

## Personal Papers of Scholars of Communist Studies: A Preliminary List

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### Introduction

Scholars in the humanities and the social sciences who work with written sources produce numerous sources themselves over the course of their lifetime: notes, manuscripts, diaries, oral history interviews, copies of archival documents, etc. The collections they leave behind are meaningful for further generations of researchers in at least two ways: They contain materials which allow future scholars to continue their (often unfinished) paths of enquiry, and they provide materials for the historiography of particular disciplines, developments and trends of research. Both aspects are of particular importance for communist studies. On the one hand, it is a discipline shaped by the tectonic shift of the international “archival revolution” in the 1990s, resulting in the sudden availability of massive amounts of new data which can, in its unprecedented scope, only be assessed in a collaborative and intergenerational way: What was began by the generation of scholars who were part of the “archival revolution”, must be continued by the younger generation, and the formers’ research materials are an essential resource. On the other hand, the field of communist studies has itself a rich history which is intensely intertwined with broader themes of 20th century history, and thus the personal papers of scholars of communism are a fertile ground to study the intellectual history of the Cold War, the political history of the humanities and the social sciences, and, last not least, the history of the communist movement itself.

This list comprises personal papers of scholars of communism (historians, political scientists and others) which are preserved in publicly accessible archives and research institutions. It is compiled from public sources and is certainly incomplete. Readers who are aware of personal papers of scholars of communism which are not listed here, or know of such collections which are still in private hands and have not been donated to an archive yet, are kindly asked to contact me at [gleb.albert@uzh.ch](mailto:gleb.albert@uzh.ch), so that this information can be included in future issues of this list.

### Robert J. Alexander (1918–2010)

*Research areas:* International Trotskyism, the International Right Opposition, Maoism, Latin America

*Publications (selection):*

- Communism in Latin America. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1957.
- The Right Opposition: The Lovestoneites and the International Communist Opposition of the 1930s. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1981.

- International Trotskyism 1929–1985: A Documented Analysis of the Movement. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1991.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- *Home News Tribune*, 19 June 2010,  
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mycentraljersey/obituary.aspx?n=robert-j-alexander&pid=143630100>

*Papers hosted by:*

Rutgers University Archives, New Brunswick NJ, USA  
<https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/scua>

*Finding aids / information:*

<http://www2.scc.rutgers.edu/ead/manuscripts/alexanderf.html>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* Manuscripts, correspondence with Jay Lovestone, oral history interviews, photographs, biographical materials

*Publications related to the papers:*

- Victor G. Devinatz, "Robert J. Alexander's U.S. Left-Wing Interview Collection and Archaeology of Dissident Communism," *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society* 15 (2012), pp. 153–175.

### **Siegfried Bahne (1928–2004)**

*Research areas:* German inter-war communism; Communist International; Trotskyism; labour history

*Publications (selection):*

- Archives de Jules Humbert-Droz. Dordrecht: Reidel, 1970ff.
- Die KPD und das Ende von Weimar. Das Scheitern einer Politik 1932–1935. Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 1976.
- Das Ende der Parteien 1933. Darstellungen und Dokumente. Königstein: Athenäum, 1979 (with Erich Matthias and Rudolf Morsey).

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Peter Friedemann, „Zur Erinnerung an Siegfried Bahne“, *Mitteilungsblatt des ISB* (2005), 24, pp. 257–259, <https://moving-the-social.ub.rub.de/index.php/MTS/article/view/7784/6956>

*Papers hosted by:*

Universitätsarchiv Bochum, Germany  
<http://www.archiv.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

*Finding aids / information:*

<http://www.archiv.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/bestaende/bestand00030.html.de>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence; administrative materials

**Simone Barck (1944–2007)**

*Research areas:* Literature in the GDR; German communist exile in the USSR; left-wing exile literature; women's history

*Publications (selection):*

- Kunst und Literatur im antifaschistischen Exil 1933–1945. Leipzig: Reclam, 1989 (2nd ed., with Klaus Jarmatz).
- Fenster zur Welt. Die Geschichte des DDR-Verlages Volk & Welt. Berlin: Ch. Links, 2003.
- Antifa-Geschichte(n). Eine literarische Spurensuche in der DDR der 1950er und 1960er Jahre. Köln: Böhlau, 2003.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Siegfried Lokatis, „Ende unseres Kollektivs. Nachruf auf Simone Barck“, *Potsdamer Bulletin für Zeithistorische Studien* (2007), 40/41, pp. 7–8, [https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/Bibliothek/lokatis\\_barck.pdf](https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/Bibliothek/lokatis_barck.pdf)
- Helmut Peitsch, „Fenster zur Welt“, *der Freitag*, 27 July 2007, <https://www.freitag.de/autoren/der-freitag/fenster-zur-welt>

*Papers hosted by:*

Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany

<https://zzf-potsdam.de/>

*Finding aids / information:*

[https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/Bibliothek/nl\\_simone\\_barckv5.pdf](https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/Bibliothek/nl_simone_barckv5.pdf)

*Status:* preliminarily processed / open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* working materials on several (incl. unfinished) projects, correspondence, copies of archival documents

**Theodor Bergmann (1916–2017)**

*Research areas:* Right Opposition in the Communist Party of Germany (KPO); international communism; Nikolai Bukharin; socialism in China; agrarian history

*Publications (selection):*

- "Gegen den Strom". Die Geschichte der Kommunistischen-Partei-Opposition. Hamburg: VSA, 1987.

- (ed.) "Liebling der Partei". Bucharin – Theoretiker des Sozialismus. Beiträge zum Internationalen Bucharin-Symposium, Wuppertal 1988. Hamburg: VSA, 1989.
- (ed.) Ketzer im Kommunismus. Alternativen zum Stalinismus. Mainz: Decaton, 1993 (with Mario Keßler).
- Im Jahrhundert der Katastrophen. Autobiographie eines kritischen Kommunisten. Hamburg: VSA, 2000.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Tom Strohschneider, „Theodor Bergmann ist tot“, *Neues Deutschland*, 13 June 2017, <https://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/1053965.theodor-bergmann-ist-tot.html>
- Clemens Jürgenmeyer, Reinhart Kößler, „Theodor Bergmann (1916-2017)“, *PERIPHERIE* (2017), 3, <https://www.budrich-journals.de/index.php/peripherie/article/view/29966>

*Papers hosted by:*

Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg, Germany  
<https://www.zeitgeschichte-hamburg.de>

*Finding aids / information:* none

*Status:* ongoing indexation

*Summary contents of the papers:* unknown

### **Pierre Broué (1926–2005)**

*Research areas:* Communist International; German Revolution; Spanish Revolution & Civil War; Leo Trotsky & Trotskyism; Soviet history; Communism in France

*Publications (selection):*

- Le parti bolchevique. Histoire du P.C. de l'U.R.S.S. Paris: Ed. de Minuit, 1963.
- Révolution en Allemagne 1917–1923. Paris: Ed. de Minuit, 1971.
- Trotsky. Paris: Fayard, 1988.
- Histoire de l'Internationale communiste 1919–1943. Paris: Fayard, 1997.
- Communistes contre Staline. Massacre d'une génération, Paris: Fayard, 2003.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Michael Eaude, „Pierre Broué. Revolutionary Historian who Probed Stalinism“, *The Guardian*, 31 August 2005,  
<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2005/aug/31/guardianobituaries.obituaries>
- Bernhard H. Bayerlein, „Pierre Broué (1926–2005)“, *Jahrbuch für historische Kommunismusforschung* (2006), pp. 461–463.

*Papers hosted by:*

Bibliothèque de documentation internationale contemporaine (BDIC), Nanterre, France  
<http://www.bdic.fr>

*Finding aids / information:* none

*Status:* ongoing indexation

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence (over 1500 letters), copies of archival documents (including a large amount of photocopies from the Trotsky archive at Harvard), vast materials on the history of French Trotskyism

*Publications related to the papers:*

- Sonia Combe, „Pierre Broué (1926–2005). Les archives d'un universitaire militant“, *The International Newsletter of Communist Studies Online* 26/27 (2016/2017), 29–30, pp. 25–26, <https://incks.ub.rub.de/index.php/INCS/article/view/696/654>

*Additional note:* Broué's private library was donated to the University Library of the University of Grenoble.

### **E. H. Carr (1892–1982)**

*Research areas:* Soviet political history; Communist International

*Publications (selection):*

- A History of Soviet Russia, 14 vols., London: Macmillan, 1950–1978.
- The Russian Revolution: From Lenin to Stalin (1917–1929), London: Macmillan, 1979.
- The Twilight of the Comintern, 1930–1935, London: Macmillan, 1982.
- The Comintern and the Spanish Civil War, 1984.

*Papers hosted by:*

Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham, UK

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/cadbury/index.aspx>

*Finding aids / information:*

<http://calmview.bham.ac.uk/GetDocument.ashx?db=Catalog&fname=E+H+Carr.pdf>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* research materials, manuscripts, correspondence; incl. draft and materials for unpublished book „Comintern and the Popular Front, 1935–1938“ (Box 15–16), and research materials of Tamara Deutscher (as Carr's research assistant)

### **Robert Conquest (1917–2015)**

*Research areas:* Stalinism; Soviet political history

*Publications (selection):*

- The Great Terror. Stalin's Purge of the Thirties. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1968.

- The Harvest of Sorrow. Soviet Collectivization and the Terror-Famine. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986.
- Stalin and the Kirov Murder. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Eric Homberger, „Robert Conquest Obituary“, *The Guardian*, 5 August 2015,  
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/aug/05/robert-conquest>
- William Grimes, „Robert Conquest, Historian Who Documented Soviet Horrors, Dies at 98“, *The New York Times*, 4 August 2015,  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/05/arts/international/robert-conquest-historian-who-documented-soviet-horrors-dies-at-98.html>

*Papers hosted by:*

Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University, USA  
<https://www.hoover.org/library-archives>

*Finding aids / information:* <http://pdf.oac.cdlib.org/pdf/hoover/2015C33.pdf>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* research materials, manuscripts

**Robert V. Daniels (1926–2010)**

*Research areas:* Soviet political history; Left Opposition

*Publications (selection):*

- The Conscience of the Revolution. Communist Opposition in Soviet Russia. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 1960.
- Red October. The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1967.
- The Rise and Fall of Communism in Russia. New Haven CT: Yale University Press, 2007.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Denise J. Youngblood, „Robert V. Daniels (1926–2010)“, *Perspectives on History*, November 2010, <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/november-2010/in-memoriam-robert-v-daniels>
- Erik P. Hoffmann, „Robert V. Daniels“, *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44 (2011), 1, pp. 156–260.

*Papers hosted by:*

Special Collections Library, University of Vermont, USA  
<http://scfindingaids.uvm.edu/>

*Finding aids / information:* <http://scfindingaids.uvm.edu/repositories/2/resources/225>

*Status:* unprocessed / open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* unknown

### **Isaac Deutscher (1907–1967)**

*Research areas:* Soviet history; Stalinism; Leo Trotsky

*Publications (selection):*

- Stalin. A Political Biography. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1949.
- The Prophet Armed. Trotsky 1879–1921. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1954.
- The Prophet Unarmed. Trotsky 1921–1929. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1959.
- The Prophet Outcast. Trotsky 1929–1940. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1963.
- The Unfinished Revolution. Russia 1917–1967. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1967.

*Papers hosted by:*

International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

<https://iisg.amsterdam/en>

*Finding aids / information:*

<https://search.iisg.amsterdam/Record/ARCH00462/Export?style=PDF>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence with historians and revolutionaries (incl. Alfred Rosmer, Roman Rosdolsky, Ernest Mandel, Heinrich Brandler, Max Eastman); 23 pre-war letters from Trotsky to his followers; book drafts; lectures; personal documents; photographs and audio recordings

### **Ossip K. Flechtheim (1909–1998)**

*Research areas:* German communism; international communism

*Publications (selection):*

- Die Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands in der Weimarer Republik. Offenbach: Bollwerk-Verlag Karl Drott, 1948.
- Bolschewismus 1917–1967. Von der Weltrevolution zum Sowjetimperium. Wien: Europa-Verlag, 1967.
- Karl Liebknecht zur Einführung. Hamburg: Junius, 1985.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Hertmut Jaeckel, „Auf der Suche nach einer besseren Welt“, *DIE ZEIT*, 12.3.1998,  
[https://www.zeit.de/1998/12/Auf\\_der\\_Suche\\_nach\\_einer\\_besseren\\_Welt](https://www.zeit.de/1998/12/Auf_der_Suche_nach_einer_besseren_Welt)

*Papers hosted by:*

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

<https://www.dnb.de>

*Finding aids / information:* <http://kalliope-verbund.info/de/ead?ead.id=DE-611-BF-68840>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence, research materials, manuscripts, photographs

### **Willi Gautschi (1920–2004)**

*Research areas:* Swiss labour history; Lenin in Swiss exile

*Publications (selected):*

- Der Landesstreik 1918. Zürich: Benziger, 1968.
- (ed.) Dokumente zum Landesstreik 1918. Zürich: Benziger, 1971.
- Lenin als Emigrant in der Schweiz. Zürich: Benziger, 1973.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Andreas Steigmeier, „Willi Gautschi“, *Badener Neujahrsblätter* 80 (2005), pp. 222–224.
- „Historiker der eigenen Zeit“, *NZZ*, 11 February 2004, <https://www.nzz.ch/article9EF46-1.212694>

*Papers hosted by:*

Staatsarchiv Aargau, Aarau, Switzerland

<https://www.ag.ch/staatsarchiv/>

*Finding aids / information:* none

*Status:* unprocessed? (the acquisition of the papers in 2005 is mentioned in

[https://www.ag.ch/media/kanton\\_aargau/bks/dokumente\\_1/kultur/staatsarchiv/jahresberichte/BKSSTAR\\_jahresbericht\\_2005.pdf](https://www.ag.ch/media/kanton_aargau/bks/dokumente_1/kultur/staatsarchiv/jahresberichte/BKSSTAR_jahresbericht_2005.pdf) but there are no finding aids available)

*Summary contents of the papers:* unknown

*Publications related to the papers:*

- Séveric Yersin, „Willi Gautschi (1920–2004) et la Grève générale. Une oeuvre historiographique dans son contexte“, *traverse* (2018), 2, pp. 63–78.

### **Eric J. Hobsbawm (1917–2012)**

*Research areas:* 20th Century history; labour history

*Publications (selection):*

- Primitive Rebels. Studies in Archaic Forms of Social Movement in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1959.
- The Age of Extremes. The Short Twentieth Century, 1914–1991. London: Michael Joseph, 1994.

- Interesting Times: A Twentieth-Century Life. London: Allen Lane, 2002.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Martin Kettle, Dorothy Wedderburn, “Eric Hobsbawm obituary. Historian in the Marxist tradition with a global reach”, *The Guardian*, 1 October 2012,  
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/oct/01/eric-hobsbawm>

*Papers hosted by:*

The Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick, UK  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/library/mrc>

*Finding aids / information:* <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/EJH>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence, research materials, manuscripts, audio recordings, diaries, personal papers

### **Fritz Klein (1924–2011)**

*Research areas:* Soviet-German diplomatic relations; German imperialism; World War I

*Publications (selection):*

- Die diplomatischen Beziehungen Deutschlands zur Sowjetunion 1917–1932. Berlin (East): Rütten & Loening, 1952.
- et al.: Deutschland im Ersten Weltkrieg. 3 vols. Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 1968–1970.
- Drinnen und Draußen. Ein Historiker in der DDR. Frankfurt am Main: S. Fischer, 2000.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Jörn Schütrumpf, “Fritz Klein”, *Das Blättchen*, 25 July 2011, <https://das-blaettchen.de/2011/07/fritz-klein-6053.html>

*Papers hosted by:*

Archiv der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Germany  
<http://archiv.bbaw.de/>

*Finding aids / information:* <https://www.archiv-bbaw.findbuch.net>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence, manuscripts, personal papers

### **Moshe Lewin (1921–2010)**

*Research areas:* Political and social history of the Soviet Union

*Publications (selection):*

- Russian Peasants and Soviet Power. A Study of Civilization. London: Allen & Unwin, 1968.
- Lenin's Last Struggle. London: Faber & Faber, 1968.
- The Soviet Century. London: Verso, 2005.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Arfon Rees, "Moshe Lewin Obituary", *The Guardian*, 27 September 2010,  
<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2010/sep/27/moshe-lewin-obituary>
- Omri Eytan, "A Dedicated and Moving Spirit", *Haaretz*, 22 October 2010,  
<https://www.haaretz.com/1.5129212>
- Bernhard H. Bayerlein, "In memoriam Moshe Lewin", *The International Newsletter of Communist Studies Online* 27(2011), 24, pp. 293–294,  
<https://inccs.ub.rub.de/index.php/INCS/article/view/326/284>

*Papers hosted by:*

University of Pennsylvania, University Archives & Records Center, Philadelphia, USA  
<https://archives.upenn.edu>

*Finding aids / information:* <https://archives.upenn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/upt50I672.pdf>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* conference materials, correspondence (1977–1994), teaching materials

### **Richard Löwenthal (1908–1991)**

*Research areas:* Political history of communism; exile politics; fascism

*Publications (selection):*

- Chruschtschow und der Weltkommunismus. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 1963.
- Die Widerstandgruppe "Neu Beginnen". Berlin: Informationszentrum, 1982.
- Faschismus – Bolschewismus – Totalitarismus. Schriften zur Weltanschauungsdictatur im 20. Jahrhundert (ed. by Mike Schmeitzner). Göttingen: V&R, 2009.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- *Der Spiegel*, 18 August 1991, <https://www.spiegel.de/spiegel/print/d-13488823.html>

*Papers hosted by:*

Archiv der sozialen Demokratie, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn, Germany  
<https://www.fes.de/archiv-der-sozialen-demokratie/>

*Finding aids / information:* [http://archiv2.fes.de/dok\\_start.fau?prj=fes&dm](http://archiv2.fes.de/dok_start.fau?prj=fes&dm)

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence, manuscripts, political materials

### **Erhard Lucas (1937–1993)**

*Research areas:* Labour history; German revolution; German March uprising of 1920

*Publications (selection):*

- Frankfurt unter der Herrschaft des Arbeiter- und Soldatenrats 1918/19. Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Neue Kritik, 1969.
- Märzrevolution 1920, 3 vols. Frankfurt am Main: Stroemfeld, 1973–1976.
- Zwei Formen von Radikalismus in der deutschen Arbeiterbewegung. Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Roter Stern, 1976.

*Papers hosted by:*

Stadt- und Vestisches Archiv, Recklinghausen, Germany

*Finding aids / information:*

no detailed finding aids available / short description of contents at:

[http://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV\\_NRW/jsp/bestand.jsp?archivNr=341&tektId=57&expandId=30](http://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV_NRW/jsp/bestand.jsp?archivNr=341&tektId=57&expandId=30)

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence, card catalogue, newspaper clippings, teaching materials, microfilms

### **Erich Matthias (1921–1983)**

*Research areas:* Social Democracy; Labour history; German revolution; Anti-Nazi resistance

*Publications (selection):*

- Zwischen Räten und Geheimräten. Die deutsche Revolutionsregierung 1918/19. Düsseldorf: Droste, 1970.
- Die Stellung der Kommunistischen Internationale und der Sozialistischen Arbeiter-Internationale zur Einheitsfront, in: Internationale Tagung der Historiker der Arbeiterbewegung (XI. Linzer Konferenz 1975). Wien: Europaverlag, 1978, pp. 41–57 (with Hermann Weber).

*Obituaries (selected):*

- Hermann Weber, "Nachruf: Erich Matthias (1921–1983)", *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 24 (1983), 2, pp. 235–236.

*Papers hosted by:*  
Bundesarchiv, Koblenz, Germany

*Finding aids / information:*  
[http://www.nachlassdatenbank.de/viewsingle.php?category=M&person\\_id=9077&asset\\_id=9838&sid=68bb989c5d8ffdca59d3c](http://www.nachlassdatenbank.de/viewsingle.php?category=M&person_id=9077&asset_id=9838&sid=68bb989c5d8ffdca59d3c)

*Status:* unprocessed

*Summary contents of the papers:* correspondence

### **Richard Stites (1931–2010)**

*Research areas:* Soviet cultural history; feminism and utopianism in Russia; Aleksandr Bogdanov

*Publications (selection):*

- The Women's Liberation Movement in Russia: Feminism, Nihilism and Bolshevism. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.
- Revolutionary Dreams: Utopian Vision and Experimental Life in the Russian Revolution. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988.

*Obituaries (selected):*

- New York Times, 12 March 2010, <https://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/13/books/13stites.html>
- Anton Fedyashin, "I'm a Classic": In Memory of Richard Stites", *The Russian Review* 70 (2011), 1, pp. 175–178.

*Papers hosted by:*

Booth Family Center for Special Collections, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA  
<https://www.library.georgetown.edu/special-collections/about>

*Finding aids / information:*

<https://findingaids.library.georgetown.edu/repositories/15/resources/10457>

*Status:* unprocessed, closed for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* unknown (50 boxes)

### **Jürg Ulrich (1930–2017)**

*Research areas:* Lev Kamenev; Lev Trotsky

*Publications (selection):*

- Leo Trotzki als junger Revolutionär. Mainz: Decaton, 1995.
- Kamenev. Der gemäßigte Bolschewik. Das kollektive Denken im Umfeld Lenins. Hamburg: VSA, 2006.

- Trotzki an der Goldküste. Ein Schweizerbürger bei der revolutionären Linken. Hamburg: VSA, 2018.

*Papers hosted by:*  
Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv, Zurich, Switzerland

*Finding aids / information:* <http://findmittel.ch/archive/archNeu/Ar1014.html>

*Status:* open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* manuscripts, personal documents, notes from Russian archives, copies

#### **Hermann Weber (1928–2014)**

*Research areas:* German communism; Stalinism; Communist International; GDR history

*Publications (selection):*

- Die Wandlung des deutschen Kommunismus. Die Stalinisierung der KPD in der Weimarer Republik. 2 vols. Frankfurt am Main: Europäische Verlagsanstalt, 1969.
- Geschichte der DDR. München: dtv, 1985.
- „Weiße Flecken“ in der Geschichte. Die KPD-Opfer der Stalinschen Säuberungen und ihre Rehabilitierung. Frankfurt am Main: isp-Verlag, 1990.
- Deutsche Kommunisten. Biographisches Handbuch 1918–1945. Berlin: Dietz, 2004 (with Andreas Herbst).

*Obituaries (selected):*

- “Hermann Weber (1928–2014)”, *The International Newsletter of Communist Studies Online* 20/21 (2014/15), 27–28, pp. 331–333,  
<https://incks.ub.rub.de/index.php/INCS/article/view/484/436>
- Ulrich Mählert, “Statt eines Vorworts: Nachruf auf Hermann Weber”, *Jahrbuch für historische Kommunismusforschung* (2015), pp. VII–XI,  
<https://kommunismusgeschichte.de/jhk/jhk-2015/article/detail/statt-eines-vorworts-nachruf-auf-hermann-weber/>

*Papers hosted by:*  
Archiv der Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Berlin, Germany

*Finding aids / information:* not available yet, short descriptions at <https://www.bundesstiftung-aufarbeitung.de/aktuelles-1230,764,9.html> and <https://www.bundesstiftung-aufarbeitung.de/hermann-weber-1464.html>

*Status:* preliminarily processed, open for research

*Summary contents of the papers:* working materials, copies of archival documents, a.o.