1939.
11. Correspondence between Jean McLachlan [later Lindsay], Lecturer and Fellow of Modern History at Girton College, Cambridge, and mainly [John] Patrick [Tuer] Bury of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Concerning arrangements for the 1939 Conference, 19 January 1939-29 March 1939.
12. Two draft versions of a letter or address in French, one version handwritten, the other typescript, welcoming attendees of the Conference. The drafts are not signed, but one features the heading 'Corpus Christi College, Cambridge'.
13. Unsigned copy of a letter in French addressed to Monsieur l'Héritier, asking if a note about the Conference can appear in the *Buletin*, 19 April 1939. The letter is headed Girton College, Cambridge.
14. Handwritten note stating that Mrs. Temperley will be at home to any Conference delegates who would like to view the Master's Lodge at Peterhouse, 16 April 1939.

15. Undated typescript memorandum: 'Suggested list of Cambridge historians to be invited' by 'J.P.T.B.' [John Patrick Tuer Bury].
16. Undated typescript note: 'List of persons attending the Conference'.
17. 'The Anglo-French Conference at Cambridge', by J P T Bury, an offprint from 'Cambridge Historical Journal'. Together with an undated draft annotated version.
18. Undated rough handwritten notes in several hands relating to the organisation, also papers delivered at the Conference.

Reference code: IHR/4/3/18/1

Papers concerning the 1945 Anglo-French Conference in London, which was organised by the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS).

Comprising:

1. 'British National Committee. Memo in Anglo-French Conference', undated memorandum by unidentified author. Proposing the appointment of a sub-committee to organise the Conference.
2. Minutes a meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to organise the Anglo-French Conference of 1945. Two copies. [The minutes are undated, by a covering letter dated 13 April 1945 indicates the meeting took place in either March or early April 1945].
3. 'British National Committee. Report by the sub-committee set up to arrange for a meeting of French & English historians in England this autumn', undated, by unidentified author. Reporting on the progress of organising the forthcoming Conference. One final version, and one annotated earlier draft version.
4. 'Anglo-French Historical Conference September 24-29, 1945', undated report about the Conference after it had been held by J O McLachlan, Assistant Secretary of the British National Committee. Three copies.
5. Different versions of the Conference programme, some are annotated draft versions.
6. Undated lists of delegates attending the Conference, including different versions of lists of guests invited to the Opening Reception, as well as lists of historians from the University of London, also English members [of the British National Committee?]. Many of the lists are annotated.
7. Draft undated letter addressed to Winston Churchill [possibly from Sir John Clapham, Chairman of the British National Committee?], inviting him to attend the Conference.
8. 'Information Supplied in Connection with Application for Alien's Registration Certificate', undated blank form.
9. 'Background Material. The British National Committee', undated memorandum detailing the relationship between the British National Committee and the Anglo-French Conference. Together with a list of the officers of the British National Committee.
10. British National Committee financial statement, 22 September 1945. Includes expenditure details for the Conference.
11. Letters sent in French and English from historians scheduled to deliver papers at the Conference, concerning synopses of their papers, 28 August-19 September 1945
12. Administrative correspondence in French and English relating to the Conference. Concerning matters such as invitations sent to historians, incurred expenses such as transport costs and arrangements for the delegates to visit various sites of interest as part of the Conference itinerary, 2 May-29 October 1945.

Reference code: IHR/4/3/18/2

Synopses of some of the papers delivered at the Anglo-French 1945 Conference in London, arranged according to their allocated place in the Conference programme.

Comprising:

1. 'The Official Histories/Les Histories Officielles de la Guerre', by Professor Hancock. Three copies in English, a fourth is in French.
2. 'War Production', by Professor Postan. Three copies, a fourth is annotated and appears to be an earlier version.
3. 'Diplomatic Documents/Documents Diplomatiques', by Professor Woodward. Three copies are in English, a fourth is French.
4. 'Present State of the French Archives', by Monsieur Bourgin. Two copies are in English, and two others are in French (one of which is handwritten rather than typescript, may be an earlier version).
5. 'French Liberalism from the Constituent Assembly to 1848', by Monsieur Bourdon. Two copies are in English (one of which is annotated), and two others are in French.
6. 'The Armagnacs in Southern France (XIVth-XVth Centuries)' by Monsieur Wolff. Three copies in English, one of which is slightly annotated.
7. 'The Bank of England in the 18th Centuries; Its Records and Its External Relations', by Sir John Clapham. Two copies, a third is handwritten rather than typescript, and may be an earlier version.
8. 'Monetary Problems Between the Two Wars', by Monsieur Morazé. Two copies.
9. 'The Meaning of the Word Commune from 11th Century to the Commune of 1871', by Monsieur Petit Dutailis. Two copies.
10. 'The Medieval English Township as a Responsible Community', by Dr H Cam. Two copies, a third is handwritten rather than typescript, and may be an earlier version. [In the Conference programmes the title of Cam's paper is listed as either being: 'Some Aspects of Medieval Local Government' or 'Some Aspects of English Local Government'].
11. 'The Peasant Problem in England, 1600-1642', by Professor Tawney. Two copies. [In the Conference programmes the title of Tawney's paper is listed as either being: 'Some aspects of 17th Century Agrarian History' or 'Aspects of English Agrarian History Before the Civil War'].
12. 'Organisation of Regional Studies in France; Role of the Universities', by Monsieur Fliche. Three copies in English. Two others are in French, one of which is handwritten rather than typescript.
13. 'Hitlerism and Pan-Germanism' by Monsieur Dresch. One copy is English. Two others are in French, one of which is handwritten rather than typescript. [In the Conference programmes the title of Dresch's paper is listed as being 'The Rise of Pan-Germanism'].

Reference code: IHR/4/3/24

Papers concerning the 1952 Anglo-French Conference in Bordeaux, which was organised by the Comité Français des Sciences Historiques of the International Historical Congress.

Comprising:

1. 'Programme Definitif', undated final version of the Conference programme in French.
2. 'Projet de programme pour les conférences franco-anglaises de Bordeaux', undated annotated Conference schedule.
3. 'Circulaire no. 2', undated Conference programme in French, less detailed than aforementioned final version.
4. 'Circulaire no. 3', undated Conference memorandum circulated to delegates, detailing travel. Accommodation and dinner arrangements.
5. 'Dîner offer par l'Université à l'occasion des Journées Franco-Britanniques d'Histoire', undated seating plan for 'Table A' at a Conference dinner.
6. Conference information sheet issued by the British National Committee of the International Historical Congress, 5 June 1952. Provides details of foreign exchange arrangements, reduction of French train fares, travel arrangements and provisional list of British and French papers to delivered at the Conference.
7. 'Les Publications de la Faculté des Lettres de Bordeaux', undated printed catalogue of publications published by the aforementioned institution. Slightly annotated.

Reference code: IHR/4/3/25

Synopses of some of the papers delivered at the Anglo-French 1952 Conference in Bordeaux, arranged according to their allocated place in the final version of the Conference programme:

Comprising:

1. 'Relations between West France and the British Isles in Prehistory', by Stuart Pigott. Three copies in French, and two in English.
2. 'Quelques aspects des rapports Franco-Anglais en guerre et Gascogne à la fin de la Guerre de Cent Ans', by Charles Samaran. Two copies in French.
3. 'Sir Walter Bentley, Captain-Lieutenant of Brittany, 1350-52', by John Le Patourel. Three copies in French.
4. 'Les péages de la Garonne et de ses affluents et les vins de Gascogne au Moyen-Age', by Charles Higounet. Two copies in French.
5. 'The Overseas Enterprise of the Merchant Vinters of Gascony in the later Middle Ages', by Margery K James. Two copies in French.
6. 'Woad in the export trade from France to England', by Eleanora M Carus-Wilson. Two typescript copies and one handwritten copy in French. Together with one handwritten copy in English which appears to an earlier version of the other copies.
7. 'Sur les routes maritimes de l'Angleterre : Madère et l'Atlantique au XVIIe siècle', by Frédéric Mauro. Two copies in French.
8. 'The trade of Western France and the war at sea, 1702-1712', by J S Bromley. Four copies in French, and three in English.
9. 'Quelques aspects des relations commerciales entre la France et l'Angleterre au milieu du XVIIIe siècle', by M Braure. Two copies in French.
10. 'La commerce des vins et des eaux de vue entre les ports français de l'Atlantique à l'époque de Blocus Continental', by François Crouzet. Two copies in French.
11. 'The Agrarian Problem in Lower Normandy at the end of the Ancient Regime', by Alun Davies. Three copies in French, and three in English (one handwritten).
12. 'Le problème de l'Atlantique dans les cahiers de 1789', by Jacques Godechot. Two copies in French.
13. 'Le bastide de Hastingues (Landes) sa fondation ; sa Charte de Coutumes (1289-1321)', by G Loirette. Two copies.

Together with:

1. 'Draft notice to be published in 'Le Bulletin d'Information', listing the six papers given at the Conference by British historians, 15 December 1952.
2. Three letters concerning the synopses of papers by John LePatroul and E M Carus-Wilson, July 1952.

Reference code: IHR/4/3/26

Correspondence of [Alexander] Taylor Milne, Honorary Assistant Secretary, and John Goronwy Edwards, Honorary Secretary, of the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS), with British speakers at the 1952 Anglo-French Conference in Bordeaux, as well as representatives of the BNC invited to attend the Conference.

Arranged alphabetically by surname. Concerning the submission of summaries of conference papers, and transport and accommodation matters:

1. Bromley, John Selwyn, 18 April 1952 to 5 July 1952.
2. Bury, John Patrick Tuer, 31 March 1952 to 4 July 1952.
3. Carus-Wilson, Eleanor Mary, 28 February 1952-1 July 1952.
4. Cheney, Christopher Robert, 31 March 1952-17 June 1952.
5. Cobban, Alfred, 10 April 1952 [1 letter].
6. Court, Willam Henry Bassano, 11 August 1952 to 31 March 1952.
7. Davies, Alun, 28 February 1952 to 8 July 1952.
8. Douglas, David Charles, 3 July 1952 to 8 July 1952.
9. Grierson, Philip, 29 April 1952 to 28 August 1952.
10. Hay, Denys, 31 March 1952 to 28 August 1952.
11. James, Margery K, 28 February 1952 to c18 July 1952.
12. Le Patourel, John Herbert, 28 February 1952 to c28 August 1952.
13. Piggot, Stuart, 1 April 1952 to 17 June 1952.
14. Thomson, David, 10 April 1952 to 26 August 1952.

Reference Code: IHR/4/3/28

Papers concerning the 1954 Anglo-French Conference in Edinburgh.

Comprising:

1. Alexander Taylor Milne's [Honorary Assistant Secretary of the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS)] copy of the Conference information pack, comprising programme, delegate list and accommodation details, 1954.
2. Slightly annotated draft version of the front page of the aforementioned information pack.
3. Loose copy of the French delegates list in the information park.
4. 'Revised programme', 4 copies.
5. Annotated 'Provisional programme', 28 May 1954.
6. 'Invitations to Franco-British Conference, 1954', undated. Lists the British historians who were to be/had been invited to the Conference.
7. 'Franco-British Historians Conference. Special Exhibitions. National Library of Scotland, General Registry House, University Library', 1954. Guide to the exhibitions of books and manuscripts organised for the Conference.
8. Circular letter sent to members of the BNC concerning the forthcoming Conference, 11 March 1954.
9. 'France et Ecosse au XVIe siècle: autour du baron de Fourquevaux', synopsis of a Conference paper by Professor Michel François. 14 copies.
10. 'Les Journées d'Édimbourg (19-23 juillet 1954)', published Conference report in French by Didier Ozanam, pp. 485-489 in *Le Moyen Âge* journal, 1954.
11. 'Les Journées Franco-Anglaises d'Histoire (Édimbourg 19-23 juillet 1954)', published Conference report in French by Didier Ozanam, offprint from 'Bibliothèque de l'École des chartes', t. CXII, 1954.
12. 'Franco-British Conference of Historians, Edinburgh 19-23 July, 1954', typescript Conference report by unidentified author, together with BNC reports for the end ending 30 September 1954.
13. Letter sent to Alexander Taylor Milne by F R Cowell at the Ministry of Education, 6 July 1954. Declining to attend the Conference on account of attending a UNESCO Executive Board meeting in Venice.
14. Three conference expenditure statements, detailing incoming and outgoing payments, 1954.
15. 'Franco-British Conference Edinburgh 1954: Estimated expenditure', handwritten list detailing hotel, venue, lunch and coach travel costs.
16. Invoices and receipts issued by Scottish Omnibuses Ltd., relating to coach hire costs, 1954.
17. Invoices and relates relating issued by various Edinburgh hotels, relating to accommodation costs, 1954.
18. Cheques, Barclays Bank statement and other related items relating to the payment of Conference expenditure, 1954.

IHR/4/3/29

Papers concerning dinners, trips and hotel arrangements relating to the 1954 Anglo-French Conference in Edinburgh.

Comprising:

1. Invitation issued to Alexander Taylor Milne [Honorary Assistant Secretary of the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS)], menu and list of possible attendees. Concerning a dinner held on 19 July 1954 by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh in the City Chambers.
2. 'At Home' invitation issued by Professor Richard and Mrs Pares to Conference members for the evening of 20 July 1954. [Professor Pares gave the welcome address which opened the Conference].
3. Invitation issued to Alexander Taylor Milne relating to a reception held on 22 July 1954 by the Earl of Home, Minister of State for Scotland on behalf of HM Government in Edinburgh Castle.
4. Invitation issued to Alexander Taylor Milne and menu relating to a dinner held on 23 July 1954 at the University of Edinburgh.
5. Tickets, lists of attendees and itinerary notes concerning a day trip by Conference delegates to Dunfermline, St Andrews and Stirling on 21 July 1954.
6. Notes and lists detailing the hotels at which the Conference delegates stayed, 1954.
7. Correspondence between Alexander Taylor Milne and the hotels at which the Conference delegates stayed, 1954.
8. Tourist literature relating to Edinburgh and Scotland, c1954.

IHR/4/3/30

Synopses of most of the papers delivered at the Anglo-French 1954 Conference in Edinburgh, arranged according to their allocated place in the final version of the Conference programme.

Comprising:

1. 'Rome et les otages barbares', by André Aymard.
2. 'La naissance de l'état normand au XIe siècle' by Michel de Boüard.
3. 'Jacques Almain and William of Ockham', by Hilary Seton Offler.
4. 'Édouard II et Clément V d'après les Rôles Gascons', by Yves Renouard.
5. 'Scottish students and masters at Paris in the 14th century', by Donald E R Watt. [The programme lists the alternative title: 'The Scots nation at the Sorbonne'].
6. 'Scottish soldiers of fortune in France during the Hundred War Years War', by Annie Cameron Dunlop.
7. 'Quelques problèmes de structure agraire comparée en armorique et dans les pays de l'ouest britannique', by André Meynier.
8. 'The Auld Alliance and the Union of the Crown', by John Duncan Mackie.
9. 'France et Ecosse au XVIe siècle: autour du baron de Fourquevaux', by Michel François.
10. 'Self-determination and collective security as factors in English and French foreign policy, 1689-1718', by M A Thomson.
11. [There is no synopsis of the final paper listed in the programme: 'L'histoire d'Angleterre en France et de France en Angleterre' by Paul Vaucher].

Together with:

1. 'Le rôle de la propagande au XVe siècle: Jean de Rinel Secrétaire du roi d'Angleterre', undated typescript paper by André Bossuat.
2. List of British delegates, including readers of papers.
3. List of French delegates, including readers of papers. In French.
4. 'Academic work of French delegates', three copies of a typescript list. Together with a related handwritten note which may be an earlier draft.

IHR/4/3/38

Papers relating to the 1957 Anglo-French Conference at Caen.

Comprising:

1. Agenda of a meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Conference at Caen (appointed by the British National Committee (BNC) of the International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS), held on 26 November 1956. The main item on the agenda focuses on the proposed Conference programme. Two copies.
2. British National Committee (BNC) report for the year ending 30 September 1956.
3. 'Projet de programme pour les journées franco-anglaises de Caen (17-20 Juillet 1957)', undated Conference programme in French. Includes a list of the titles of the papers to be delivered by the French delegates. Two copies.
4. 'Programme des journées franco-anglaises de Caen. 17-20 Juillet 1957', undated Conference programme in French. A different and more detailed version to the other programme.
5. 'Journées franco-anglaises d'histoire à Caen', undated list in French of both the British and French delegates.
6. 'Conference at Caen, July 1957', notice announcing the provisional titles of the papers to be delivered at the Conference by the French delegates, February 1957.
7. 'Conference at Caen, July 1957. British Delegation', notices announcing the titles to delivered at the Conference by the British delegates, one dated February 1957, the other a slightly different later version dated June 1957.
8. Agenda in French for an Assemblée Générale of the International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICSH) to be held on 19 June 1957 in Lausanne. Issued by Michel François, Secrétaire Général of the ICSH.

IHR/3/3/21

Seminar attendance register relating to various IHR seminars, including the Modern French History seminar. Verbatim details of entries for the Modern French History seminar are as follows:

Academic session 1923/24 (folio 21)

Title of seminar: not listed

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: Brookes, Jean (UC); Whibley, Mildred (UC); Ross, Emily [(I or J?)].

Academic session 1924/25, Tuesday, 5.30pm (folio 34)

Title of seminar: not listed

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: White, Rosamund M (UC).

Academic session 1925/26, W[ednesday], 3.30pm (folio 41)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: Hawgood, J A (UC); White, Miss R M (UC).

Academic session 1926/27, Wednesday, 3.30pm (folio 51)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: Hawgood, J A (UC); Robertson, Marion E L (UC); White, Rosamund M (UC).

Academic session 1927/28, Wed[nesday] 4pm (folio 61)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: not listed.

Academic session 1928/29, Wed[nesday] 4pm (folio 69)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: King Agnes; Williamson, A T (KC).

Academic session 1929/30, Tues[day], 4pm (folio 78)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: King, Agnes (UC); Williamson, A [T?] (LSE).

Academic session 1930/31, Tuesday, 4pm (folio 87)

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Professor Vaucher

Students: King, Agnes (UC); Williamson, A T (LSE).

[This entry includes the comment 'No meetings during first and second terms']'.

IHR/3/3/22

Unfoliated seminar attendance register relating to various IHR seminars, including the Modern French History seminar. Verbatim details of entries for the Modern French History seminar are as follows:

Academic session 1933/34, Wednesday, 5.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Mon[sieur] A Alexandre

Students: Mathers, A L (UC). [Name crossed through].

Academic session 1947/48, Monday, 6-7pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr Cobban

Students: Flaisger, J L; Kerslake, J F; Shaw, J W [?]; Giddey, E; Richards, N F; Zemach, Miss Ada; Morgan, Miss J O.

Academic session 1948/49, Monday, 5.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr Cobban

Students: Flaisger, Dr J L; Kerslake, J F; McLaughlin, J P; Mead; Richards, N F; Rude; Shaw, J W [?]; Zemach, Miss Ada; Sydenham, M J.

Academic session 1949/50, Monday, 5.30-6.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr Cobban

Students: Jackson, N C; Johnson, J A; Kerslake, J F; McLaughlin, J P; Mead, Dr E de C; Richards, N F; Rude, G; Sydenham, H J.

Academic session 1950/51, Monday, 5.30-6.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr A B C Cobban

Students: Cruickshank, Miss; Daryl [?]; Johnson, J A; Kerslake, J F; McLaughlin, J P; Mead, J E de C;
Richards, N F; Sydenham, M J; Shaw, J W, Rude, G.

Academic session 1951/52, Monday, 5.30-6.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr A B C Cobban

Academic session 1952/53, Monday, 5.30pm

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr A B C Cobban

Academic session 1953/54, Monday, 5.30

Title of seminar: Modern French History

Teacher: Dr A B C Cobban