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**Title:** University of London Institute of Commonwealth Studies.  
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### CONTEXT

**Biographical/Administrative History:** The Institute of Commonwealth Studies was founded in 1949 as part of the University of London to promote advanced study of the Commonwealth. It became part of the School of Advance Study in 1994. The Institute offers opportunities for graduate study, houses several research projects and offers a full conference and seminar programme.

### CONTENT

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence, reports, memos, file notes and other administrative papers relating to the re-organisation of the University and correspondence regarding the Rhodes Chair of Imperial History at King's College and Colonial Office copyright issues.

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**Language of Scripts:** English  
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**UoL/CW/1 Academic Reorganisation of the University. 1964-1971**

Correspondence; reports including, "The Future of the University", "The Relationship between the Internal and External Degree Systems", "Statements on the Relationship between the University and its Schools" by the Robbins Report Steering Committee and various others by the Committee on Academic Organisation and the Academic Council; file notes and memos including those from the Steering Committee and the Vice-Chancellor.

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**UoL/CW/2/1 Institute of Commonwealth Studies Correspondence. 1969**

Correspondence covering issues such as the redeployment of students, job enrichment, instructions for examiners of M.Phil and Ph.D students at research and industrial laboratories, training African University teachers and fee concessions for members of staff. Also included is a copy of the "Assessment of Undergraduate Performance" background paper for the Universities Spring Conference and details of teachers seconded to institutions of higher education in developing countries.

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**UoL/CW/2/2 Institute of Commonwealth Studies Correspondence. 1968**

Correspondence regarding the Quinquennial report, a copy of the "Report on the Quinquennium 1962-1967" by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom and a copy of a "Proposal for Implementing the London Staff and Students Records System".

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- UoL/CW/3 Cooperation among Institutes and Schools. 1967-1968**  
 Correspondence; a joint report of the Academic and the Collegiate Councils (Part II) and a report by the Interim Joint Standing Committee of the Academic and Collegiate Councils; memos regarding co-operative arrangements and details of seminar attendance.  
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- UoL/CW/4 King's College Rhodes Chair of Imperial History. 1970-1972**  
 Correspondence and an extract from Senate minutes regarding the Rhodes Chair of Imperial History.  
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- UoL/CW/5 Colonial Office. 1959**  
 Correspondence regarding the publication of research material and copyright issues.  
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