

## Wages for Housework archive

In March 1972 at the Women's Liberation conference in Manchester, England, Selma James put forward Wages for Housework for the first time. It was one of six demands in the pamphlet 'Women, the Unions and Work ...' or 'What Is Not to Be Done', written for the conference.

In the words of WFH, 2022 saw the celebration of 50 years' campaigning for financial recognition for the biological and societal work of reproducing the whole human race – whatever else women do. This caring work goes on almost unnoticed everywhere, in every country and culture. It is rarely prioritised economically, politically or socially, and women are discriminated against and impoverished for doing it.

The WFH Campaign has been shaped by the autonomous organisations that formed within it – women of colour, queer women, sex workers, women with disabilities, single mothers, and a men's network which shares its perspective on caring and autonomy. It confronts poverty, sexism, racism, deportation, criminalisation, rape, militarism, the theft and destruction of land and the natural world, and other forms of violence and discrimination against any gender. It defends the relationships we choose, and especially the bond between mother and child.

In 2000 the WFH Campaign launched the Global Women's Strike (GWS). Since 2021 its 'Care Income Now' campaign has brought together the care and protection of people and the planet. Its international network over the years has included Canada, France, Germany, Guyana, India, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda as well as the UK and US, with contacts in many other countries.

WFH/GWS and its autonomous organisations are based at the Crossroads Women's Centre, 25 Wolsey Mews, Kentish Town, London NW5 2DX.

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### **WFH**

Papers regarding Selma James and the Wages for Housework (WFH) and Global Women's Strike (GWS) campaigns. Includes pamphlets, books, press cuttings, press releases, facsimile flyers, journals, leaflets, posters and conference reports produced by UK and international groups including the Wages for Housework Campaign, Wages Due Lesbians/Queer Strike Collective, Power of Women Collective, International Feminist Collective, [1971-2022]

#### WFH/1

1971

Script for BBC 2 documentary series 'People for Tomorrow' episode: 'Selma James: Our Time Is Coming Now', broadcast 21 January 1971 (27pp), [1971]

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#### WFH/2

1972

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, North American Network of Women Runners and other groups,

[1972]

Includes:

- photocopied document, 'The Miners Strike and the Women's Liberation Movement' (25 January 1972)
  - pamphlet, 'women, the unions and work. Or ... what is not to be done', Selma James (19pp) (Notting Hill Women's Liberation Workshop group, 08 April 1972)
  - book, 'The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community', Mariarosa Dalla Costa and Selma James (80pp) (Falling Wall Press, 1972)
  - flyer for 'Women, The Unions and Work or ... What is Not to be Done and The Perspective of Winning'
  - statement of the International Feminist Collective (2pp)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Don't Just Sit There, Say Something' regarding the London Women's Film Group
- [1 folder]

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1973

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, North American Network of Women Runners and other groups, [1973]

Includes:

- photocopied 'In Defence of Feminism: a London conference report' (27pp) (February 1973)
  - flyer, 'The Power of Women and Revolutionary Change: a discussion of the central role of women in the class struggle', University of Toronto (26 April 1973)
  - facsimile flyer, 'Wages for Housework: Mayday or Mother's Day?'
  - facsimile flyer, 'We can't afford to work for love'
  - photocopied typescript "'You Can't Make Ford Cars and Change Nappies at the Same Time" – interview with Selma James'
  - facsimile flyer for talks given by 'Marxist-Feminist Selma James' (23–25 May 1973)
  - facsimile leaflet, 'Feminist Symposium Feministe: A Change Is About to Come', Montreal (01-03 June 1973)
  - facsimile flyer, 'Women! Women! ... "A Change Is About to Come!" Meet and Discuss at The Feminist Symposium' (01-03 June 1973)
  - facsimile pamphlet, 'Feminist Symposium: "A change is about to come"' (01-03 June 1973)
  - photocopied extract from the feminist journal 'Québécoises deboutte!': interview with Selma James (June 1973)
  - photocopied 'Report on the Fifth National Meeting of the Women's Family Allowance Campaign' (2pp) (London, 01 July 1973)
  - document, 'The Family Allowance Campaign: Tactic and Strategy' (4pp) (July 1973)
- [1 folder]

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1974

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1974]

Includes:

- flyer for the January issue of the journal 'Race Today'
- facsimile front cover of the journal 'Race Today' for January 1974
- leaflet, 'The Mother-led Union' (4pp)

- typescript (photocopied) A4 flyer, 'Attention Mothers with Kids at Maple Leaf School'
- photocopied press cutting, 'Mothers' union threat to dump 3,000 children at Queen's Park', Toronto Sun (27 August 1974)
- photocopied press cuttings, 'Angry mothers plan to abandon children on legislators' laps' and 'Mother given suspended term in fraud case', [Canada] Globe & Mail (24 August 1974)
- photocopied A4 flyer, 'Public Meeting: Living through the Crisis: Women in N. Ireland and Britain' (14 February 1974)
- typescript (photocopied) 'The End of the Family Allowance Campaign': speech given by Priscilla Allen at the final Family Allowance demonstration (7pp) (30 March 1974)
- photocopied A4 flyer, 'To all members and friends of the Women's Family Allowance Campaign' (20 March 1974)
- Power of Women: Journal of the Power of Women Collective Vol. 1 No. 1 (March/April 1974)
- facsimile of cover of Women and Revolution: Journal of the Women's Commission of the Spartacist League, No. 5 (Spring 1974)
- Power of Women: Journal of the Power of Women Collective Vol. 1 No. 2 (July/August 1974)
- typescript (photocopied) 'You Can't Pay the Bills with Love or Dedication' (2pp)
- typescript flyer, 'Social Security "Benefit" & Wages for Housework' (Power of Women Collective, October 1974)
- facsimile A4 leaflet, 'Wages for Housework: Notice to All Governments' (2pp) [1 folder]

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1975

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1975]

Includes:

- Power of Women: Journal of the Power of Women Collective Vol. 1 No. 3 (January 1975)
- pamphlet, 'Wages for Schoolwork' (London Wages for Housework Committee)
- press release regarding police invasion of an abortion clinic in Florence, Italy (Power of Women Collective)
- book, 'All Work and No Pay: women, housework and the wages due', Wendy Edmond and Suzie Fleming (eds) (Power of Women Collective and Falling Wall Press, 1975)
- facsimile poster for International Conference 'Wages for Housework' (Montreal, 22-23 February 1975)
- photocopied 'Wages for Housework Investigation Questionnaire for Interviews' (2pp) and accompanying postscript (3pp)
- photocopied poster for meeting 'to discuss our needs as women and what is to be done' (London, 03 April)
- typescript photocopied Statement on the Montreal Conference (03 April)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Housewives to Rally in Effort to Win Pay', Toronto Star (03 April)
- typescript circular letter from Wages for Housework in Los Angeles, California (11 April 1975)

- facsimile pamphlet, Wages for Housework: Women Speak Out: May Day Rally, Toronto (42pp)
- A4 poster, 'Todas As Mulheres Sao Donas de Casa' (in Portuguese) regarding a march (02 May 1975)
- poster, 'Todas Las Mujeres Son Amas de Casa' (in Spanish)
- poster, 'Noi Donne Siamo Tutte Casalinghe' (in Italian)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Mayday – Again' (Power of Women Collective, London), regarding the resolution produced at the Manchester Women's Liberation conference
- printed permission form from the Department of the Environment (London) regarding the Wages for Housework campaign's wish to assemble at Speakers Corner
- typescript report on the feminist conference held in Bolton, Ontario, 23-24 May
- photocopied flyers regarding protests organised against the White Amendment to the Abortion Act (UK)
- facsimile A4 leaflet regarding Family Allowance (Toronto)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Hands off the Family Allowance', Body Politic (June 1975)
- Power of Women: Journal of the Power of Women Collective Vol. 1 No. 4 (Summer 1975)
- typescript (photocopied) Invitation to an International Wages for Housework Campaign Conference (London, 18-20 July 1975)
- typescript (photocopied) A4 information sheet, 'Equal Pay? We want Double Pay!' (2pp) (Power of Women Collective)
- typescript (photocopied) A4 flyer, 'It's not charity' (Wages for Housework Campaign)
- typescript of speech, 'Lesbianism and Power', given at the international conference of the Wages for Housework Campaign, London (5pp) (18-20 July 1975)
- facsimile press cutting, 'Now a trade union for the kitchen sink', Evening News (25 July 1975)
- transcript of interview with Selma James on BBC Radio 4's 'World at One' (July 1975)
- press cutting, letter to the editor of Race Today from Selma James
- photocopied press cuttings, 'What a Wife's Worth' (Daily Mirror, 19 November 1974) and 'Wages for Wives' (Sunday Times, 03 August 1975)
- A4 flyer (photocopy), Wages for Housework Campaign Open Meeting (14 August 1975)
- A4 flyer, Wages for Housework (Bristol WFH Group)
- typescript of speech given by Anne Neale at a public Wages for Housework event in Harlesden High Street, London (September 1975)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Report of Public Event in Harlesden, London, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1975' by Stephanie Lee and Bonita Lawrence
- photocopied A4 flyer, Public Meeting of the International Wages for Housework Campaign (30 September)
- typescript (photocopied) text of speech (5pp) 'Lesbian Separatism vs Wages for Housework', read by Francie Wyland at the Toronto Wages for Housework Conference (18-20 October)
- typescript (photocopied) text that begins, 'The debate around separatism that emerged into the network in London' (5pp)
- typescript Statement from Wages Due, London (2pp) (01 October)

- photocopied A4 flyer, 'Why Lesbians Want Wages for Housework' regarding a public meeting, Toronto
  - photocopied text, 'The Wages Due Paper', The Wages Due Collective, Toronto (5pp)
  - Wages for Housework international conference song book (14pp) Toronto, 1975)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Ages for Housework'/'Under Age or How to Get Burned without Even Trying' (7pp)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Lesbianism and Wages for Housework' (2pp) (Wages for Housework Campaign, London)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Statement of Political Differences with Wages for Housework Group I' (7pp)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Women going back to school' (3pp)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Maimonides Community Mental Health Center Report January 1975-October 1975 (8pp)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Wages for Housework at a Waged Workplace' (6pp)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Feminist Autonomy and the Women's Day March' (2pp) (08 December 1975)
  - press cutting (photocopied), 'all work and no pay: women, housework, and the wages due', Off Our Backs Vol V, No 10 (December 1975)
- [2 folders]

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1976

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1976]

Includes:

- typescript (photocopied) 'Feminist Autonomy & The Women's Day March' (Wages for Housework, 24 January 1976)
- flyer, 'The Wages for Housework Campaign Presents: All Work and No Pay', BBC2 (07 and 14 February)
- circular letter regarding the BBC2 programme and other events for Women's Day, including essay 'For Prostitutes and Against Prostitution'
- typescript (photocopied) 'Coming Out in Millions: Lesbian women and the wages due' (2pp) (February)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Pay us for doing housework, women demand of government', Cleveland Plain Dealer (06 March 1976)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women Aim for Strike in "Housework Wages" Fight', The Journal (Lorain, Ohio; 09 March 1976)
- letter from Selma James, London Wages for Housework Committee, to 'Dear Sister' regarding organising to fight the government's rundown of Family Allowance (14 April 1976)
- leaflet/petition, Increase Family Allowance Now! (4pp), signed by nine people
- information sheet, 'Lesbian Women Organise in the Family Allowance Campaign' (Wages Due Lesbians/Wages for Housework Women's Centre)
- A4 flyer, Come to a Conference on Wages for Housework & Welfare (in English and Spanish) (24 April)
- newsletter, Come to a Conference sponsored by The New York Wages for Housework Committee (24 April)
- A3 poster for Wages for Housework & Welfare Conference (New York, 24 April)
- typescript (photocopied) Report – Wages for Housework and Welfare

- facsimile flyer, Lesbians or Not, On Welfare or Not, We Women Must Unite to Resist the Welfare Cuts
- typescript (photocopied) speech given by Dorothy Kidd at rally organised by Toronto Wages for Housework (01 May)
- facsimile flyer regarding a march (Toronto) for Wages for Housework (02 May)
- facsimile press cutting, 'Slave Wages', The Guardian (03 May)
- circular letter, 'Dear Friends', from Men Against the Family Allowance Cutbacks (Toronto; 18 May)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Why I Left Midwifery' (Ruth Chimowitz, London Wages for Housework Committee; May 1976)
- facsimile flyer/petition, Women's Declaration of Independence (U.S.) (In English and Spanish)
- photocopied letter from Wages Due Lesbians (May 1976) regarding how 'Many lesbian women are not attending the May 22-24<sup>th</sup> Kingston conference (on lesbians and the gay movement) because it is open to men'
- typescript (photocopied) 'The Kingston Homophile Conference: A Report'
- booklet, 'Women, The Unions and Work or ... What is Not to be Done and The Perspective of Winning' by Selma James (Falling Wall Press; first published with 'The Perspective of Winning', 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) article for Sunday Times which begins 'Why has all the talk about homosexuality focussed exclusively on men?' (01 June)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Killing a commitment: the cabinet v the children', New Society (17 June) and typescript (photocopied) letters to the Editor in response (18 and 21 June)
- flyer and notice regarding a public meeting, 'Hands Off the Mothers' Money' (08 July)
- photocopied press release, 'Lesbians Join the Family Allowance Protest' (Toronto, July 1976)
- poster for first international conference on lesbians and Wages for Housework, 'Toward a Strategy for the Lesbian Movement' (Toronto, 23-25 July)
- typescript 'The Autonomy of Black Lesbian Women', speech given by Wilmette Brown at the 'Toward a Strategy for the Lesbian Movement' organised by Wages Due Lesbians (Toronto, 23-25 July)
- typescript (photocopied) Report on lesbian conference (Toronto, 23-25 July)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Francie's paper' (3pp)
- press cutting (photocopy) 'Lesbian International' (Gay News Number 101)
- Power of Women: Magazine of the International Wages for Housework Campaign No. 5
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Birth Announcement' regarding Black Women for Wages 'as an autonomous group [...] within the International Wages for Housework Campaign'
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Fleming talk risks RadCo funds', The Oberlin [College, in Oberlin, Ohio] Review, Volume 104, Number 11 (14 October 1976)
- photocopied Statement to the Oberlin Community, Oberlin Wages for Housework Collective
- A4 flyer for a conference 'on the First Anniversary Of the Women's General Strike In Iceland [...] for all women, Wages for Housework: How to Get It' (London, 23 October 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) letter with handwritten note 'This letter was addressed to the first national conference of the Wages for Work Campaign, in October 1976 – It

was the first public statement made by the English Collective of Prostitutes in Britain' (4pp)

- press cutting (photocopy), 'Women in Revolt', Chronicle (29 October)
- printed 'We exist ... [regarding lesbians] ... and we want our wages'
- typescript 'Lesbian Autonomy and the Gay Movement'
- typescript (photocopied) 'Education for Women: Not the "Way Out"' (4pp)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Housewives strike out for a fair week's wage', Evening News (20 October 1976)
- the Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin, fall 1976 vol. 1 no. 2
- typescript (photocopied) letter from Ruth Hall of London Wages for Housework Committee to Men in Support of the Family Allowance
- A4 flyer, Child Benefit or Family Allowance?
- typescript (photocopied) Child Benefit Act article (3pp)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'The Great Wages for Housework Debate' (4pp), Leveller (November 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) Lesbian Testimony Presented at the International Tribunal on Crimes Against Women (4pp) (Brussels, Winter 1976)
- facsimile press cutting, 'Selma James gave a lecture this Tuesday at noon entitled "Sex, Race and Class"', The Oberlin Review, Volume 105, Number 20 (03 December 1976)
- facsimile A4 pamphlet and typescript (photocopied) insert, 'No Cuts Just Bucks' (8pp)
- Wages for Housework typescript update on Family Allowance [1 folder]

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1977

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1977]

Includes:

- press cutting (photocopy), "'All women need housework pay'", Cleveland Plain Dealer (14 May 1977)
- typescript (photocopied) Statement of Aims re: Women's Centre, 129 Drummond Street, N.W.1 (2pp)
- press release from Wages for Housework, regarding 'the new incomes policy' and what it means for women
- typescript (photocopied) information sheet, 'Women and the Fight Against Employment' (Wages for Housework Women's Centre)
- facsimile flyer, 'An Attack Against Prostitutes Is An Attack On All Women' (2pp)
- typescript (photocopied) letter to the Editor of the Chronicle from Ruth Hall (Wages Due Lesbians) in response to the Revered Plaster who 'thinks homosexual relationships are "sordid"' (31 January 1977)
- press release, 'Money for Prostitutes Is Money for Black Women' (3pp) (February)
- photocopy of letter from Selma James/Wages for Housework Committee regarding a petition demanding increased Family Allowance and wages for housework (22 February)
- photocopied typescript letter to 'Sisters and Friends' from Wages Due Lesbians regarding the Bradford Campaign to Stop the Witch Hunting of Lesbians and Homosexual Men' (02 March)

- press cutting (photocopy) “Put Housewives on U.S. Payroll” (Oakland [California] Tribune, 06 March)
- typescript (photocopied) ‘Facts...Facts...Facts...’ newsheet from Queens College Women’s Action Group and NY Wages for Housework Campaign
- report on panel on sexuality at Queens College (NY), ‘Housework of Heterosexuality’ (24 March 1977)
- Wages for Housework press release, ‘March 20<sup>th</sup> Is Mother’s Day. When’s Pay Day?’ (London, March 1977)
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin, spring 1977 no. 1
- press cutting, ‘How much should a housewife get?’, Daily Mail (23 March 1977)
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin, vol.1 no.3 Spring 1977 (Toronto, Canada)
- press cutting (photocopy), ‘Protest over plan to stop tax allowance’, Express [Trinidad & Tobago], (10 April)
- typescript (photocopied) proposed agenda for conference on Family Allowance and Wages for Housework (09-11 April)
- facsimile Wages for Housework [Los Angeles] Newsletter, (8pp) (Spring 1977)
- facsimile flyer, Pimping Off of Prostitution (Los Angeles, 15 May)
- press release, “‘Guilty!’” regarding Women vs [New York] Police Chief Ed Davis
- press cutting (photocopy), ‘we exposed the racism of the Council’ and ‘we became the Kings Cross Women’s Centre’, Our story (1977, 1978; website accessed 08 June 2021)
- Wages for Housework Newsletter [Cleveland, Ohio] No.4 (May-June 1977)
- A4 poster for talk being given by Wilmette Brown of Black Women for Wages for Housework and Wages Due Lesbians New York (London, 17 June)
- flyer, ‘How Gay Is Gay? [...] lesbian women speak out’ a Gay Pride event organised by Wages Due Lesbians (28<sup>th</sup> June 1977)
- typescript (photocopied) notes from Meeting with Women from the Women’s Centre at 138-142 Drummond Street, NW1 (01 July)
- flyer, Lesbian Women Have Rights and So Do Our Children! (San Francisco) and, overleaf, photocopy of press cutting from the Los Angeles Times: “Wages for Housework a Lesbian Issue, Too” (03 July 1977)
- facsimile poster, ‘Summons to a Public Trial’ regarding charges of rape, conspiracy to rape and perpetuate violence against women’, Trafalgar Square demonstration and march (16 July)
- typescript (photocopied) Open Letter to the Cedars-Sinai Administration from WITCH (Women Insist that Cutbacks Halt), Los Angeles (19 August)
- pamphlet, ‘Motherhood, Lesbianism and Child Custody’, Francie Wyland (Wages Due Lesbians and Falling Wall Press; 1<sup>st</sup> edn, July 1977), with photocopied press review of the pamphlet
- Stop Press announcement regarding an article, ‘State pay plan for housewives’ [in Italy], The Sunday Telegraph (09 October)
- press release from Wages for Housework (London), regarding a public meeting, “Black Women: We’re in Britain for the Money”
- photocopied press cutting, ‘Wages for motherhood campaign given boost’, The Guardian (19 October 1977)
- typescript (photocopied) letter to the Labour Party National Executive Committee from Wages Due Lesbians
- papers regarding Maureen Colquhoun, including typescript (photocopied) Maureen Colquhoun Action Committee – Statement (2pp), typescript (photocopied) ‘In



Support of the Maureen Colquhoun Action Committee (both 1977) and 'Remembering Maureen Colquhoun (1928-2021)' published by The Wages for Housework Campaign, Queer Strike & the English Collective of Prostitutes

- Safire (newsletter) Vol. 1 No. 1 Fall 1977 (Black Women for Wages for Housework, U.S.)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Black Women's Rights: A Bread and Butter Issue', Encore American & Worldwide News (21 November 1977)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Lesbian Students: Opening the Ivory Closet' (Wages Due Lesbians, London)
- seminar programme schedule for 'homemaker: career in transition', New York (19 October 1977)
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin (Toronto), vol.2 no.1 Fall 1977
- facsimile leaflet, 'National Plan of Action adopted at National Women's Conference November 18-21, 1977, Houston, Texas
- facsimile leaflet, 'A Social Security Wage for Housework for Every Woman'
- circular letter addressed Dear sisters and friends from the Wages for Housework Campaign (London)

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1978

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1978]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'how to get what's yours: a guide to unemployment insurance for housewives and other workers' (Housewives' Initiative, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, January 1978)
- photocopy of Los Angeles, California Administration's Welfare Reform Proposal (25 May)
- facsimile flyer, 'Women and Children First, Child Benefit for All' regarding a public meeting held by Immigrant Women in the Wages for Housework Campaign and the Union of Turkish Women in Great Britain (19 January)
- press release regarding public meeting, 'Women and Children First, Child Benefit for All'
- press release regarding 'Defeat H.R. 9030' (U.S. welfare 'reform' bill (21 January)
- facsimile flyer for a public meeting, 'Child Benefit for All' for International Women's Day, organised by Union of Turkish Women, Black Women for Wages for Housework and Bangladesh Women's Association (08 March)
- flyer for public meeting regarding Child Benefit, held at the House of Commons (06 March)
- photocopied report on the 06 March 1978 Child Benefit for All meeting at the House of Commons
- typescript (photocopied) 'Resolution for the Wages for Housework campaign' (09 December 1978)
- circular letter from Wages Due Lesbians (23 February 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women Against Rape', Equal Times (16 March)
- press release, 'British Campaigner for Women's Wages to Speak', regarding Selma James giving a talk at Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore Colleges in Pennsylvania (31 March)
- London Borough of Wandsworth Joint Stewards Committee public bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Spring 78)

- Mother's Money Special Bulletin (Spring 1978)
- typescript (photocopied) report on a Child Benefit meeting organised by Wandsworth Poverty Action Group (27 April)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The One Place Men Are Powerless to Enter', Pete Dexter, Philadelphia Daily News (17 May 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's Response to Dexter', Philadelphia Daily News (06 June 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Dexter Responds to Women', Pete Dexter, Philadelphia Daily News (07 June 1978)
- press release, 'Women Protest Rape Coverage at "Daily News", Want Columnist Fired' (09 June 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Demonstration: Down with Dexter', Philadelphia Inquirer (10 June 1978)
- press release, 'to: Editor, Philadelphia Daily News: Black Women Speak Out Against Rape, Racism and Poverty' (21 June)
- photocopied press cutting, Letters to the Editor, Philadelphia Daily News (30 June)
- WFH press release, 'Philadelphia Women Go Nationwide in Rape Protest Against "Daily News"' (02 July)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The Introspections of an "Irresponsible" Columnist', Pete Dexter, Philadelphia Daily News (05 July 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'A WAR [Women Against Rape] of the worlds building: women vs. unsympathetic men', Gay News (15 July)
- press release, Take Back the Night Coalition, Boston, MA, 'Women Unite Against Rape and Violence' (28 July)
- flyer, 'Selma James', International Wages for Housework Campaign
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin (Toronto) vol.3 no.1 (Summer/Fall 1978)
- typescript letter, 'Dear Legislator', from Wages Due Lesbians (13 October 1978)
- typescript (photocopied) letter, 'Dear Sisters', from the NCCL regarding a conference 'Women and Social Security' (07 November 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Sex Over Corned Beef Was Straight Fantasy', Joe Markey, Philadelphia Daily News (30 November 1978)
- LBW Joint Stewards public bulletin 3 (November)
- flyer, Social Evening discussion with Vicki Meminger from Black Women for Wages for Housework & Wages Due Lesbian, Ohio, at 38 Powis Square, London (01 December)
- press release, 'Progress for Women at "Daily News"' (12 December)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Irate Gays Rap News Columnists', Philadelphia Daily News (12 December)
- photocopied press cuttings, 'Gays Picket Philly Paper', The Advocate (08 February 1979); 'Media Association plans protest vigil', Gay News (15 December 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Writing Wrongs', Pete Dexter, Philadelphia Daily News (13 December)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Gays Ask Equal Time', Philadelphia Daily News (19 December)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The Daily News Gets Its Mouth Washed', Community Vol I, No V (21 December)
- typescript 'Race and Rape', Norma Steele, Black Women for Wages for Housework (Britain) and Women against Rape, Bristol (3pp) (1978)
- flyer, Beware: Are You Being Robbed of Your Child Benefit?
- typescript (photocopied), 'We can't afford to work for love'

- pamphlet, 'Women at W.A.R.: Women Against Rape London Bristol' (Falling Wall Press, April 1978)  
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1979

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1979]

Includes:

- photocopied press cutting, 'Philadelphia Gays Picket Local Daily', Gaysweek (01 January 1979)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Housewife Pensions?', The [Cleveland] Plain Dealer (06 January)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Protests by Women and Gays Bring Results from Newspaper', Gay Community News (13 January)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Three for All – Except You', Larry Fields, Philadelphia Daily News (06 February 1979)
- facsimile flyer, 'Open Letter to Mayor Feinstein' [of San Francisco] regarding 'police brutality directed at Sue Davis and Shirley Wilson' (15 February)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Rape Still Is No Joke', Philadelphia Daily News (22 February)
- newsletter, Housewives in Dialogue, Women's Centre (London) (20 February)
- newsletter, Housewives in Dialogue, Women's Centre (London) (23 February)
- Gas Leaks: a bulletin by Workers and Customers of South California Gas Co., Vol 1, No. 1 (Spring 1979)
- photocopied press cutting, 'UK lesbians join States protests', Gay News number 162 (08-21 March 1979)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Lesbians Sue Cops After SFPD Harassment', Sonoma County [California] Lesbian-Gay Alliance News (April 1979)
- typescript letter from Ruth Hall of WfH to Time Out magazine regarding 'a wage for housewives' (27 April)
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin (Spring/Summer 1979)
- papers from the first National Women's Running conference (Cleveland, 04-06 May 1979)
- pamphlet, 'Come Farsi Pagare Dallo Stato Inglese Per Vivere in Inghilterra' [in Italian] (Payday, 1979)
- press release, 'Lesbian Women File Claim Against the Police' (01 June 1979)
- flyer and leaflet, 'What About the North?', regarding a women's meeting in Bury (19 June)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Housework pay fraud', The [Cleveland] Plain Dealer (30 July)
- photocopied press cutting, "'Wages for housework for all women!'", The [Cleveland] Plain Dealer (11 August)
- typescript 'Evidence to the Law Commission on "Illegitimacy"'
- typescript draft speech by Selma James, 14 November 1979, at Bielefeld University, Germany (24pp), 'revised and presented as a working paper to the seminar on Women's Struggles and Research, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague' (09-20 June 1980)
- facsimile flyer, 'Protection for Homemakers in Our Own Right', Black Women for Wages for Housework (U.S.)

- press release, 'Cutback on Rights – Passport to Rape', Women Against Rape, Wages for Housework Campaign (25 November 1979)
  - leaflet, 'Women and Financial Independence' WEA Course, tutor Selma James (September–November 1979)
  - press release from Falling Wall Press regarding 'For Love and Money: Jane Austen and Selma James at Cheltenham' (04 November)
  - leaflet for Cheltenham Festival of Literature 1979
  - facsimile flyer, 'Lesbian Women Sue Police'
  - facsimile flyer, 'Housewives in Dialogue announces the opening of the Women's Centre', Tonbridge Street, London
  - labrish newsletter No. 2, Black Women for Wages for Housework (UK)
  - leaflet, 'Who Is Selma James?'
- [1 folder]

WFH/10  
1980

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, North American Network of Women Runners and other groups, [1980]

Includes:

- flyer for a talk by Phoebe Jones (Ohio Wages for Housework) and Vicki Menninger (Black Women for Wages for Housework), 'Every Mother Is a Working Mother', Kent area [Ohio, U.S.] chapter of NOW (National Organization for Women), 16 January 1980
- facsimile flyer from WFH Campaign (UK), 'to celebrate the publication of Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' by Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Norma Steele (February)
- press release from North American Network of Women Runners regarding a public meeting: Winning Resources for Women's Recreation (20 February)
- press release from Philadelphia WFH Committee, 'Selma James: British Campaigner Tours U.S.' (11 February)
- facsimile press cutting, 'Should the U.S. pay all women for housework?', The Bulletin [Philadelphia and South New Jersey] (25 February)
- facsimile flyer from North American Network of Women Runners, 'In Opposition to a Boycott of the Olympics' (April 1980)
- flyer re Selma James speaking on 'The Politics of Wages for Housework' at the Economic Society (18 March)
- photocopied press cuttings: two reviews of the book 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' by Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Norma Steele
- photocopied correspondence regarding Child Tax Allowances [UK] (June 1980)
- press release, 'Immigrant Women Speak Out – Bringing It All Back Home' (23 June)
- facsimile flyer regarding a public meeting, 'lesbian women rape & custody', at the Drill Hall (04 July)
- photocopied press cutting, review of 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home', Peace News (11 July)
- information regarding the history of the WFH Campaign [UK] (3pp) (July 1980)
- International Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin, Special UN Women's Conference Issue (July 1980)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Dissent at "Plenary"', Forum80, Copenhagen (21 July)

- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's Work: Unpaid and Uncounted', Equal Times (31 August)
  - photocopied flyer headed 'Delegates' with brief biographies of Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Wilmette Brown
  - flyer, 'Women & The Family in Unemployment', panel session held in Blackpool (02 October)
  - facsimile circular letter from WFH Campaign (London) (2pp) (October)
  - letter to the 300 Group, from Wages due lesbians (London), that begins 'We were disgusted to hear that Maureen Colquhoun was discouraged from joining others on the platform for the first meeting of the 300 Group' (September)
  - A3 poster and programme of events for Trinity College [Dublin] Students Union Women's Rights Week (November)
  - flyer, 'Organizing Our Power for the 80s: Lectures and Workshops with Selma James' (Winter 1980)
  - publicity for 'Prostitutes & Unemployment' discussion with Maureen Colquhoun and Selma James at the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), London (04 December)
  - transcript of speech given by Selma James at the ICA, published by the English Collective of Prostitutes (December 1980)
- [1 folder]

WFH/11  
1981

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, North American Network of Women Runners and other groups, [1981]

Includes:

- flyer, Cambridge Union Society Fourteenth Debate, 'This house would repeal the laws on Prostitution', with participants including Selma James (06 March 1981)
- photocopied letter from Wages due lesbians to Louise Webb regarding Maureen Colquhoun (17 March)
- flyer for event, 'Beyond Boundaries' featuring Selma James (25 March)
- photocopied typescript Statement for Press Conference, 'No Cuts, Just Bucks: Hookers and Housewives Speak Out', North American Network of Women Runners (20 April)
- photocopied typescript statement, 'Against Our Selves: Why Women Against Rape couldn't join a march through Soho', (4pp) (April 1981)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women seek prostitution deregulation', Evening Outlook (Santa Monica, CA) (21 April)
- press release from the English Collective of Prostitutes, '13 Women – Victims of Terrorism', regarding the Yorkshire Ripper (Peter Sutcliffe) (22 May)
- photocopied press release announcing 'A Women's Speakout & questionnaire on Women's Health' in Ottawa, Ontario (North American Network of Women Runners, 21 August)
- paper, 'The Invisibility of Black Housewives: evidence to the Home Affairs Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration by the women on the rota of The Women's Centre of Housewives in Dialogue' (London), 9pp (September 1981)
- pamphlet, 'The Rapist Who Pays the Rent: evidence submitted by Women Against Rape, Britain, to the Criminal Law Revision Committee' by Ruth Hall, Selma James and Judit Kertesz (Falling Wall Press, 1981)
- 'rights sheet' produced by the English Collective of Prostitutes, 4pp

- photocopied typescript review of the book 'Nella Last's War: A Mother's Diary, 1939-45'
- leaflet, 'Women In Dialogue announces The Women's Speakers Bureau' [Philadelphia] [1 folder]

WFH/12  
1972-1976

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1972-1976]

Includes:

- colour photocopy of 'A Woman's Place' by Mrs Marie Brant and Mrs Ellen Santori (32pp; February 1953)
- colour photocopy of article 'Women and the Subversion of the Community: Introduction to the English Translation' by Selma James, Radical America volume 6, number 1 (January/February 1972)
- photocopy of 'group of writings [...] produced by women in the Power of Women Collective (1973
- photocopy, 'Message Sent to the National March of Women in Trento' by Power of Women Collective
- photocopy of pamphlet 'The Family Allowance Under Attack' by Suzie Fleming (1973)
- Falling Wall Book Review No 3-4 (1975)
- photocopied press cutting, 'For love and money', Guardian (24 July 1975)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Lesbianism and Power' by Ruth Hall, (5pp; c.1975)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Putting a price on Mother', Guardian (09 August 1975)
- facsimile flyer, "'race, sex, and, class" speaker Wilmette Brown' (09 April)
- photocopied correspondence from Wages Due Lesbians and Wages for Housework Committee, Toronto, Canada, regarding the Canadian government and Family Allowance. Also two photocopied press cuttings from the Toronto Star (1975)
- journal, Women in Struggle no. 3 (Wages for Housework New York/Toronto/London)
- typescript (photocopied) papers regarding proposal and outline for 'the Chicago Conference'
- facsimile flyer for Windsor [Canada] Wages for Housework
- facsimile typescript 'Why We Go Crazy: The Refusal of Housework as Madness' by Jeri Pollak (Los Angeles Wages for Housework Committee)
- facsimile of the journal The Activist Vol. 15, Nos. 1,2 (1975)
- photocopy of flyer Wages for Housework that begins 'All over the world women are struggling to free themselves from "women's work"'
- facsimile press release and statement from the International Feminist Collective for the Campaign for Wages for Housework regarding a strike 'to demonstrate our power and our refusal of the work which has been imposed on all of us' scheduled for 24 October 1975
- colour photocopy of booklet, 'Motherhood, Lesbianism, Child Custody' by Francie Wyland (34pp; Wages Due Lesbians, 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) covering letter regarding a petition for higher Family Allowance, signed by Ruth Hall (Wages Due Lesbians London and Wages for Housework Women's Centre; 06 July 1976)
- facsimile Women's Declaration of Independence (U.S.: in English and Spanish)

- facsimile flyer for a talk by Selma James at Finney Chapel, Oberlin College (Oberlin Wages for Housework, Women's Studies, Third World Dorm, Forum Board, Associate Dean, Women's Center Radical Coalition) (30 November 1976)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Housewives strike out for a fair week's wage, Evening News (20 October 1976)
  - photocopy of circular letter from Wages Due Lesbians regarding 'a woman sacked from her job for wearing a lesbian badge' (09 December 1976)
  - colour photocopy of Life Magazine cover, 'Remarkable American Women 1776-1976', and the page featuring Wages for Housework
- [1 folder]

WFH/13

1977-1981

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, North American Network of Women Runners and other groups, [1977-1981]

Includes:

- press cutting (photocopy), 'Hookers', San Francisco Chronicle (07 January 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'S.F. Vice Squad Chief Goes by the Book', San Francisco Chronicle (08 January 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Prostitutes Stood Up By Board Aides', Oakland Tribune (16 February 1977)
- flyer, 'About Time' (from Time Out magazine, 18-24 March 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Supervisors "Use" Prostitutes', Plexus [Bay Area women's newspaper] vol. 4, no. 1 (March 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Women Protest an Arrest', San Francisco Chronicle (04 April 1977)
- facsimile flyer, 'Housework Is Rape: W.A.R. In Britain' is the topic of a talk to be given by Selma James, Case Western Reserve University [Cleveland, Ohio] (13 April 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Housework Is Rape' – interview with Wilmette Brown and Selma James (4pp) [unidentified journal]
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Local Women Seek Wages for Housework', Majority Report (02-15 April 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Black women demand wages for housework', Chicago Defender (16 April 1977)
- press release, 'Welfare Mothers Charge [President] Carter, H.E.W. [US Dept of Health, Education and Welfare] with Pimping' (11 May 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), review of the film 'About Time' by The London Women's Film Group, Spare Rib (May 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Sentence: Lifetime of Housework', Oakland Tribune (10 May 1977)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Wages for Housework Plans Mother's Day Trial', The NOW Times vol. II, no. 5 (May 1977)
- facsimile flyer for talk by Francie Wyland, 'Lesbianism and Wages for Housework', Unitarian Church, Cleveland Heights [Cleveland, Ohio] (10 May 1977)
- facsimile flyer for 'a street trial' – 'Come Testify: How Government and Business Pimp off YOUR Work', Boston Commons (16 May 1977)
- facsimile leaflet for Boston Wages for Housework (4pp)

- facsimile \$100 bill produced by Boston Wages for Housework and Black Women for Wages for Housework
- press cutting (photocopy), letter to the editor, Spare Rib (May 1977)
- facsimile WFH Newsletter [Cleveland, Ohio] No. 4 (4pp) (May-June 1977)
- typescript (photocopied) letter to Wilmette Brown and the English Collective of Prostitutes from Margo St James [found of COYOTE prostitutes' coalition] (13 June 1977)
- Black Women in the Wages for Housework Campaign newsletter No. 1 (28 June 1977)
- facsimile bulletin from Witchcraft (Women Insist That Cutbacks Halt), vol. 1, no. 1 (12 September 1977)
- election campaign flyer for Maureen Colquhoun
- facsimile mailshot from Wages for Housework Los Angeles (4pp)
- facsimile flyer for a panel forum on 'Prostitution: Where Sex and Class Meet' with panellists including Margo St James and Judith Ramirez, Toronto (30 November)
- facsimile flyer from Cleveland Wages for Housework Committee, 'We Are All Battered Wives'
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Who Cares? A lesbian mother defends her right to have – and keep – children', Gay News number 135 (February 1978)
- flyer (photocopy) for a panel forum sponsored by the Canadian Housewives Register and Toronto Arts Productions (14 February 1978)
- circular letter (photocopy) from Wages Due Lesbians (23 February 1978)
- transcript of 'Rachel Smith's [Wages Due Lesbians] speech at the House of Commons, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1978' (2pp)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'report on a resolution regarding Child Benefit, The Guardian (23 March 1978)
- press cutting (photocopy), letter to the editor, 'Mothers who lose out'
- press cutting (photocopy), 'College rebels cause new havoc', The Guardian (25 February 1978)
- photocopied extract from Hansard regarding child tax allowances
- photocopies of letters sent to The Times, The Guardian, South London Press, Southwestern Star from the Trade Union side secretary, London Borough of Wandsworth regarding Child Benefit (28 March 1978)
- photocopy of letter sent to Jill Tweedie [feminist and Guardian columnist] from Beth Fitzgerald of the English Collective of Prostitutes (11 July 1978)
- facsimile flyer, 'Women Fight Rape', regarding the Philadelphia Daily News journalist Pete Dexter
- press release regarding Wilmette Brown's first public speaking engagement in England (17 June 1978)
- photocopy of speech given from the floor at the Public Debate on Prostitution organised by Baroness Vickers, Central Hall, Westminster (November 1978)
- photocopied 'Resolution from the Wages for Housework Campaign submitted to the Supplementary Review Board Protest Conference' (09 December 1978)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Campaign', regarding a 'new educational course ... designed to teach women about money', Daily Mirror (26 September 1979)
- facsimile flyer for 'Public Street Trial: Women vs Governor King', Boston Common [Massachusetts] (27 July 1979)
- facsimile 'Open Letter to Members of [U.S.] Congress' (2pp)
- Wages for Housework Campaign Bulletin (Toronto), vol. 4 no. 1 (Summer/Fall 1979)



- facsimile Report of Working Party on Homemakers' Allowances (1p)
  - facsimile Bury and Radcliffe Constituency Labour Party Elton Branch Meeting agenda (17 October 1979)
  - facsimile statement regarding 'Protection for Homemakers in Our Own Right' to Regional Symposium on Social Security, Philadelphia, from Black Women for Wages for Housework, Brooklyn (2pp) (15 November 1979)
  - facsimile flyer, 'Women Runners: Not Willing to Pay the Price!' from North American Network of Women Runners groups Safety Task Force; Time, Space and Money Task Force; Lesbian Caucus
  - facsimile newsletter from Los Angeles Wages for Housework Committee to Regional Symposium on Social Security, Los Angeles (12 December 1979)
  - facsimile flyer for forum, 'The Women's Equation' presented by the Northern California Caucus of the Women's Congress and San Francisco Wages for Housework Committee (31 January)
  - facsimile flyer for an event celebrating the publication of 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' with main speaker Margaret Prescod-Roberts (London, 13 March)
  - press release, 'Lesbians Protest Discrimination in Financial Aid' (Wages Due Lesbians New York and Philadelphia) (09 May 1980)
  - facsimile flyer regarding a forum, 'Families in 1980: Women Speak Out' featuring speakers Selma James and Wilmette Brown, Rutgers [New Jersey] Law School (21 February 1980)
  - facsimile flyer, 'Out of the Kitchen and Into the Street – on tour with Phoebe Jones, founder of NANWR' [North American Network of Women Runners]
  - facsimile of newsletter Gas Leaks: a bulletin by workers and customers of Southern California Gas Co, vol. 2 no. 2 (8pp) (Summer 1980)
  - press cutting, review of book 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home', Migration Today 27 (1980)
  - booklet, 'com-pen-sa-tion' (16pp), Rape Action Project (1981)
  - flyer, 'SU Forums Present Women's Day at the U of A, Keynote Speaker Selma James' (03 March 1981)
  - press cutting, review of book 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home', The Caribbean and West Indies Chronicle [U.S.] (Feb/March 1981)
  - press cutting (photocopy), London Lesbian Newsletter with letter to the editor of The Guardian from Selma James and Anne Neale, 'Verdict that surely appeals to the sexually violent man' (26 June 1981)
  - photocopied letter to the editor of The Guardian from Eva Simon of Wages Due Lesbians (10 July 1981)
- [1 folder]

WFH/14

Books and pamphlets

Booklets, journal articles and pamphlets by Selma James and Wages for Housework, [1975-1976]

Includes:

- journal, Women in Struggle No. 1 (Wages for Housework New York/Toronto/London)
- booklet, 'Sex, Race and Class' – Selma James with contributions from Barbara Beese, Mala Dhondy, Darcus Howe and correspondents to Race Today [journal], (1<sup>st</sup> edn; Falling Wall Press and Race Today Publications, February 1975)

- booklet, 'Counter-Planning from the Kitchen' by Nicole Cox and Silvia Federici (2<sup>nd</sup> edn; New York Wages for Housework Committee and Falling Wall Press, February 1976)

[3 items]

WFH/15

1970-1976

Papers and pamphlets produced by Wages for Housework and the English Collective of Prostitutes, [1970-1976]

Includes:

- publishers' information regarding its re-publication of Selma James' book 'A Woman's Place' (written under the name Marie Brant) (Detroit: Friends of Facing Reality Publications, 1970)
- facsimile book jacket and Contents page of 'The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community' – a compilation of 'Women and the Subversion of the Community' by Mariarosa Della Costa and 'A Woman's Place' by Selma James (2<sup>nd</sup> edn; 1973)
- facsimile copy of Women and Revolution: Journal of the Women's Commission of the Spartacist League, No. 5 (Spring 1974)
- facsimile copy of pamphlet Wages for Housework Notebooks #1 (Montreal Power of Women Collective; January 1975)
- facsimile copy of Wages for Housework Notebooks #2 (56pp)
- facsimile poster 'Sisters – Why March?'/'Hermanas – Porque Marchar?' (May 1975)
- press release, 'For Prostitutes and Against Prostitution' – first public statement of what later became the English Collective of Prostitutes (1975)
- typescript (photocopied) booklet, 'The Wages Due Collective' (Toronto, c.1975)
- typescript (photocopied) testimony 'first presented as a speech in northwest London ... part of a street event to communicate with other women as they were doing their work – the housework of shopping' (4pp; September 1975)
- press release, 'No Equal Pay When You're Not Getting Paid'
- draft typescript (photocopied), 'The Organisational Perspective of Wages for Housework' (23pp; 1976)

[1 folder]

WFH/16

Books

Two books, [1980]

- paperback, 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home', Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Norma Steele (Falling Wall Press, 1980)
- paperback, 'Prostitutes: Our Life', edited by Claude Jaget (Falling Wall Press, 1980)

[2 volumes]

WFH/17

1977-1981

Papers and pamphlets produced by Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework and other activist groups, [1977-1981]

Includes:

- facsimile press cutting, 'When rape, like charity, begins at home', The Guardian (01 August 1977)

- photocopied press cutting, 'Suzie wages war on the home front', [Bristol] Evening Post (December 1977)
  - flyer regarding Mother's Day meeting, 'Child Benefit for All' organised by Bangladesh Women's Association in Great Britain, Black Women for Wages for Housework (Britain) and Union of Turkish Women in Britain
  - typescript (photocopied) 'Resolution on Child Benefit for All ... passed unanimously at a meeting in the House of Commons' (06 March 1978)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Attempt to Establish Day Care Center Escalates', Phoenix [Queens College, City University of New York] (03 December 1979)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Cohen Holds Dialogue with Minority Students', Phoenix [Queens College, City University of New York] (17 December 1979)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Feminism's Future: Diversity in Unity', Sojourner: The New England Women's Journal of News, Opinions, and the Arts (Cambridge, Massachusetts), Volume 4, Number 2 (October 1978)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Protest over plan to stop tax allowance', Hugh Lynch from London, Express (Trinidad & Tobago) (10 April 1978)
  - facsimile flyer for public meeting, 'Who Holds the Baby?' featuring Wilmette Brown, Anne Neale and Ruth Chimowitz
  - facsimile flyer for the book 'Motherhood, Lesbianism and Child Custody' by Francie Wyland
  - photocopied flyer for events in Chicago – presentation and discussion on 'Women's Power versus Nuclear Power' and a workshop, 'Jane Austen and Jean Rhys: the ladies and the mummies come together' – with Selma James (1980)
  - papers, press cuttings, press releases and reviews regarding publication of the book 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' by Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Norma Steele (March-June 1980)
  - photocopied typescript letter from the English Collective of Prostitutes to Spare Rib magazine regarding Spare Rib's failure to mention the ECP's existence (25 May 1981)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Raw deal for the world's real workers', Evening Post (13 October 1981)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'To: Delegates UN Conference on Women' regarding resolutions on 'the contribution of unpaid work' and 'sexual slavery and prostitution' from various women's groups including the English Collective of Prostitutes, Network of Women Runners, Wages for Housework Committees (UK and US), Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and Rape Action Project (1980)
  - typescript (photocopied) Statement from Black Women for Wages for Housework to All Third World Women
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Vows fight to retain a center at college' regarding Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Queens College (City University of New York), New York Daily News (25 January 1980)
  - photocopied press cutting, 'Black Women Talking' regarding 'six immigrants [telling] us how they feel', (1980)
- [1 folder]

WFH/18  
1972-1977

Papers and pamphlets produced by Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework and other activist groups, [1972-1977]

Includes:

- papers regarding the film 'Women of the Rhondda 1972' (3pp)
- A3 poster for talks being given by Selma James in Montreal (12-13 November)
- typescript (photocopied) circular letter regarding Louise Boychuk, 'sacked from her job for wearing a lesbian badge' (09 December 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) circular letter from Wages for Housework Los Angeles (25 January 1977)
- photocopied issue of Falling Wall Review (No 5), 'The Social Factory' (1976)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'The Future of Family Allowance', Spare Rib (1973)
- leaflet, 'Wages for Housework' (4pp)
- photocopy of book cover for Silvia Federici's 'Wages Against Housework' (Power of Women Collective/Falling Wall Press)
- photocopied press cutting (in Italian), 'Non "cosa scegliere" ma "come combattere"', Dall'Interno (05 February 1974)
- photocopied press cutting (in Spanish), 'Declararan su independencia las mujeres' (21 May 1976)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Fussy feminist kicks men out', The Oberlin Review (October 1976)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women Demanding Wages For Housework', The Patriot Ledger (06 November 1976)
- typescript (photocopied) 'Stope the Run-Down of Family Allowance' (4pp) (May 1976)
- A4 poster, 'Women's Christmas Party', Bristol Wages for Housework (17 December 1976)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women say housework is worth a weekly wage', The Newton Times (06 July 1977)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Street Trial', Sojourner [Cambridge, MA] (June 1977)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Sefton Pk. Black Parents Boycott', Western Daily Press (October 1977)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Lesbian Mum stays M.P.' regarding Maureen Colquhoun (1977)
- photocopied press release, 'The Women Take Back the Night Coalition' [Massachusetts] (28 July 1978)
- poster, 'International Panel of Speakers on Wages for Housework Campaign' [Toronto]
- typescript lyrics 'We'll be coming out in millions as we come' (to the tune of 'She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain') by Ruth Hall
- typescript (photocopied) script for a Judy (as in Punch and Judy) show called 'Judy and the Green Witch'
- typescript draft flyer 'Do you work??? Are you a Houseworker?????'
- photocopied handwritten document that begins 'We are fed up with taking it out on our husbands and children when in fact a lot of other people are making money out of our labor'
- facsimile flyer for a talk by Margaret Prescod-Roberts on 'Women, Welfare & Unwaged Work'
- facsimile petition, 'Join with all Women to Fight Rape!', Brighton Massachusetts Rape Action Project
- facsimile petition, 'Prostitutes Are Not Criminals!', Wages for Housework Tulsa (Oklahoma) and Boston (Massachusetts)
- photocopied flyer, 'Facts of Life', Black Women for Wages for Housework, Brooklyn, New York

- facsimile flyer, 'Board of Examiners Not Helping Nursing Shortage Crisis', Wages for Housework San Francisco and Los Angeles
  - facsimile flyer, 'Wages for Housework: All Women Are Housewives' public meeting
  - facsimile flyer for speaker Wilmette Brown on 'Race, Sex, and Class', Boston College
  - facsimile flyer for Windsor [Canada] Wages for Housework
  - facsimile flyer for a talk by Selma James at Finney Chapel, Oberlin College (Oberlin Wages for Housework, Women's Studies, Third World Dorm, Forum Board, Associate Dean, Women's Center Radical Coalition) (30 November 1976)
  - Open Letter to Members of Congress (International Women's Year National Women's Conference [U.S.])
- [1 folder]

WFH/19  
1978-1981

Papers and pamphlets produced by Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework and other activist groups, [1978-1981]

Includes:

- facsimile leaflet for Boston Wages for Housework (4pp)
- facsimile press cutting, letter to Spare Rib under the heading 'Wages for Motherhood' (February 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Resources & Activists', San Francisco Plexus (March 1979)
- facsimile flyer for 'Public Street Trial: Women vs Governor King', Boston Common [Massachusetts] (27 July 1979)
- photocopied press release, 'Lesbian Named U.S. Delegate to World Conference on Women' (03 July 1980)
- Women's Letters [newsletter to Birmingham women]
- photocopied typescript 'Testimony on Proposed Rape Legislation ... Commonwealth of Massachusetts ... submitted by Boston Wages for Housework Committee and Rape Action Project' (04 March 1980)
- typescript (photocopied) draft article, 'Winning Compensation: A Weapon Against Rape' by Lisa LeRoy, Rape Action Project
- typescript (photocopied) draft speech from the coordinator of the Rape Action Project, Mona Zeffel
- photocopied press cutting regarding Selma James' speech, 'Waging War on Rape, Battering and Sexual Harassment' at Boston College and Brandeis University [Massachusetts] (1980)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Selma James Redefines Rape', Boston College Heights (03 March 1980)
- facsimile petition, 'Economic Independence for Homemakers' [U.S.] (c.1980)
- facsimile flyer for the book, 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' by Margaret Prescod-Roberts and Norma Steele
- facsimile flyer for an event celebrating the publication of 'Black Women: Bringing It All Back Home' with main speaker Margaret Prescod-Roberts (London, 13 March)
- circular letter from Rape Action Project (Brighton Massachusetts) (23 April 1981)
- press release regarding a press conference to be held to announce the Boston [Massachusetts] release of the book 'Prostitutes: Our Life' (May 1981)

- flyer for Selma James speaking on 'Immigrant vs. Nationalist: Bringing the Wealth Back Home', at the Center for Afro-American Studies, room 3107 Campbell Hall (29 April 1981)
  - flyer for Selma James speaking on 'Wages for Housework and the abortion movement', Innis College [Toronto] (11 February 1981)
  - typescript (photocopied) 'At Women's Expense' (1981)
  - typescript letter from the English Collective of Prostitutes to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police (17 December 1979)
- [1 folder]

WFH/20

1982

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1982]

Includes:

- facsimile leaflet, International Wages for Housework Campaign
- press release, 'On behalf of the unwaged and low waged'
- facsimile flyer, 'On behalf of the unwaged and low waged'
- photocopied press cutting, 'The liberator' [interview with Selma James], The Guardian (24 February 1982)
- Wages for Housework International Campaign Journal, Spring 1982/Tenth Anniversary Issue
- photocopied flyer, 'The Economics of Feminism: Lectures and Workshops with Selma James, Spring 1982'
- photocopied press cutting, 'She thinks defense budget should pay for housewives', Los Angeles Herald Examiner (02 April 1982)
- typescript open letter from Black Women for Wages for Housework, English Collective of Prostitutes, Wages Due Lesbians, 'Dear Sisters & Friends' (02 April 1982)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Let's count the value of women's work', Daily Telegraph (02 November 1985)
- covering letter from WFH Campaign to the Editor of The Militant, with the typescript message read out at the funeral of Sam Gordon (05 April 1982)
- photocopy of letter to the Guardian from Anita Garcia which begins, 'As an Argentinian woman settled in Britain' (18 May 1982), and photocopied press cutting of the published letter (21 May 1982)
- photocopied typescript article 'Violence Against Women in the Sex Industry: an open letter to all women'
- letter from Wages for Housework Group Hamburg regarding sex workers in Germany
- press release, 'A Victory for Prostitute Women' (16 June 1982)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women Who Have Changed Our Lives', regarding Reena Bhavani and her mother, Spare Rib (July 1982)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The SDP Propose ...', The Observer (04 July 1982)
- flyer from Women Against Rape, 'Racism is Rapism'
- photocopied press cuttings regarding the Black and Immigrant Women's Conference
- press cuttings regarding the English Collective of Prostitutes' occupation of Holy Cross Church in Kings Cross, London (November 1982). See also ECP/15 and ECP/23/3

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1983

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1983]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'Hookers in the House of the Lord', Selma James (International Prostitutes Collective), published in 'Feminist Action' edited by Joy Holland (Battle Axe Books, 1984)
- photocopied pamphlet, 'Black Women and the Peace Movement', Wilmette Brown (International Women's Day Convention, 1983)
- 'A Worker in the Sex Industry's Message to the Anti-Porn Lobby 1983', U.S. Prostitutes Collective
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Immigrant women up in arms in Britain', New African (January 1983)
- printed extract from 'Preaching the Peace' (Onlywomen Press, 1983)
- petition Against Police and Military Violence (Wages for Housework Campaign, Philadelphia)
- open letter from the Rape Action Project and Wages for Housework Campaign, Brighton, Massachusetts (21 March)
- press release from Women Against Rape, Britain (25 March)
- open letter from WFH Campaign Los Angeles, regarding Selma James' 'upcoming West Coast tour'
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Group Protests "Streetwalkers" Law', Gay Community News (14 May 1983)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'no bad women – just bad laws', Off Our Backs vol. xiii, no. 6 (June 1983)
- flyer for public forum on Prostitution, with keynote speaker Selma James, Feminist Women's Health Center, Los Angeles (19 May)
- typescript letter from Maureen Colquhoun to WFH London
- flyer for 'Women and Books' festival at Brent Libraries, with speakers including Selma James and Wilmette Brown (11 June)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Rally on Boston Common looks at rape and justice', Boston Globe (14 July)
- typescript letter (photocopy) from the English Collective of Prostitutes to the Greater London Council's Review of Cinema Policy regarding censorship (06 July)
- Network: News from the English Collective of Prostitutes, No. 1 (July 1983)
- review of 'Black Women and the Peace Movement' by Wilmette Brown
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Jane Austen – champion of the feminists', Glasgow Herald (01 November 1983)
- letter to the Editor of the Guardian newspaper from Wages Due Lesbians regarding a request made to Neil Kinnock to explain his position on gay rights (09 October)
- programme for the Cheltenham Festival of Literature 1983, which included a talk by Selma James on Mozart and Jane Austen
- flyer for Selma James' book, 'The Ladies and the Mammies: Jane Austen and Jean Rhys'

WFH/22

1984

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1984]

Includes:

- press cutting (photocopy), 'A fighter for women's rights', regarding Clotil Walcott, Express Monitor (30 January 1984)
- press cutting (photocopy), review of Wilmette Brown's book 'Black Women and the Peace Movement', Outwrite issue 23 (March 1984)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'Black women and the peace movement', Peace News No. 2215 (02 March 1984)
- photocopy of newsletter 'Women for Life on Earth' (Spring 1984)
- open letter from Payday – A Men's Network organising against all unpaid work (May 1984)
- press cutting (photocopy), 'A Black Woman in the Peace Movement', Spare Rib (May 1984)
- letter (photocopy) from King's Cross Women's Centre to the [UK] Prime Minister regarding 'proposed measures against the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital' (21 July 1984)
- book, 'The Rapist Who Pays the Rent: Women's case for changing the Law on Rape: evidence submitted by Women Against Rape, Britain, to the Criminal Law Revision Committee' by Ruth Hall, Selma James and Judit Kertesz (2nd edn; Falling Wall Press, 1984)
- facsimile flyer, International Feminist Book Week Events in Plymouth (June 1984)
- photocopied typescript labelled in ink 'Lesb mother speech Conference 2 1984 Nina Lopez' (6pp)
- flyer, WFH Campaign 'Some History – Campaigning for Financial Recognition of Housework'
- Network [newsletter]: News from the English Collective of Prostitutes (double issue Nos 2 and 3, June 1984) (9pp)
- photocopy of FX: The Women's Film and Video Bulletin (September 1984) (2pp)
- press release from Payday men's network 'Against Kerb-Crawling Legislation'
- Anti-Racist CND: Newsletter of the CND Anti-Racist Working Group (4pp)
- photocopy of letter from the King's Cross Women's Centre to the Women's Liberation Newsletter (18 October 1984)
- photocopy of letter from Selma James (Wages for Housework Campaign letterhead) to Deirdre Wood, Women's Committee [Greater London Council], County Hall, London (24 October 1984)
- facsimile flyer, 'Women Talking' series of events (October 1984 – March 1985)
- facsimile A3 poster, Black and Immigrant Women Claim Our Rights II. Women Count – Count Women's Work (16-17 June 1984)

WFH/23

1985

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1985]

Includes:

- book, Ask Any Woman: A London enquiry into rape and sexual assault (Ruth E. Hall; Falling Wall Press, 1985)
- letter to Wilmette Brown from Valerie Wise of the Women's Committee (Greater London Council), regarding the 'problems the Kings Cross Women's Centre are receiving from the National Front (01 February)



- typescript Position Paper from The Global Kitchen of Domestic Workers/Clotil Walcott to the Ministry of Labour, Port of Spain, Trinidad (15 February)
- flyer, 'Women Talking' series of events (October 1984 – March 1985)
- Statement to the International Whores Convention in Amsterdam (14 February)
- flyer regarding a picket/demonstration for Jacqueline Berkeley who with three other women of colour was arrested after an alleged street disturbance in Manchester, and was raped by two white police officers (04-08 March)
- facsimile of newspaper produced for International Women's Day (08 March 1985)
- press release from Black Women for WFH and Women Against Rape, 'In Fighting for Justice for Jackie Berkeley we are fighting for justice for all'
- letter from King's Cross Women's Centre applying for 'help in sending two representatives from the Young Women's Group [of the Centre] to the UN Decade for Women [...] Conference in Nairobi' (19 March)
- flyer regarding a 'Speak Out' against the Sexual Offences Bill/Kerb Crawling legislation (16 April 1985)
- flyer for 'meeting to celebrate Pride 85 and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Wages Due Lesbians', 'Sexual Politics and the (Working) Class of '85' (21 June)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The soapbox in the sun', regarding the Decade of Women Conference, The Guardian (29 July)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women, Poverty & Peace: remembering Martin Luther King', by Wilmette Brown, Sanity [journal] (July 1985)
- flyers and press cuttings regarding Time Off for Women meeting, with a report from the UN Decade for Women Conference (09 August)
- facsimile leaflet for Many Visions Many Hands: Women's weekend for peace, justice and disarmament, Manchester Town Hall (13-15 September 1985)
- photocopied list of events and reports from the Women's Peace Alliance (October)
- WFH Campaign flyer, Pay Women Not the Military, regarding WFH 'joining other women in going to Greenham on the weekend of December 14 and 15'

WFH/24

1986

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1986]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'roots: Black ghetto ecology' by Wilmette Brown; centrepiece [published by Housewives in Dialogue] issue 2 (March 1986)
- pamphlet, 'Housework for Sale' by Suzie Fleming; centrepiece 3 (March 1986)
- pamphlet, 'True Confessions of a Raspberry' by Claire Glasman and 'Message to Bhopal' by WinVisible (Women with visible and invisible disabilities); centrepiece 4 (March 1986)
- King's Cross Women's Centre 'Statement to Young People Against Racism conference 9-10 January 1986 Brussels'
- printed notice regarding demonstrating at Social Security offices in London and Bristol to protest 'the attacks on Supplementary Benefit and Child Benefit', and against Cruise missiles (06 February)
- photocopied press cuttings and other papers regarding the demonstrations against Cruise missiles (February 1986)
- press release regarding Child Benefit cuts
- letter to the Guardian newspaper from Women Against Rape about rapists in the military being given lenient sentences (08 March)

- letter to 'members of the International Year of Peace Council' from the Wages for Housework [WFH] Campaign, regarding becoming members of the Council (10 March)
- papers and press cuttings regarding WFH and the group Greenham Women seeking to 'expel two pro-nuclear, pro-NATO organisations who had joined the [International Year of Peace] Council'
- papers and press cuttings regarding the Nairobi Conference, how the King's Cross Women's Centre 'won its fight for police protection against fascist attacks' and launch of the book, 'Right to Be Here: a campaigning guide to the immigration laws'
- flyers, leaflets and other papers regarding 'Time Off for Women' 1986
- letter to the Guardian regarding the bombing of Libya and 'warmongering ... Reagan and Thatcher' (23 April)
- papers and press cuttings regarding reaction to the disaster at the nuclear power plant in Chernobyl, Ukraine [then part of Russia], including a letter to parents of children at Carlton Nursery Centre regarding 'the health and safety of the Nursery Centre Children in view of the Nuclear disaster in Russia' (07 May 1986)
- correspondence and papers regarding the death of activist Dora Russell (23 June 1986)

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Book

Book, 'Right to Be Here: a campaigning guide to the immigration laws' (104pp) by the Anti-Deportation Working Group (1986)

WFH/26

1987

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1987]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'The Hooker & The Beak: A Time to break the law?' by Sarah Hipperson, Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp and Nina Lopez-Jones, English Collective of Prostitutes; centrepiece 5 (September 1987)
- pamphlet, 'The UN Decade for Women: an offer we couldn't refuse' by Fahnbulleh; centrepiece 6 (2 copies) (1987)
- facsimile press cutting, 'A black voice in the peace movement', regarding Wilmette Brown being the first person of colour appointed on CND's executive, Asian Times issue No 202 (02-08 January 1987)
- correspondence, press cuttings and papers regarding Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp
- press releases and papers regarding Family Allowance benefit
- copy of article written for the CND Anti-racist Working Group regarding the Bhopal disaster
- papers regarding activism around the International Year of Peace Council
- photocopied press cutting, 'Waging the War Over Wages: fight for homemaker pay has seen ups, downs', Los Angeles Times (07 May 1987)
- papers regarding the Christian Peace Conference, Women's Commission (September 1987)
- press cuttings regarding accusations of racism in the Greenham Common Peace Camp, and counter-allegations regarding the King's Cross Women's Centre
- flyer for Time Off for Women 1987 (21-25 October)

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1988

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1988]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'out of the Clause into the workhouse' by Wages Due Lesbians; centrepiece 7 (June 1988)
- correspondence, press cuttings and publications regarding the public inquiry into Hinkley Point 'C' Nuclear Power Station. Includes 'Summary of Proof of Evidence' submitted by Wages for Housework Campaign
- House of Commons Official Report/Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) regarding 'women's unremunerated work'
- flyer for one-day conference, 'Unemployment Isn't Working' (22 March)
- WFH Campaign press release, 'Celebrating International Women's Week by Counting Women's Work'
- flyer for Time Off for Women international conference (22-23 October 1988)
- publications regarding Yellow Gate, Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp

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1989

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1989]

Includes:

- papers regarding workshops and an exhibition at the Yellow Gate, Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp
- correspondence, press cuttings and publications regarding the public inquiry into Hinkley Point 'C' Nuclear Power Station
- photocopied press cutting, 'Police Raked for Handling of Prostitute Murder Cases' and 'Gates under fire for not warning of possible serial killer', Los Angeles Times (22 February 1989)
- draft of speech presented to Feministisches Okonomieforum, West Berlin (24/26 February 1989)
- testimony from the Public Hearing on Industrial Housework in the Women's Apparel Industry (Los Angeles, 22 March 1989)
- UK Bill, 'Counting Women's Unremunerated Work', Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) volume 150, no. 82 (11 April 1989)
- colour photocopy of 'Clea & McLeod: song & picture book'
- flyer for 'Who Works for Me? Mum/Auntie/Sister/Granny ...' anti-racist and anti-sexist children's exhibition, part of Time Off for Women 1989
- photocopied article by English Collective of Prostitutes, 'Anti-porn is the theory, Repression is the practice', (13pp)
- letter to Tony Benn MP from Selma James (20 December 1989)

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1990

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1990]

Includes:

- book, 'Black Women and the Peace Movement' by Wilmette Brown (revised edn; Falling Wall Press, 1990)
- House of Commons Notices of Motions, 'Recognition and remuneration for carers' (24 January 1990)
- photocopy of letter from Greenpeace (London) to Wages for Housework (31 January 1990)
- photocopied press release regarding Selma James in Canada (March 1990)
- facsimile flyer for Time Off for Cabaret & Jump Up (03 March 1990)
- draft resolutions adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women, 34<sup>th</sup> Session (26 February – 09 March 1990)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's work is never paid: but Selma James is campaigning for this to change', The Gazette (Montreal) (12 March 1990)
- correspondence regarding Hinkley Nuclear Power Station and The Yellow Gate at Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp
- photocopied letter from LAW (Legal Action for Women) to the Vegan Society regarding making information about veganism available in prison libraries (05 April 1990)
- facsimile flyer 'Protest and refuse Section 28', LAW Teachers' Fund
- facsimile letter from WFH Campaign to the Uppington 26 Campaign regarding a march and demonstration at the South African Embassy in Trafalgar Square (26 May 1990)
- facsimile flyer from WFH Campaign, 'Women Count – Count Women's Work'
- photocopied letter from WFH (Anne Neale) to the Editor of the Observer (28 June 1990)
- photocopied letter from WFH to '35 MPs who voted against the government in the debate on the Gulf [war]' (25 September 1990)
- flyer, Time Off for Women 1990 – Update
- press release from Payday – 'a network of men organising against all unwaged work and in support of the International Wages for Housework Campaign'
- photocopy of 'Woman Speak! A magazine about Caribbean Women' (12pp). Includes article by Selma James, 'Organising from the Perspective of Unwaged Housework'
- publications and photocopied press cuttings regarding Nina Lopez-Jones and the English Collective of Prostitutes. Includes text of her speech at the FRAPPE [Femmes Regroupées pour l'accessibilité au pouvoir politique et économique] conference, Montreal (May-June)
- flyers and publicity for 'Who Works for Me? Mum/Auntie/Sister/Granny ...' anti-racist and anti-sexist children's exhibition, part of Time Off for Women (February-March)
- letter from Greenpeace (London) regarding a meeting called 'Sexuality and Revolutionary Struggle' (22 February)
- photocopied press cuttings regarding a marital rape case, and protests by Women Against Rape (July)
- flyer and photocopied press cuttings regarding a protest against Section 28 and fundraising for a lesbian teacher who fought and won her case against dismissal
- publicity (including sample chapter) for the book 'For Love Or Money?'
- facsimile flyer invitation for Selma James' 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (07 October)
- circular letter/press release regarding WFH's opposition to the Gulf War

- photocopied chapter comprising an interview with Selma James, from the book 'Once a Feminist: stories of a generation', a book of interviews conducted by Michelene Wandor

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1991

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1991]

Includes:

- photocopied press cutting, 'SoCal Gas Sees the Light: Women's Pay is on Par with Men', Los Angeles Times (13 June 1991)
- photocopied article, 'Women's Unwaged Work – The Heart of the Informal Sector' by Selma James, Women: a cultural review Vol. 2, No. 3 (Oxford University Press, 1991)
- pamphlet, 'Against Redistributing Poverty', centrepiece 8 (February 1991)
- circular letter/press release regarding WFH's opposition to the Gulf War (February)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Child maintenance law "racist"', The Gleaner (12 February)
- correspondence between Bill Morris, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, and Wilmette Brown (June)
- flyers and press releases regarding opposition to the Gulf War
- transcript of speech given by Margaret Prescod at Martin Luther King Freedom Rally, Los Angeles (21 January)
- facsimile flyer for a party celebrating 'the 90s without Thatcher' (25 January)
- transcript of Sheila Cooper's speech at public meeting regarding the Government's plans for child maintenance (14 February)
- letter to the Law Commission regarding 'your provisional recommendations ... that rape in marriage be recognised in law as a crime' (14 February)
- facsimile flyer for a public meeting against the Gulf War (21 February)
- press cuttings regarding the marital rape law
- copy of the Bill to Amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976
- facsimile of New Women Struggle newsletter (April)
- press statement, 'Black Coalition Fighting Back Serial Murders'
- publicity regarding Women's Strike Day (14 June)
- letter to Kenneth Baker MP 'to ask for an end to the use of possession of condoms as evidence to arrest and convict prostitute women on charges of loitering and soliciting'
- papers regarding the conference 'Defending Women: police and courts, lawyers and campaigners' (26 July)
- newsletter, Inside Wages for Housework Number 1 (October)
- flyer for Time Off for Women 1991
- facsimile of New Women Struggle newsletter Volume 2: No. 4 (November)
- flyer, 'Counting Women's Work is catching on like wildfire'
- press cutting, 'Bill Would Make Housework Count in Calculation of GDP', Los Angeles Times (12 December)

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1992

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1992]

Includes:

- facsimile transcript of speech to the International Conference, Discovering Women 1492-1992, 'Naya Jamana Aiga – A New Age Is Coming', given by Manju Gardia
- pamphlet, 'Everywoman's Handbook on Compensation for Rape & Other Crimes in Pennsylvania' (Women in Dialogue, 1992)
- leaflet, 'Making Trouble, Making History 1972-1992' (Wages for Housework Campaign)
- facsimile flyer for Public Meeting: After the Gulf War (13 March)
- letter from WFH to Kenneth Clarke MP 'writing to express our deep concern about the deportation of Ms Janet Tavner ... As you know Ms Tavner has been living at Yellow Gate Greenham Common' (14 April)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Labours of love, or maybe just a rip-off', The Times (19 February)
- press release, 'Rape Like Charity Begins at Home: An international anti-racist perspective on violence against women' (29 April)
- update regarding the Campaign Against the Child Support Act (July)
- press release, 'Time Off for Women 1992' international conference
- facsimile flyer for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The Occupation of Holy Cross Church (20 November)
- photocopied tribute to Audre Lorde, 'Here's Rosemary, for Remembrance'
- Legal Defense Information Sheet (6pp)
- facsimile of affidavit filed by Selma James on behalf of Katrina Howse (Plaintiff) in her case against News Group Newspapers Ltd (6pp)
- biography (1p) of Margaret Prescod

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1993

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, on issues including the Child Support Act, Sellafield Nuclear Power Plant, [1993]

Includes:

- booklet, 'The Child Support Act: Your Rights and How to Defend Them' (Crossroads, December 1993)
- pamphlet, 'Against Redistributing Poverty', centrepiece 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> edn; February 1993)
- pamphlet, 'No Justice, No Peace', centrepiece 9 (2<sup>nd</sup> edn, 1993)
- leaflet, 'The International Wages for Housework Campaign 1972-1993'
- facsimile Lesbian London newsletter Issue No 13 (February)
- press release, letter to M Mardell, HM Inspectorate of Pollution, 'Women Object to Working and Paying for THORP [Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant]' at Sellafield (24 January)
- facsimile of letter to the New Law Journal from Black Women for Wages for Housework regarding 'the policing of Black women' (29 January)
- facsimile press cutting, interview with Wilmette Brown in The Voice (02 March)
- facsimile press cutting, 'Discovering Women 1492-1992', Women: a cultural review Volume 4 Number 1 (Spring 1993)
- press release, 'European Parliament votes to count women's unwaged work' (25 June)
- facsimile press cutting 'African babies in controversial AIDS experiment', The Weekly Journal (01 July)
- press release, 'Time Off for Women 1993' international conference (02 August)

- press cutting, 'Child support act "will leave women at risk of violence"', Ham & High (26 February)

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1994

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, regarding issues including the Child Support Act, Small Island States, The International Women Count Network, the McDonald's libel case, [1994]

Includes:

- facsimile paper, 'Housewives in Dialogue' – statement from the International Women Count Network submitted on 19 December 1994 to the Secretariat of the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing
- booklet, 'The Child Support Act: Your Rights and How to Defend Them' (3<sup>rd</sup> edn; Crossroads, November 1994)
- pamphlet, 'Marx and Feminism' by Selma James, centrepiece 12 (January 1994)
- postcard 'Child Support Act Killed A Jones, G Clay, B. Gorton' (Campaign Against the Child Support Act)
- facsimile speech by Clotil Walcott to the Conference of Sustainable Development of Small Island States, Barbados (1994)
- paper, 'From Nairobi to Beijing: On the Road to Counting Women's Unwaged Work' (Housewives in Dialogue)
- Submission to the Commission on Social Justice (Black Women for Wages for Housework)
- press release, 'Women Demonstrate in London Against the Narmada Dam in India' (Black Women for Wages for Housework, 16 May)
- leaflet, 'The Valuing of Women's Unwaged Work – Issue Paper' by Andaiye (8pp) (28-29 June)
- press release, 'Mission Forum on Prostitution' (US PROStitutes Collective, 14 June)
- press release, 'Demonstration at McDonald's Supports "McLibel" Activists' (Wages for Housework, 27 June)
- flyer, Time Off for Women 1994: on the road to Beijing (18 November–06 December)
- newsletter of Payday Men's Network (4pp) (25 November)
- press cutting, 'Civil rights leader speaks', The Daily Pennsylvanian (07 December)
- photocopied article, 'The Wages for Housework Campaign: Its Contribution to Feminist Politics in the Area of Social Welfare in Canada', Wendy McKeen, Canadian Review of Social Policy No. 33 (1994)

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1995

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, International Network of Women of Color, Network Opposed to Nuclear Encroachment, WinVisible and other groups, regarding issues including the Beijing Conference on Women and nuclear energy, [1995]

Includes:

- flyer from the International Women Count Network regarding 'an anti-racist measure' (23 August 1995)

- WFH flyer with transcription of Clotel Walcott's speech to the Conference of Sustainable Development of Small Island States (1995)
- facsimile letters between Margaret Prescod and U.S. President Bill Clinton (24 January and 01 March 1995). Clinton's letter thanks Prescod 'for expressing your concern on behalf of the International Network of Women of Color regarding women's unwaged work'.
- facsimile cover of book 'The Global Kitchen: the case for governments measuring and valuing unwaged work', edited by Selma James (Crossroads Books, August 1995)
- facsimile International Wages for Housework Campaign leaflet (1995)
- printed 'Valuing Unwaged Work: A strategy for equity whose time has come' (1995)
- facsimile 'Governments urged to measure and value women's waged and unwaged work' (International Women Count Network, 1995)
- facsimile flyer, 'Preparing for the UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China, 1995' (WinVisible)
- facsimile press cutting, 'One Western life is worth 15 in the Third World, says UN report', The Independent on Sunday (23 July 1995)
- facsimile Human Development Report 1995
- flyers produced by the International Women Count Network, including 'The Valuing of Women's Unwaged Work' (8pp) (1995)
- papers regarding Satellite Accounts (1995)
- draft typescript 'Methods of Quantifying and Valuing Unwaged Work – Considerations from the kitchen', by Solveig Francis and Selma James (10pp)
- printed "'What have you been doing all day?'" (6pp)
- information sheet, 'Valuing Unwaged Work: A strategy for equity whose time has come' (3pp) (17 March)
- press release, 'Scrap the Govt Disability Discrimination Bill' (WinVisible, 27 March)
- Dossier: The Crown Prosecution Service and the Crime of Rape, prepared by Women Against Rape and Legal Action for Women (Crossroads)
- correspondence and position papers regarding the Census (US)
- Urgent Message to Swedish NGOs about Beijing Women's Conference Agenda (31 July)

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1996

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, WinVisible, Black Women's Rape Action Project and other groups, regarding issues including the Beijing Conference on Women; Time Use Survey; [1996]

Includes:

- papers from the Central Statistical Office regarding a Time Use Survey (March)
- press release from Black Women's Rape Action Project
- printed Questions for the meeting to discuss implementation of the Global Platform for Action (Black Women for Wages for Housework, 17 April)
- correspondence regarding 'Measuring unpaid work in the Census', Hampstead & Highgate Labour Party Women's Section (September)
- papers from the Conference of the International Association of Time Use Research (Vienna, 02-04 September)

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1997

Correspondence, papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Legal Action for Women, Women Against Rape and other groups, regarding issues including the 2001 Census, [1997]

Includes:

- letters regarding collecting information on unwaged work for the 2001 Census (February–April)
- petition for Kentish Town Police Station regarding fascist graffiti near the Women's Centre in Kentish Town Road (06 February)
- typescript Report on Eurostat Pilot Time Use Survey (11 February)
- publications regarding the Office for National Statistics' Time Use Survey
- press release from the Campaign Against the Child Support Act
- booklet, *The Sans-Papiers: The New Movement of Asylum Seekers and Immigrants without papers in France* (Crossroads Women's Centre)
- leaflet for the Silver Jubilee of the International Wages for Housework Campaign (July)
- press release, 'Legal precedent for rape victims seeing asylum', Black Women's Rape Action Project (09 December)

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1998

Papers of Wages for Housework, Legal Action for Women, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1998]

Includes:

- book, 'A Chronology of Injustice: The case for Winston Silcott's conviction to be overturned', compiled by Legal Action for Women (Crossroads Women's Centre, January)
- Single Mothers' Self-Defence newsletter Issue 1 (March)
- Statement from the NGO Caucus on Violence Against Women at the United Nations (05 March)
- discussion piece, 'How the Black community is affected by racism from the police, the justice system and the media', prepared by Reverend Francis Ackroyd, High Cross Church, Tottenham, with Black Women for Wages for Housework and Legal Action for Women
- report, *The ONS Consultation on the Design of the Eurostat Survey from the Wages for Housework Campaign* (3pp) (01 May)
- Response to ONS Consultation on the Design of the Main Eurostat Survey (10pp) (01 May)
- press cutting, 'Arrested mother claims police "shattered" her life', H&H Series (12 June)
- letter to Suresh Grover of the Stephen Lawrence Family Campaign from Black Women for Wages for Housework (16 July)
- publications regarding IATUR (International Association for Time Use Research)

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1999

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [1999]

Includes:

- book, 'Some Mother's Daughter: The hidden movement of prostitute women against violence' (International Prostitutes Collective) (June)
- press cutting, 'Women in Japan Today: Monetary Valuation of Unpaid Work' (January)
- Supplementary response from the Wages for Housework Campaign to the Office of National Statistics Consultation on the UK main Eurostat Time Use Survey (29 January)
- Report from Chhattisgarh Women's Organisation, Madhya Pradesh, India (20 February)
- flyer for Revisioning Work, Revaluing Women: A roundtable dialogue & speak out on unwaged and low-waged work (25 February)
- NGO Briefing: Panel on Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (28 February)
- African Women's NGO Caucus News: The 43<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (March)
- Press Conference by International Women Count Network (03 March)
- printed list of publications on measuring and valuing unwaged work
- invitation to the First Anniversary of the Crossroads Women's Center, Philadelphia (March)
- Breastfeeding: a Global Fact Sheet
- press release from UN Women's Commission (04 March)
- statement from the South/North Women of Colour Caucus (18 March)
- statement of the Indigenous Women's Caucus
- press cutting, 'Women demand housewives' choice', The Observer (25 July)

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2000

Papers of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, International Women Count Network and other groups, chiefly regarding the Global Women's Strike of 08 March [2000]

Includes:

- Report of Stocken Prison Cultural Day (03 November)
- Call to Join the Women's Global Strike on 08 March
- compilation of reports of Global Women's Strike from 18 countries including Argentina, Burkina Faso, India, Ireland, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand and the US
- Position Paper on the ILO Maternity Protection Convention (International Women Count Network)
- press cutting, 'Neither few nor crazy – women in 64 countries go on strike', FireFighter (September)
- press cutting, 'Time Use Data in the Household Satellite Account', Economic Trends no. 563 (October)
- press cutting, 'Putting a price on unpaid work', Financial Times (14-15 October)

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2001

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, regarding issues including the Global Women's Strike, [2001]

Includes:

- 'To all women and men opposed to Bush's sexist, racist, warmongering coup!' (20 January)
- 'Trade Unionists speak out in support of the Global Women's Strike' (January)
- flyer regarding the Global Women's Strike (08 March)
- circular letter, What is your union doing on International Women's Day? (Wages for Housework Campaign) (16 February)
- flyer, The Global Women's Strike welcomes the Shut Down of Higher Education on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2001, against student fees
- Global Women's Strike 2001, UK Report
- flyer, 'Why women with disabilities are joining the Global Women's Strike' (WinVisible)
- Why Prostitute Women Are Taking Part in the Global Women's Strike
- Wages for Housework Campaign press update 1 re Global Women's Strike
- Wages for Housework Campaign press update 3 re Global Women's Strike
- Payday report – Global Women's Strike 2001
- six-page press cutting from Hindi Daily/Hindustan (in Hindi)
- email report on the Women's Strike action in Sheffield (09 March)
- reports on the Global Women's Strike 2001 from Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Kaabong, New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Milwaukee
- Mothers' Election Manifesto (07 June)
- 'The Fight for Everything: 20 Kick-Ass Organizers Talk About the Future of the Movement to Stop Corporate Globalization', by Justin Ruben (28pp)
- press cutting, 'Is the Met failing women over rape and domestic violence?'. The Times (13 November)

WFH/41

1980-1985

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, [1980-1985]

Includes:

- paperback 'Sisters & Strangers: women, race & immigration', edited with an introduction by Selma James (Falling Wall Press, 1985)
- press release, United Nations Decade for Women event in Copenhagen (July 1980)
- Women of Europe [journal] no 32 (15 September 1983)
- letter from the English Collective of Prostitutes to the Attorney General, regarding the verdict of not guilty in the case of PC Peter Swindell, convicted of the murder of Pat Malone (13 April 1981)
- press cutting, 'Women's Centre Celebrate the Best Year', Islington Chronicle (15 January 1982)
- photocopied press cuttings and flyers regarding the occupation of the Church of the Holy Cross, Cromer Street, London WC1 by the English Collective of Prostitutes (November 1982)
- photocopy of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom newsletter (Philadelphia, 1984)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Immigrant women up in arms in Britain', New African (January 1983)
- photocopied letter from Wages Due Lesbians to The Guardian newspaper regarding the raid on the bookshop 'Gay's The Word' (03 May 1984)

- invitation from Wages Due Lesbians to a conference called 'Black and Immigrant Women Claim Our Rights II – Women Count, Count Women's Work' (16-17 June 1984)
- photocopy of letter from Wages Due Lesbians to Clare Short MP, regarding Short's proposed amendment to the Sexual Offences Bill (02 May 1985)
- Time Off for Women printed Updates One-Three (September-October 1985)
- press release from the King's Cross Women's Centre regarding picketing the Ferndale Hotel (March 1985)
- press cutting, 'Sisters on the Front Line', Observer (03 November 1985)

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1990-2001

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes, Payday Men's Network, Women of Colour, King's Cross Women's Centre, Black Women's Rape Action Project and other groups, [1990-2001]

Includes:

- postcards for Campaign Against the Child Support Act, Every Mother Is a Working Mother and Time Off for Women (1990)
- Black Women for Wages for Housework invitation to a press reception for Bernadette Maharaj and Clotil Walcott (14 February 1990)
- printed Address to the UN Commission on the Status of Women by Wilmette Brown on behalf of Housewives in Dialogue (01 March 1990)
- Wages Due Lesbians invitation for a workshop with Selma James entitled 'Making/Breaking Habits: Alternative Health and Alternative Politics' (02 April 1990)
- flyer for talks by Nina Lopez-Jones of English Collective of Prostitutes
- flyer for Count Lesbian Women's Work march (24 June 1990)
- flyer for fundraising appeal for lesbian teacher/fight Section 28
- flyer from Black Women for WfH and Wages Due Lesbians regarding South African Lesbian and Gay Pride March (13 October 1990)
- typescript 'Message to the Conference "I Am Your Sister"' by Black Women for WfH and Wages Due Lesbians (05-08 October 1990)
- flyer regarding workshops organised by Wages Due Lesbians (April 1991)
- press reviews of the book 'Policing the Bedroom' by Wages Due Lesbians (21 June 1992)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Fighting Racism and Homophobia – a United Battle' written by Black Lesbians and Gays Against Media Homophobia (BLGAMH), Voice (29 October 1991)
- flyer/open letter from Black Women for WfH 'To All Anti-Racists: Boycott the Child Support Act – Defend Black and Immigrant People's Right to Claim Benefits'
- press cutting, 'Recognizing the work of lesbians', Au Courant (18 May 1992)
- flyer, Justice for Women Campaign Update
- flyer 'Making Trouble, Making History – 20 Years of the International Wages for Housework Campaign' (28 February 1992)
- press cutting, 'Labours of love, or maybe just a rip-off', Selma James interview, The Times (19 February 1992)
- flyer regarding picket of the Mexican Embassy, London to protest murders of over 30 gay men and trans gender people, organised by Black Women for WfH, Wages Due Lesbian and Payday Men's Network (19 March 1993)
- flyers regarding the Campaign Against the Child Support Act (1994)

- correspondence regarding the King's Cross Women's Centre's right to remain at the premises at 71 Tonbridge Street, London (1995)
- papers produced by the Black Women's Rape Action Project (1996)
- leaflet regarding the silver jubilee of the International Wages for Housework Campaign (11-30 July 1997)
- letter from Black Women for WfH and the WfH Campaign to Chris Church of UNED-UK regarding non-payment by Church of an agreed fee to Margaret Prescod for speaking at the Future for Everyone Conference (27 February 1998)
- letter from Payday Men's Network to the owner of a Pricecheck shop about a picket held outside the shop in Kentish Town (29 July 1999)
- press cutting, 'Working Week Reduced: French Workers Win 35 Hour Week', UWUA Light (February 2000)

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2002

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, regarding the Global Women's Strike and other issues, [2002]

Includes:

- flyers produced by and about Global Women's Strike (2002)
- flyers regarding Invest in Caring Not Killing!
- photocopied newsletter from All Women Count
- papers regarding Venezuela, and the proposed US intervention there (October 2002)

WFH/44

2003

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, [2003]

Includes:

- N.U.D.E. (National Union of Domestic Employees) pamphlet
- flyers produced by Huelga Mundial de Mujeres
- pamphlet, 'The Unions, the US State Department & Venezuela' (Global Women's Strike)
- obituary from the Independent for Dr Richard A Gardner, psychiatrist (31 May 2003)
- report of press conference, 'Free Speech in Parliament Square' (17 June)
- flyer and press cuttings regarding U.S. conscientious objector Stephen Funk
- Global Women's Strike newsletter No 2 (November 2003)

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2004

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, [2004]

Includes:

- press cuttings and publications regarding condemnation of 'the interference of the U.S. in the internal democratic affairs of the Republic of Venezuela'
- papers regarding the documentary 'Danny Glover: Haiti and Venezuela'

- statement by the organizing committee of the Million Worker March on Washington

WFH/46

2005

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, Legal Action for Women and other groups, regarding issues including U.S. intervention in Venezuela, [2005]

WFH/47

2006

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, on subjects including the Armed Forces Bill, conscientious objectors in the U.S., women's rights in Venezuela, [2006]

Includes:

- paperback 'Creating a Caring Economy: Nora Castaneda and the Women's Development Bank of Venezuela' (Crossroads Books, 2006)

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2007

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, on subjects including disability, refugees, conscientious objection, [2007]

Includes:

- photocopied press cutting, 'Self help solution for a forgotten minority', Professional Social Work (January 2007)

- photocopied press cutting, 'A Mother Fights for a Soldier Who Said No to War', Washington Post (January)

- report, 'Women all over the world support the demands of the women of Oaxaca' (June)

- flyer, 'Refusing to Kill Is Not a Crime: oppose the imprisoning of soldiers who refuse wars'

- press release and other publications regarding Haitian human rights activist Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine

WFH/49

2008

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Women Against Rape, Black Women for Wages for Housework and other groups, [2008]

Includes:

- report, 'Article 88 and wages for caring work in three international meetings in Mexico and Venezuela'

- photocopied press cutting, 'Should the laws against prostitution be abolished?', Irish Times (11 February 2008)

- flyer and press regarding the event 'The Rape of Justice', organised by Women Against Rape (16 February)

- flyer, 'Protest against Israel as "guest of honour" at the Turin Book Fair: Picket the Italian Embassy' (31 March)

- press release, 'Disabled woman wins cancellation of charges for care at home in London Borough of Camden' (National Centre for Independent Living, April 2008)

- article (and abstract), 'The State We're In on the Eve of WAC 6: Archaeology in Ireland vs Corporate Takover', Public Archaeology (Summer 2008)
- press release from Global Women's Strike, 'We condemn the attack against the Land Committees of Los Altos Mirandinos and their co-ordinator Juanita Romero' (17 December)

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2009

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, International Women Count Network, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [2009]

Includes:

- flyer, 'The struggle against poverty, war & occupation'/international gathering of the Global Women's Strike & International Women Count Network
- press release, 'The Policing and Crime Bill' (Crossroads Women's Centre)
- press release, 'Massive rise in care charges for elderly'
- photocopied press cutting, 'Standing in the way of support?' Professional Social Work (February 2009)

WFH/51  
2010

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Orchid Collective, Wages Due Lesbians and other groups, [2010]

Includes:

- photocopied press cutting, 'Queer Liberation is Class Struggle' (Black Orchid Collective, 08 January 2010)
- flyer for Mothers March (13 March 2010)
- flyers regarding 'UK refusenik' Joe Glenton
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's Centre finds new base to mark 35<sup>th</sup> birthday' (28 October 2010)

WFH/52  
2011

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, [2011]

Includes:

- paperback, 'Jailhouse Lawyers: Prisoners Defending Prisoners v. the U.S.A.' by Mumia Abu-Jamal; foreword by Angela Y. Davis, introduction by Selma James (Crossroads Books)
- flyer for a benefit night for Crossroads Women's Centre (20 May)
- flyer with information regarding waged and unwaged workers, produced by Global Women's Strike

WFH/53  
2012

Papers and publications of Global Women's Strike, Black Women for Wages for Housework, Wages Due Lesbians, English Collective of Prostitutes and other groups, [2012]

Includes:

- flyers and press releases regarding an International Day of Action to protest the incarceration of Bradley Manning, 'Gay whistleblower who revealed governments' crimes to Wikileaks'
- photocopied press cutting, 'How women's work has been pushed up the US political agenda' by Selma James (Guardian, 25 April 2012)
- flyer for Global Women's Strike conference, 'Invest in Caring Not Capitalism: The Wages for Housework Campaign 40 years on' (28-29 April)
- photocopied press cutting, 'A life in writing: Selma James', Guardian (08 June 2012)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women cheer centre move to bigger site', Ham & High (19 July 2012)
- flyer for Open Day at the new Crossroads Women's Centre, 25 Wolsey Mews NW5
- photocopied press cutting, 'We are Women Against Rape but we do not want Julian Assange extradited', Guardian (23 August 2012)
- flyer for a fundraiser for Crossroads Woman and a Black History Month event

WFH/54

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

Flyers and leaflets collected at the event celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wages for Housework Campaign, [2022]

Includes:

- pamphlet, 'The Perspective of Caring' by Nina Lopez (Global Women's Strike) (2 copies)
  - flyer, 'The Military: Killing People and the Planet' (2 copies)
  - postcard, 'Women of Colour in the Global Women's Strike' (2 copies)
  - leaflet, 'Special offer on these books to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wages for Housework Campaign' (crossroadsbooksonline) (2 copies)
  - leaflet, 'Wages for Housework and the Global Women's Strike'
  - flyer, 'Take the new international survey! What Mothers and Caregivers Want' (2 copies)
  - postcard for Selma James' book, 'Sex Race and Class: The Perspective of Winning: A Selection of Writings 1952-2011' (2 copies)
  - flyer for Selma James' book, 'Our Time Is Now' (2 copies)
  - leaflet, '#Make Women Safe: English Collective of Prostitutes' (2 copies)
  - flyer, 'A Care Income for all caring work for People & Planet' (2 copies)
  - leaflet, 'Crossroads Women's Centre' (2 copies)
  - leaflet, 'End Stop & Search' (2 copies)
  - flyer, 'The family court picket is back!' (2 copies)
  - A4 flyer, 'Queer Strike: lgbtq+ women in the Global Women's Strike'
  - A4 flyer, 'WinVisible'
  - A4 flyer, 'Crossroads Books & Films'
- [1 folder]

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1990-1999

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Payday Men's Network, Single Mothers' Self-defence, [1990-1999]

Includes:

- flyer for Single Mothers Self-Defence drop-in sessions and workshops (July-August 1990)



- photocopied press cuttings from Capital Gay regarding hostility against Wages for Housework and Wages Due Lesbians (July 1990)
- press release regarding Time Off for Women (03 April 1990)
- flyer from Payday men's network, 'Why Men Are Petitioning to Count Women's Work' (October 1990)
- circular letter from Payday (28 October 1992)
- flyer from Committee for an anti-racist/anti-fascist contingent on Lesbian & Gay Pride '92
- printed draft terms of reference for International Network of Women of Color in Preparation for the UN Fourth World Conference on Women (September 1995)
- meeting invite to Single Mothers' Self-Defence against the Child Support Act and other benefit cuts (September 1997)
- Payday circular letters and flyers regarding opposition to the Immigration and Asylum Bill
- Dossier on the social exclusion of single mother families as a result of the Child Support Act – Nine cases of violence against women and children (compiled by Legal Action for Women)
- flyer for Mother's Days Celebration and Protest (01 March 1999)

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2013-2015

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Crossroads for Women, Payday Men's Network, Women Against Rape, Queer Strike and other activists, [2013-2015]

Includes:

- flyer, 'Free Chelsea Manning'
- information sheet, 'Did You Know? Caring for Children and Adults in the UK', compiled by Crossroads Women
- print-out of press article by Selma James, 'If Sarah Taylor joins men's cricket, it may not help the women's game', Guardian (15 January 2013)
- flyer, '1000 Mothers March for Justice' (13 April 2013)
- flyer, 'Invest in a caring society – A living wage for mothers and other carers'
- flyer, 'UK Protest: Justice for Trayvon Martin' (2013)
- flyer, 'Some achievements by the users and volunteers of the Crossroads Women's Centre'
- press statement, 'An attack on courageous and principled Margaretta D'Arcy is an attack on us all'
- flyer, '1000 Mothers March for Justice' (29 March 2014)
- press release, 'Rhiannon Brooker – victim not only of rape but of a miscarriage of justice' (Women Against Rape)
- press cuttings regarding the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Crossroads Women's Centre (2015)
- report, 'Rape and Sexual Abuse in Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre, 2005-2015'

WFH/57

2016-2017

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Suffer the Little Children, Global Women Strike, Payday Men's Network and other activists, regarding issues including the Children and Social Work Bill, anti-semitism in the Labour Party, [2016-2017]

Includes:

- flyer, 'Trans Prisoners – Some Facts' (2016)
- briefing on the Children and Social Work Bill (July 2016)
- print-out of Guardian article by Selma James, 'Child benefit has been changing lives for 70 years. Let's not forget the woman behind it' (06 August 2016)
- photocopied press cuttings and flyers regarding the Mangrove Nine and a benefit for the people of Haiti (December 2016)
- 'Suffer the little Children & their Mothers – a dossier on the unjust separation of children from their mothers' by Anne Neale and Nina Lopez for Legal Action for Women

WFH/58

2018-2022

Papers and publications of Wages for Housework, Crossroads Women's Centre, Women Against Deportation, All African Women's Group, Poor People's Campaign (U.S.), Support Not Separation, Payday Men's Network, Legal Action for Women and other activists, [2018-2022]

Includes:

- flyer, International Women's Strike (08 March 2019)
- flyer, 'No More Deaths: End Destitution, Detention & Deportation'
- photocopied press cutting, 'Universal Credit – a hostile environment for women' Morning Star (06 November 2018)
- flyer, 'Family Court on Trial for Unjustly Taking Children from their Mothers'
- circular letter to Paul Maynard MP regarding the Government review on child domestic abuse cases, on behalf of the Support Not Separation Coalition
- flyer, 'Chelsea's [Manning] Message of Solidarity on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stonewall (2019)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The crucial work that women do is often overlooked', Morning Star (06 March 2020)
- flyer for Global Women's Strike, International Women's Day 2020
- photocopied press cutting, 'Activist remembers "crucial" Mangrove 9 trial', Ham & High (17 December 2020)
- pamphlet, 'Up from Destitution: Women and our children escaping persecution, war and ecological devastation have a right to asylum and support'
- flyer for oral history project launch of publication, Remembering Eleanor Rathbone: Mother of Child Benefit (18 November 2021)
- flyer regarding protest against the Nationality and Borders Bill (26 April 2022)
- press regarding the cost of living crisis, New Journal (29 September 2022)

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1977-1983

Additional papers from Wages for Housework/Global Women's Strike, [1977-1983]

Includes:

- photocopied press cutting, 'Column on rape stirs feminist ire', Philadelphia Gay News Vol 2 No 10 (July 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Maureen Colquhoun: a persecuted lesbian or an errant MP?', Tribune (20 January 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The Gay Lady Is a Bore!', Daily Express (05 April 1978)
- photocopied press cutting, 'What Jean Rook doesn't say ...', Daily Express (13 April 1978)

- photocopied press cutting, 'Bound for the world conference', San Francisco Examiner (19 June 1980)
- press release regarding Maureen Rafferty, 'the only lesbian delegate' to the United Nations World Conference on Women (July 1980)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Minority broadcasting', letter to the editor written by Anne Neale, The Listener (n.d.)
- photocopied press cutting, review of the book 'Black Women Bringing It All Back Home', Spare Rib (May 1980)
- London Lesbian Newsletter Number 6 (August 1981)
- typescript letter to Gay Life (28 July 1981)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Getting justice for all women is the problem', letter to the editor, The Guardian (13 July 1981)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Outspoken maverick', Tribune Vol 45, No 1 (02 January 1981)
- photocopied press cutting, 'How Gay Is Gay?', letter to the editor from Maureen Rafferty of Wages Due Lesbians, Plexus (September 1982)
- flyer, 'Come to Our Film Show!', regarding screenings of programmes made by WFH and Black WFH (21 May 1982)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Lesbian Mothers', Coming Up! (July 1983)

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1986-1988

Additional papers from Wages for Housework/Global Women's Strike, [1986-1988]

Includes:

- 'Counting the work of being lesbian' – two pages of bulleted list that begins with the points 'The work of refusing to be the kind of women the State wants us to be' and 'Being told we're "too young to know"', Wages Due Lesbians
- flyer, 'Women's Peace Camp in Camden' (18-19 October 1986)
- flyer, 'Two Forums for International Year of Peace'
- press release, 'Nigerian Single Mother's Victory Against Deportation'
- circular letter, 'After Chernobyl: Women and Children First' (30 June 1986)
- newsletter, 'Anti-Racist CND', issue No 1
- photocopied press cutting, article by Wilmette Brown regarding cancer (4pp), in woman of power magazine, Issue 5 (1986)
- correspondence, press releases, press cuttings and flyers regarding Time Off for Women events (40pp) (October 1986)
- photocopy of Third World Women's News, Volume 1, Number 1 (11pp) (1986)
- photocopied 'Sex race and class: Black and Third World Women's Discussion and Study Group' (4pp)
- flyer for WinVisible: Women with Visible and Invisible Disabilities (1986)
- press release regarding Counting All Women's Work for Peace (April 1986)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Abortion – the arguments pro and con', Disability Now (November 1987)
- photocopied flyer, 'Yellow Gate Greenham Invites Women to Join Us in Action Against Racism' (12-13 December 1987)
- typescript 'Viraj Mendis – A Test Case of Anti-Racism in the Peace Movement' (6pp)
- photocopied Greenham Women in London Newsletter (June 1987)

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1989

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers from Wages for Housework/Global Women's Strike, and particularly International Women's Day and the 'Who Works for Me?' project, [1989]

Includes:

- programme for International Women's Week in Camden (04-12 March 1989)
- flyer for Camden Black & Ethnic People's Consortium Festival
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's work recognised', Caribbean Times (03-09 March 1989)
- photocopied press cutting, "'Secret training": women's protest', regarding Greenham Common, The Irish Post
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's work Bill is introduced', The Times (12 April 1989)
- photocopy of Bill 114, 'to require government departments and other public bodies to include in the production of statistics relating to the gross domestic product and other accounts a calculation of the unremunerated contribution of women' (11 April 1989)
- flyer, 'What Women Do ... Teaching About Women at Work', Isledon Teachers' Centre (04 May 1989)
- flyer, 'Who Works for Me? – A Project on Women's Work' (13 June 1989)
- photocopied flyer for Time Off for Women 1989
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women win chance to air objections to N-plant', Caribbean Times (11-17 August 1989)
- correspondence from Black Women for WFH and the Home Office regarding the status of Ms Victoria Apetor and her son, Stephen (September 1989)

WFH/62

1990-1999

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers from Wages for Housework/Global Women's Strike, regarding issues and events including the UN World Conference on Women, [1990-1999]

Includes:

- booklet, 'Rape in the Media' by Women Against Rape (Centrepiece 10, March 1993)
- flyer for Time Off for Women 1993: Waged and Unwaged Women – Count Our Work
- facsimile leaflet, 'On the Road to Beijing – a series of three forums presented by Housewives in Dialogue on the issues and concerns which grassroots women will be carrying to the biggest international women's event ever'
- photocopied press cutting, 'Rapist jailed after prostitutes bring private prosecution', Independent (20 September 1995)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's eviction threat', The Pink Paper (03 November 1995)
- correspondence regarding the implementation of the Global Platform for Action in the UK (April 1996)
- flyer produced by Single Mothers' Self-Defence, regarding child support (30 November 1998)
- correspondence regarding the book 'A Chronology of Injustice: The case for Winston Silcott's conviction to be overturned' (April 1998)

- papers in support of the Zapatista Consultation on the rights of indigenous people in Mexico (21 March 1999)
- correspondence and legal papers regarding the appeal against the conviction of Mr Satpal Ram (1999)

WFH/63

2000-2003

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers regarding issues and events including immigration, Global Women's Strikes, CLR James, [2000-2003]

Includes:

- flyer, 'Dykes on Strike' (13 July 2001)
- newsletter from Payday [men's network] supporting the Global Women's Strike
- Legal Action for Women letter to David Blunkett MP (then Home Secretary) regarding Satpal Ram (18 September 2001)
- open letter to the Third National Black Women's Conference, Brazil, inviting participants to the Third Global Women's Strike (July 2001)

WFH/64

2004-2006

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers regarding issues and events including violence against women, Global Women's Strikes, [2004-2006]

Includes:

- typescript Proposal to the UK Assembly 24 Jan for a Women's Day at the European Social Forum 2004, London
- photocopied press cutting, 'A Haven from Homophobia?', The Big Issue (February 2004)
- typescript Model Resolution to support the Global Women's Strike, 2004
- typescript 'To the National Assembly of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela from the Global Women's Strike' (08 March 2004)
- flyers produced by the All African Women's Group at the Crossroads Women's Centre
- press release from Legal Action for Women regarding Ugandan Women's hunger strike in Yarl's Wood 'now in third week' (2005)
- letter to the Attorney General Lord Goldsmith from Women Against Rape regarding 'ending the attack on rape survivors who report to the police' (December 2006)
- photocopied flyer, 'What the Marxists never told us about Marx': talk by Selma James (01 May 2006)
- photocopied newsletter, 'One heart. One fist. One voice: A call to women to come together to refuse the violence: Statement by grassroots women organizers of all races, Friday, March 31, 2006, Georgetown, Guyana'

WFH/65

2007-2010

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers regarding issues and events including new premises for the Crossroads Centre and Selma James' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and hunger strike by women in Yarl's Wood detention centre, [2007-2010]

Includes:

- flyer for The Frank Chickens performing at a benefit night for Crossroads Women's Centre (06 April 2010)

- booklet, 'The Arusha Declaration: Rediscovering Nyerere's Tanzania', with Introduction written by Selma James (Crossroads Books, 2008)
- leaflet regarding the launch of Women Against Rape's self-help guide 'Justice Is Your Right' (November 2010)
- photocopied press cutting, 'The Tory "big society" relies on women replacing welfare', Selma James, The Guardian (22 October 2010)

WFH/66

2013-2017

Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers regarding issues and events including poverty, welfare reform, [2013-2017]

Includes:

- facsimile flyer, 'Women Together: Making community, tackling problems', Crossroads Women's Centre (09 November 2013)
- photocopied press cutting, 'Women's Day: Dub poet joins centre's celebrations', Camden New Journal (13 March 2014)
- flyer, 'Honour Mothers, Honour All Carers: A living wage' (14 March 2015)
- flyer, 'Benefit cuts and poverty wages make women and girls vulnerable to sexual violence' (2016)
- photocopied leaflet, 'Trans Prisoners – Some Facts' (2pp)
- photocopied press cutting, 'A woman's place is in the Labour manifesto', Morning Star (06 June 2017)

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Additional papers, press cuttings, press releases, flyers regarding issues and events including the Police Bill, asylum seekers, adoption, [2018-2022]

Includes:

- flyer for WFH at the Anarchist Book Fair (17 September)
- booklet, 'Hookers in the House of the Lord: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition'
- leaflet, 'Why women oppose the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill' (2021)
- press briefing by Legal Action for Women regarding the Support Not Separation coalition which includes Movement for an Adoption Apology (2018)
- flyer for Open Day with the Global Women's Strike (10 March 2020)
- booklet, 'Soho Fights: Sex Workers for Safety and Against Land Grabs', English Collective of Prostitutes (2020)
- flyer, 'Stop Shell Destroying Marine Life Off the Wild Coast, South Africa' (04 December 2021)
- booklet, 'EU Migrant Sex Work in the UK Post-Referendum' (2021)
- flyer, 'Between the devil & the deep blue sea: No More Deaths – in the Channel or anywhere'
- leaflet, 'End Stop & Search'
- booklet, 'Up from Destitution: Women and our children escaping persecution, war and ecological devastation have a right to asylum and support' (2021)
- press release, 'Committee must hear from mothers whose children are being forcibly adopted right now' (December 2021)
- flyer, 'Women's natural farming movement v climate change' (15 February 2022)