



TIM MASON ARCHIVE

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1960-1995

Name of Creator: Mason, Timothy Wright (1940-1990) historian

Extent: 10 Boxes and oversize items

Administrative/Biographical History: Timothy Wright Mason (1940-1990) was a British Marxist historian of Nazi Germany. He was one of the founders of the History Workshop Journal and specialised in the social history of modern Germany, especially its working class. He argued for the "primacy of politics" and believed World War II had been caused by an economic crisis inside Germany.

Born in Birkenhead, the child of schoolteachers he was educated at Birkenhead School and Oxford University. He taught at Oxford from 1971 to 1984 and was twice married. He helped to found the journal History Workshop Journal. Mason specialised in the social history of the Third Reich, especially that of the working class, and his most famous books were his 1975 work *Arbeiterklasse und Volksgemeinschaft* (The Working Class and the National Community), a study of working-class life under the Nazis and his 1977 book, *Sozialpolitik im Dritten Reich* (Social Policy in the Third Reich).

Custodial History: Transferred to Bishopsgate Institute from Ruskin College, 2012.

Scope and Content: Archive of Tim Mason, including: papers gathered by Mason during his time as a member of the History Workshop Editorial Collective, including editorial minutes, correspondence, agendas, draft articles, comments on contributions and typescripts of proposed articles, 1971-1982; papers relating to the life and work of Tim Mason, including correspondence with Raphael Samuel and others; published essays and obituaries; papers regarding Mason's memorial meeting and memorial lecture; papers regarding the publication 'Tim Mason, Nazism, Fascism and the Working Class', 1960-1995.

System of Arrangement:

The Tim Mason Archive is divided into the following two series:

RS 8/001-054: History Workshop Journal

RS 8/100-105: Other Tim Mason Papers

Language/scripts of material:

English

Access conditions:

OPEN

Copying conditions:

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Finding Aids:

Copy of handlist available in researcher's area.

Rules and Conventions:

Compiled in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; National Council on Archives Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names, 1997.

RS 8/001-054	History Workshop Journal	1971-1982
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/001	‘Style sheet’, notes for authors [original folder]	1971-1979
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/002	(Jan-Jun) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1975
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/003	(Jul-Dec) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1975
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/004	(Jan-Mar) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/005	(Apr-Jun) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
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APPLY TO ARCHIVIST

RS 8/006	(Jul-Aug) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
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RS 8/007	(Sep) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/008	(Oct) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/009	(Nov-Dec) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/010	Brenda Swann ('Archives'): correspondence [original folder]	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/011	Charles van Onselen 'Randlords and Rotgut 1886-1903' (HWJ 2): correspondence, typescript [original folder]	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/012	Letters to HWJ (1, 2) [original folder]	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/013	Barrie Trinder 'Industrial Conservation' (HWJ 2): correspondence	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/014	Editorial (HWJ 2): correspondence, drafts, proof [original folder]	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/015	Mark Harrison 'Solzhenitsyn as Historian' (unpublished): correspondence, comment sheet [original folder]	1976
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

RS 8/016	Avner Offer, 'Solicitors & Property Cycle 1895-1925' (unpublished)	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/017	Avner Offer, 'Solicitors & Property Cycle 1895-1925' (unpublished): correspondence, comment sheets [original folder]	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/018	'Rejected art[icle]s': drafts, correspondence, comments sheets [original folder]	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/019	'Rejected art[icle]s': drafts, correspondence, comments sheets [original folder]	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/020	Maureen Perrie trans. 'Russian Peasantry 1907-1908' (HWJ 4): drafts	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/021	Maureen Perrie trans. 'Russian Peasantry 1907-1908' (HWJ 4): correspondence, comment sheets [original folder, fragile]	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/022	Michael Chanan 'Weber, Music and the Middle Classes' (unpublished): draft, correspondence, comments [original folder]	1976-1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/023	(Jan-Mar) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/024	(Apr-Jun) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

RS 8/025	(Jul-Aug) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/026	(Sep-Oct) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/027	(Nov-Dec) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1977
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/028	(Jan-Feb) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1978
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/029	(Mar-Apr) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1978
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/030	(May-Jul) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1978
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/031	(Aug-Sep) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1978
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/032	HWJ 6 (Autumn 1978): marked MSS, notes to printer etc [originally in envelopes marked 'Sue Bullock']	1978
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

- RS 8/033 A Exell 'Morris Motors in the 1930s' (HWJ 6): 1978**
typescript, MS notes
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/034 Eric Hobsbawm 'Man and Woman in Socialist 1978**
Iconography' (HWJ 6): typescript,
correspondence, proofs with MS notes
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/035 Pat Thane 'Women and the Poor Law in 1978**
Victorian and Edwardian England' (HWJ 6):
typescript, MS notes, correspondence
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/036 Nigel Maslin 'Palestine' (HWJ 9): typescript, 1978-1979**
correspondence [original folder]
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/037 Jane Guyer 'Head Tax, Social Structure, 1978-1979**
Rural Incomes: Cameroun 1922-1937'
(unpublished): typescript, comments
[original folder]
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/038 HWJ 7, 'The Debate on Theory': 1978**
correspondence, drafts [original folder
marked 'Theory no. 7']
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/038/1 HWJ 7, 'The Debate on Theory': 1979**
correspondence, drafts [original folder
marked 'Theory no. 7'] [CONFIDENTIAL]
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**
- RS 8/039 Tim Mason 'Workers' Opposition in Nazi 1978-1980**
Germany' (HWJ 11): drafts, correspondence,
MS notes [original folder]
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

RS 8/040	James Roberts 'Educating the Arbeiterfrau' (unpublished): typescript, correspondence [original folder]	1977-1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/041	(Jan-Mar) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/042	(Apr-Jul) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/043	(Aug-Dec) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/044	Dick Geary 'Identifying Militancy' (? unpublished): draft, correspondence [in original folder marked 'Geary']	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/045	Tim Mason 'Christopher Hill, a select bibliography 1938-1977 compiled by M F Roberts' (review): typescript, correspondence, Bibliography [original folder marked 'Roberts/Hill Enthus.']	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/046	Caroline Benn 'Comprehensive Reform and the 1945 Labour Government' (HWJ 10): typescript, correspondence, comments	1979
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/047	(Jan-Jul) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1980
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

RS 8/048	(Aug-Dec) Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1980
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/049	Editorial minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts of and comments on contributions, MS notes	1981
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/050	Arnost Klima 'National Problem in the June Uprising 1848 in Prague and English Press' (unpublished): MS, correspondence [FRAGILE]	1981
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/051	K Hausen 'Technical Progress and Women's Work in the 19th Century'; Alf Ludtke 'Working Class Life and Trade Unionism in South Lower Saxony' (review, unpublished): MS, correspondence	1981
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/052	Sean Wilentz, 'Diary of a New York Policeman 1850-1851' (unpublished): typescript, correspondence, comments	1981
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/053	(Jan-May) Minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts, comments [in original folder marked 'All Depts. HWJ Feb '82']	1982
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
RS 8/054	(Jun-Aug) Minutes, agendas, correspondence, drafts, comments	1982
	APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

RS 8/100-105	Other Tim Mason papers Papers relating to the life and work of Tim Mason, including correspondence with Raphael Samuel and others; published essays and obituaries; papers regarding Mason's memorial meeting and memorial lecture; papers regarding the publication 'Tim Mason, Nazism, Fascism and the Working Class', 1960-1995 APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	1960-1995
RS 8/100	Correspondence, T Mason, R Samuel, and others, with photo [CONFIDENTIAL] APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	1963-1990
RS 8/101	T Mason, published obituaries OPEN	1990
RS 8/102	Memorial meeting, correspondence, obituary tributes [CONFIDENTIAL] APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	1990
RS 8/103	Memorial Lecture 'German History Now', and 'round table' 6 Jul 1991; 'Fascism in Comparative Perspective' conference, 19-20 Mar 1993: programmes, correspondence, drafts [CONFIDENTIAL] APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	1990-1993
RS 8/104	Ed. J Caplan 'Tim Mason, Nazism, Fascism and the Working Class' (1995, CUP): correspondence, bibliographies etc [original folder marked 'Tim Volume'] OPEN	1990-1995
RS 8/105	Published essays OPEN	1960-1991