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COMMUNISMS AND THE COLD WAR, 1944-1986

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Learn how communist powers...

...vied for the loyalty of Western parties

*Communists and the Cold War, 1944-1986* contains reports and other records compiled by the Communist Party of Great Britain's (CPGB) International Department between 1944 and 1986—a period which begins immediately after the dissolution of the Comintern and ends shortly before the collapse of the Soviet Union.



The collection is part of the wide-ranging British Communism, At Home and Abroad series.



According to Professor Kevin Morgan, this collection is “of particular interest given the unique significance such [international] associations had for a communist party.”



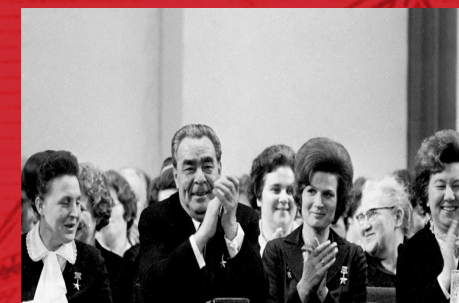
It encompasses more than 15,000 unique images.

The majority of the documents cover the Sino-Soviet split and the Chinese-Indian disputes of the 1960s and 1970s.

There are also materials relating to Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe, the left in Western Europe, and anti-colonial movements in the developing world.



Professor Morgan has written 3 contextual essays to accompany the collection, including a detailed guide to the International Department.



Meetings with various communist leaders are covered in detail, as are the proceedings of international conferences.

Together, they provide a fascinating insight into the competing power blocs which arose in the communist world during the Cold War, and how British communists reacted to the resulting internecine disputes.

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