

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (IFWEA)

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference code: IFWEA

Title: International Federation of Workers' Educational Associations

dates: 1947 - date

extent: 6 boxes

level:fonds

Administrative history: The IFWEA came into being officially in October 1947 when its first official conference was held in London and its constitution adopted. It developed out of an initiative of Ernest Green, general secretary of the UK WEA who arranged a conference for representatives of workers educational associations in countries where they existed. It was at this meeting that the decision was taken to develop a formal international body to promote co-operation between the existing organisations. Its functions were to co-ordinate experience in adult education and to stimulate the expansion of voluntary workers' education in other countries. The IFWEA holds triennial conferences, international seminars and participates in research and special projects, many with UNESCO. The IFWEA was run from the UK WEA's head office in London for the first 22 years - until 1969 when it was transferred to Dusseldorf. Since 1986 the secretariat has moved every four years and is currently based in Oslo.

Custodial History: The Collection was transferred from the WEA headquarters in Bethnal Green to the custody of the TUC Library Collections at the University of North London in August 1998.

Note: List compiled by Amanda Mason, September 1998

MINUTES

Reference code:IFWEA/1/2/1-7

Title: Minutes of the Executive Committee

dates:1945-1986

extent:7 volumes

level:series

note:

1. 1945-1967
2. Sept 1968-January 1972
3. May 1973-June 1974
4. February 1975-April 1977
5. October 1977-February 1980
6. June 1980-September 1984
7. October 1977-October 1986

CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: IFWEA/3/1

Title: Papers relating to the Compiegne Training Course

dates:June - July 1952

extent:1 file
level:item
note:

Reference code: IFWEA/3/2-3

Title: IFWEA

dates:1976-80

extent:2 files

level:item

note:reports and agendas for the 11th and 12th annual conference. One file in French and one in German.

'French' file contains-

11th General Conference 1977

Resolutions

Proces-verbal*

Report on International Seminar held in Moscow, 17-19 November 1976

IFWEA Bulletin 1976-77

12th General Conference 1980

Programme et ordre du jour*

Projet de Principes, Politiques et Programme:charte internationale pour l'education des travailleurs*

Resolutions

Rapport des Secretariat et Comite Executif 1977-80*

Reglement Interieure*, Liste des motions recues*

Estimation des recettes et des depenses pour 1980*

Formation et education de membres de syndicats et de partis de travailleurs*

'German' file contains * items above in German and - Satzung Beschlossen auf der 9. Generalkonferenz vom 1-3 Marz 1972, Israel.

PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: IFWEA/4/1/2/1

Title: Method of Workers Education with Particular Reference to Youth

dates:1962

extent:1 report

level:item

note:report of seminar held with co-operationof the International Labour Office and UNESCO

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/2

Title: Report of International Seminar on Methods and Materials for use in Teaching about the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies with particular Reference to UNESCO and the ILO

dates:August 1964

extent:1 report

level:item

note:

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/3

Title: Report of the International Seminar on Teaching Methods, Teaching Materials and Aids in Adult Education, held in Vienna

dates:July 1966

extent:report

level:item

note:

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/4

Title: The Relationship Between Vocational and Non-vocational Adult Education

dates:1958

extent:booklet

level:item

note:Report of a seminar held with the co-operation of the ILO and Unesco at the International Labour Office, Geneva

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/5

Title: Workers Education for International Understanding

dates:1955

extent:booklet

level:item

note:Report of a seminar held at Seehof College, Innsbruck

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/6

Title: Workers Education Sudan by W E Styler

dates:1962

extent:booklet

level:item

note:

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/7

Title: Adult Education in a Changing Africa by David & Helen Kimble

dates:1954

extent:booklet

level:item

note:A Report on the Inter-African Seminar held in the Gold Coast from December 10-23 1954. Organised by the Department of Extra-Mural Studies University College of the Gold Coast.

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/8

Title: Independent Voluntaryism in Workers Education by G D H Cole

dates:1953

extent:booklet

level:item

note:Speech delivered by Cole to the third general conference of the IFWEA

Reference code: IFWEA/4/1/2/9

Title: Content and Methods of Education in Dealing with Racial Discrimination by Ulf Himmelstrand

dates:1964

extent:booklet
level:item
note:

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/10
Title: The Story of IFWEA
dates:1980
extent: 3 booklets
level:item
note: English, French and German editions

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/11
Title: Paid Educational Leave
dates: 1981
extent:booklet
level:item
note:Report of an International Seminar, sponsored by the IFWEA, and hosted by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and other Irish affiliates. Held in Dublin in November 1981

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/12
Title: International Charter of Workers' Education
dates:1980-1985
extent: 4 booklets
level:item
note: Deposited by Jack Taylor, 2000

- International Charter of Workers' Education. 1980
- Circular Letter dated 7 May 1981 promoting knowledge of the Charter to legislators etc in the UK
- Document circulated to WEA Districts listing comments by MPs etc on the Charter,1981.
- Preliminary statement to National Delegates attending UNESCO's 4th International Conference on Adult Education in Paris, 19-29 March 1985 on the relevancy of the Charter.

Reference code:IFWEA/4/1/2/13
Title: Leaflets
dates:1980-1985
extent: 4 booklets
level:item
note: Deposited by Jack Taylor, 2000

- Functions of the IFWEA Secretariat, 31 August 1983
- Publicity leaflets 1979, 1983-86

PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS

Reference code:IFWEA/4/2/1/1
Title:IFWEA Report of Proceedings at the General Conference & Report of the Secretariat and Executive committee
dates:1947 - 1965
extent:1 volume of bound reports 1947-1959 (plus 2 bound duplicates) and loose issues, some

duplicate the bound copies. Includes outline report of 7th General Conference held September 1965. The bound reports include the outline report of proceedings at the conference 1950 [2nd] 1953 [3rd] 1956 [4th] 1959 [5th].

level:series

note:the bound copies finish at 1959 and the reports for the fifth, sixth and seventh conferences are in loose format only

PUBLICATIONS - PERIODICALS

Reference code:IFWEA/4/3/1

Title: International Bulletin of Workers Education

dates:1951 - 1968

extent:32 issues (loose), 3 volumes of bound issues

level:series

note:

Duplicate bound copies in French (1& 5-32 and German (issues 6-31)

Handwritten index to contributions from member organisations

Reference code:IFWEA/4/3/2

Title: IFWEA Bulletins

dates:1978-1985

extent: 11 issues (loose), 3 are copies of front page only

level:series

note:

Index to IFWEA Newsletters 1977-1986 included. Folder deposited by Jack Taylor, 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reference code: IFWEA/8/1

Title: Library List

dates:1957

extent:1 booklet

level:item

note:Catalogue of publications in the reference library of the International Federation of Workers' Educational Associations, Temple House, 27 Portman Square, London, W1