

Spanish Civil War Collection Guide

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Spanish Civil War

The Law of Historical Memory of Spain [Ley de la Memoria Histórica de España] (October 2007) has greatly enhanced research on the Spanish Civil War. Its purpose to rehabilitate the victims of war and their descendants has brought individual histories of participants to the fore. In the past two decades, histories of the Civil War have concentrated on social classes and revolutions, popular movements, peasants, women, and other social groups rather than on the history of political events. A considerable segment of the "Historical Memory of Spain" is housed in Amsterdam. The IISH contains a wealth of primary source materials that can provide answers to new investigations. A guide to these collections is presented below.

IISH and Spain

Since its establishment in 1935, the main task of the Institute has always been to rescue collections threatened by political repression. This task became very urgent when, in the summer of 1938, the loss of the Spanish Republicans was imminent. One of the leaders of the Federación Anarquista Ibérica (FAI), Diego Abad de Santillán, asked the director of the IISH to help find a safe haven for the threatened archives. The archive of the Ministry of Education and Health was officially given to the IISH on July 27, 1938. The papers never arrived in Amsterdam, however, nor did they arrive at the Institute's Paris branch. They were confiscated by Franco instead. After the fall of Barcelona in January 1939 and the fall of Madrid in March of the same year, various trunks containing the archives of the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) and its political arm, the Federación Anarquista Ibérica (FAI), made their way to Paris via unlikely avenues. In April 1939 they were safeguarded at the Institute's Paris branch.

A contract of loan was drawn up between the IISH representative in Paris and officials of the CNT and FAI. The latter signed in their private capacity to avoid any possible claims by the Franco regime. Such a claim never developed, but after Franco's death, the officials' mandate to sign was disputed by other CNT and FAI officials, and confusion about the status of the archives arose. In 1939, with the Second World War at hand, the CNT and FAI archives moved from Paris to Oxford, where they survived the war. In 1947 they finally came to Amsterdam.

Contacts between the IISH and representatives of the Spanish Left in exile continued. The archive of the Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos (FEDIP) and the Ruedo Ibérico (José Martínez

Guerricabeitia) collections were a rich asset in the postwar years.

Scope of the Collections

The actual presence of important collections on the anarchist tradition at the IISH became a beacon for sympathizers and other collectors. As a result, the vast majority of Spanish Civil War collections in Amsterdam is comprised of anarchist or anarcho-syndicalist documents. This applies to the archives of organizations as well as individuals. As to the latter, the papers of Emma Goldman, José Ester Borrás, Rudolf Rocker, and Fernando Gómez Peláez stand out.

As a result of the opening of the Communist International archives in Moscow in 1991 and 1992, microfilms or copies of files pertaining to the Dutch and Czech participants of the Comintern- monitored International Brigades could be obtained. Among the personal archives of International Brigadists, the Dutch occupy the lion's share.

Most archives of Spanish communist organizations and individuals have not been preserved at all. For the Republicans, only the very much decimated archives of the Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE) and the Unión General de Trabajadores (UGT) have survived. This unfortunate situation makes the collections kept at the IISH especially valuable.

How to Search the Collections

- A guide listing the core collections, that is, primary sources dating from the actual period of the Civil War, is presented here. Clicking on the entry leads to more information and the complete inventory of the archive. Many postwar collections are directly relevant to the Civil War, e.g., the Diego Abad de Santillán papers or the José Martínez Guerricabeitia archive. These are listed under the "Collections of related interest" entry in this same guide. Furthermore, this guide also provides a list of about [170 titles of periodicals](#) from the 1936-1939 period and indications about the image and sound collections and other materials.

- Descriptions of all these collections are accessible through the IISH [catalogue](#).
- This guide is an index to collections consisting of hundreds of files and thousands of documents. Unfortunately, due to a lack of personnel, the IISH reading room staff is in no position to search for personal information or documentation about individuals. If you wish to consult the archival materials you're welcome in the reading room. If, after consulting the inventories, you've found documents of interest, it is possible to order some reproductions, for research purposes only. Go to [Services/rates](#) for procedure and rates.
- Any further questions about the collections? Read answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or send an e-mail to Public Services - ask@iisg.nl.

Links to other research institutions

- [Centro Documental de la Memoria Historica \(link is external\)](#), Salamanca
- [Fundación de Estudios Libertarios Anselmo Lorenzo \(link is external\)](#), Madrid
- [Fundación Pablo Iglesias \(link is external\)](#), Madrid
- [Centre d'Estudis Històrics Internacionals \(link is external\)](#), Barcelona
- [The Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives \(link is external\)](#) at Tamiment Library, New York
- [Herbert Southworth \(link is external\)](#) collection at University of California
- [La Tienda Roja \(link is external\)](#)

Organizations

[Confederación Nacional del Trabajo \(CNT\)](#) - Archive

Archive of the Comité Nacional of the CNT with other archives deposited or obtained by the CNT.

- [Comité Nacional CNT](#), secretariat 1934-1938: proceedings and minutes of plenary and other meetings; reports on the war, persecution of libertarians and others, general and military situation etc.; correspondence by the secretary-general, Mariano Rodríguez Vázquez with regional organizations and national syndicates of the CNT etc.
- [Comité Nacional CNT, Sección Defensa and Subsección Comisarios](#) 1937-1939: files of documents on militaries and military matters; agenda and proceedings concerning the conferences of the Sección Defensa;
- [Secretaría y oficina de propaganda en el exterior](#) 1936-1939: correspondence and other documents and printed material.
- [Segundo Blanco](#), Minister of Education of the republican government 1938-1939: official correspondence with various persons and organizations; personal documents.
- [Juan García Oliver](#), Minister of Justice of the republican government: file mainly consisting of correspondence 1936-1937.
- Comité Regional CNT de Cataluña 1931-1939: correspondence with the Comité Nacional and other organizations; documents on military matters; proceedings and resolutions concerning the regional and national conferences of the CNT; financial records; printed material.
- [Domingo Lera Ortiz](#), delegate of Transport and Communication of the Consejo Regional de Defensa de Aragón 1936-1937: general correspondence and financial records concerning the Consejo de Aragón.
- [Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista \(SIA\)](#) 1937-1939: correspondence with various organizations; documents on the national and regional councils of the SIA; financial records; press clippings and circular letters on propaganda and other activities.
- [Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias \(FIJL\)](#) 1932, 1937-1939: proceedings of plenary sessions; reports, notes and circular letters concerning the libertarian movement.

[CNT - Photo Collection](#)

Photos and negatives from the Spanish Civil War belong to the archives of the CNT.

Besides the photo collection, descriptions of over [2000 pictures](#) can be found in the catalogue. The photographs were intended for Solidaridad Obrera and other press services. The (mainly) anonymous Spanish photographers pictured the tragedy and the romanticism of the struggle: the ruins, the defenseless and the dead, the brave civilians at the barricades and members of the militias. Apart from this, there are many photographs about life behind the front.

[CNT en el exilio en Francia](#) - Archive

Bulletins and circulars, collected by Antonio Roda Vallés containing the records of the meetings of the various boards within the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo in exile, held in France and in Spain 1963-1966.

CNT en el exilio in Francia - files

- in [Ester Borrás](#) archive, nrs 80-143; 95-125, files re: Mario Abad Botella, Emilio Anto, Vicente Araujo García, Sebastián Belchi Serrano, Manuel Caro Sanchez y Mariano García Prieto, Herminio Casaubon Maldonado, Juan Cazorla Pedrero, José Corbi López, Juan Costa Queralt, Guillermo Farregut Castells, Gabriel García Tomás, José Gil Rosas, Secundino Guliás Otero, Jaime Ibars, Ramón Llaugi Pons, Jesús Leal Aranda, Jesús Martínez Maluenda, Vicente Martínez Ceniceros, Marcelino Massana Bancell, José Massana Casoliva, Manuel Méndez de Vigo y Cubas, Francisco Peralta Berges, Thomas Samitier- Uruen, Román

Samperiz Zamora, Quintín Sánchez, Francisco Sanz Fernández, Marcelino Segura Taxies, Isidro Serra, Felipe Torrente Larrosa

Files of correspondence with Germinal Esgleas, Marcelino Massana, José Peirats, Roque Santamaría and others;

- in [Álvarez Palomo](#) archive, nrs 138-249;

- in [Gómez Peláez](#) archive, nrs 748-853: documents of the MLE-CNT in exile; 'Libros de Caja' of the Subcomité Regional de Cataluña; documents re the Subcomité Regional del Centro

CNT Reconstrucción - files

- in [Gómez Peláez](#) archive, nrs 854-923

[\(CNT\) Federación Regional Cantabria - Archive](#)

[CNT del Interior](#) - Archive

Documents (photocopies) collected by Mariano Trapero Poza: documents (later copies) relating to his conviction and imprisonment for 'military rebellion' in 1939 and 1945-1952; documents of the CNT, Comité Nacional: memo's exchanged with Don Juan de Bourbon and the Consejo Nacional de la Democracia Catalana 1947; correspondence with the Partido Sindicalista 1947; minutes and circulars relating to the Pleno Nacional de Regionales 1947; some circulars by CNT sections 1945-1947; documents of the Comité Regional de Galicia: circulars 1946; minutes and circulars relating to Pleno's Regional 1946-1947; key to cipher coded messages; some other documents 1938, 1946- 1947.

CNT del Interior - files

- in [Gómez Peláez](#) archive, nrs 726-747;

- in [Álvarez Palomo](#) archive, nrs 104-116

[Federación Anarquista Ibérica FAI](#) - Archive

- Archive of the [Comité Peninsular FAI](#); documents on the CNT and the Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias FIJL and the Movimiento Libertario; Secretariado; Germinal de Sousa; Secciones/asuntos: Cultura .Diplomacia .Economía .Sección de Estadística/ Sección Nacional de Coordinación. Grupos del Exterior . Internacional .Secretaría Militar .Organización .Política. Asuntos político-sociales. Regionales. Solidaridad Internacional .Tesorería y Administración .B Regional Andaluza .Regional de Aragón, Rioja y Navarra . Regional Asturiana .Regional de Cataluña. Regional del Centro .Euzkadi . Extremadura .Grupos Anarquistas de Lengua Española en Francia. Regional de Levante .Regional Norte Relaciones con CNT, Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias (FIJL), Movimiento Libertario, Mujeres Libres, Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista (SIA)

- Archive of the [Oficina de Propaganda Exterior CNT/FAI](#); Correspondence with the Comité Nacional of the CNT, the Comité Peninsular of the FAI, the Comité Regional of the CNT Cataluña, the Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista (SIA), the Deutsche Anarcho-Syndikalisten im Ausland (DAS), the Delegación Permanente in France and in England, etc.;

[Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos \(FEDIP\)](#) - Archive

Minutes and other documents of meetings and congresses; statutes and rules; documents concerning the campaign for the release of the Spanish prisoners in Karaganda 1947-1956; correspondence concerning indemnity payments to former Spanish prisoners in German concentration camps 1958-1974; reports and notes concerning former Spanish prisoners in Mauthausen; nr. 99-103: lists of names 1946, 1968 and n.d.; other documents and clippings concerning deported Spaniards in German concentration camps;

- Files on the interned Spaniards in Karaganda: Avelino Acebal Perez, Francisco Aliaga Diaz, Salvador Almor Chirivella, Francisco Alonso Martin, Pedro Armesto Saco, Jaime Beltran Talon, Antonio Blanch Rodriguez, Juan Bote Garcia, José Calvo Muedra, Angel Castañeda Ochoa, José Castañeda Ochoa, Juan

Antonio Castro Lopez, Juan Conesa Castillo, Manuel Davila Eiras, José Diz Rivas, Arturo Fernandez Prieto, Fulgencio Garcia Buendia, José Garcia Garcia, José Garcia Gomez, Vicente Garcia Martinez, Domingo Garcia Meitas, José Garcia Santamaria, José Girones Llop, Juan Gomez Mariño, Manuel Jurado Vazquez, Antonio Leira Carpente, Pedro Llompart Bennasar, Agustin Llona Mechaca, Francisco Llopis Crespo, José Lopez Gonzalez, Quintin Lopez Moreno, Vicente Marquez Castell, Francisco Mercader Saavedra, Obdulio Miralles Pons, Vicente Monclus Guallar, Vicente Montejano Moreno, Leopoldo Morquillas Rubio, Pascual Pastor Juston, Felipe Pedreny Vidal, Antonio Peinado Peñalver, Ricardo Perez Fernandez, José Perez Perez, Enrique Pineiro Diaz, José Pollan Ozaento, Eusebio Pons Lopez, Agustin Puig Delgado, Claudio Ramell Colomer, Máximo Ramos Arribas, Secundino Rodriguez de la Fuente, Victor Rodriguez Rango, Hermógenes Rodriguez Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez Teijeiro, Tomas Rodriguez Tenedor, José Romero Carreira, Francisco Ruiz Garcia, Cándido Ruiz Mesa, Juan Sala Pala, Emilio Salut Payá, Ramón Sanchez Gomez, Ramón SantamariamGarcia, Luis Serano Organero, Joaquin Trigo Sayans, José Troche Cotelo, Miguel Velazco Perez, Julio Villanueva Flores.

FEDIP - files

- in [Ester Borrás](#) archive, nrs 11-79; files 20-32 on: Jaime Balius Mir, Carmen Companys-Ballester, Jorge Conill Valls, José Doménech, Servideo Garcia, Amador Gonzales Bravo, Marcelino Massana Bancell, Joaquin Mir Jou, Joaquin Navarro Litago, Pedro Prat Nogués, Mariano Puzo, Antonio Rosa Sanchez, Josep Tarradellas.

[Federación Iberica de Juventudes Libertarias \(FIJL\)](#) - Archive

(Archive deposited by CNT) in CNT archive 73C, 92A-92C) Minutes of meetings, bulletins and correspondence.

Movimiento Libertario Español - Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (MLE-CNT) en el Exilio - files

- In [Gómes Peláez](#) archive, nrs 748-850

[Oficina de Propaganda Exterior CNT/FAI](#) - Archive

(Archive deposited by FAI, in FAI archive, various file nrs): Correspondence with the Comité Nacional of the CNT, the Comité Peninsular of the FAI, the Comité Regional of the CNT Cataluña, the Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista (SIA), the Deutsche Anarcho-Syndikalisten im Ausland (DAS), the Delegación Permanente in France and in England, etc.;

[Oficina de Propaganda Exterior CNT/FAI](#) - files

- in CNT archive, nrs. C16, C70-C87: Correspondence with the CRT de Cataluña; Archivo Internacional de Prensa CNT-FAI; Bulletins and other periodicals, press clippings, radio broadcasts et cetera in Spanish, Esperantp, French, German etcetera; documents re the Agencia Fotográfica Española.

[Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista \(SIA\)](#) - Archive

(Archive deposited by CNT, in CNT archive 35A4, 41D, 64A-65E, 75B, 76B-C, 84B, 84C, 88A-91bis, 96B-102D) Correspondence and other documents from the Consejo Nacional del SIA, financial records etc.

Spanish Participants

[Alcoy](#) - collection (Levante, libertarian movement)

Documents on strikes and collectivization; circular letters concerning the CNT and other organizations; printed material

[Ramon Alvarez Palomo](#) - Archive (CNT/FAI)

Correspondence with Acracio Bartholomé, Avelino García Entrialgo, Onofré García Tirador, José Peirats

and many others; documents on the regional sub-committee of the CNT in Asturias, León and Palencia in exile; the national sub-committee in exile; the internal national committee in Spain; plenaries and other meetings of the Asturian CNT.

[Luis Andrés Edo](#) (CNT) - Archive

[Barbastro](#) - collection (Aragón, libertarian movement)

Documents re the Consejo Municipal de Barbastro

[Sarah Berenguer](#)

[José Berrueto](#) - Archive (CNT)

Correspondence with a.o. Ginés Alonso, Ramón Álvarez, José Berrueto Romera, Jacinto Borrás, Juan Ferrer, Lola Iturbe, Ramón Liarte, Bernardo Merino, Juan Manuel Molina, Helenio Molina, Manuel Rico, and Pastor Sevilla; file on Manuel Morey Blanch; minutes of the plenary meetings of the National Committee in France 1944-1945; and of the National Sub-Committee 1945-1947; typescripts of 'Contribución a la historia de la CNT de España en el exilio'.

[José Blanco](#) - Archive (CNT)

- archive deposited in [Gómez Peláez archive](#), nrs 924-926: Documentos concernientes a la Federación Nacional de Navegación Marítima y Fluvial de CNT-MLE en Francia y a CNT-MLE en Francia 1945-1947.

[Segundo Blanco González](#) - Archive (Minister of Education 1938-1939)

- archive deposited in [CNT archive](#), nrs 29A-32C: official correspondence with various persons and organizations; personal documents

[Antonio Campos Crespo](#) - Archive (Columna Durruti)

Typescript of 'Guerra y cárcel en España: 1936-1975 memorias del comandante Antonio Campos Crespo' (published Barcelona, 1999); typescript of 'Antología poética de un condenado a muerte. Poesía militante'

[José Ester Borrás](#) (FEDIP, CNT)

FEDIP papers on congresses and meetings, correspondence by Ester and José Doménech and others, files on various persons, documents concerning the indemnifications for Spaniards in German concentration camps; CNT in Exile papers: minutes of meetings, correspondence with various general secretaries and other correspondence, files on various persons, reports and other documents. Also included are documents concerning Ester's activities in the Comisión de Relaciones of the MLE-CNT Intercomarcal del Alto Llobregat y Cardoner, and his activities in the CICRC and OFPRA.

[Manuel Buenacasa Tomeo](#) - Archive (CNT)

[Buenaventura Durruti](#) - collection (CNT)

Documents received from Abel Paz: letters and postcards (photocopies) of Durruti addressed to his parents, sisters and brothers in the period 1926-1932; membership card of the CNT (photocopy) 1912; press clipping commemorating the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Durruti; typescript of a biography of Durruti by Abel Paz 1965.

[Antonia Fontanillas Borrás](#) - Archive (CNT-FAI))

Bulletins of the 'Servicio de Información' in Valencia on the situation during the Spanish Civil War in the period January-October 1937.

Juan García Oliver - Archive (CNT-FAI)

- archive deposited in [CNT archive](#), nr. 75bisA

[Fernando Gómez Peláez - Archive \(CNT\)](#)

Documents on congresses and meetings of Spanish libertarian organizations and groups in exile, including the Secretariado Intercontinental of the CNT de España en el Exilio, the FAI, local and regional organizations and other anarchist groups; correspondence, including some with José García Pradas, Cipriano Mera and others in his capacity of editor of Solidaridad Obrera; documents on the CNT and its members both in exile and from 1977 also in Spain.

Miguel González Inestal - Archive (FAI)

- archive deposited in [CNT archive](#), nrs 13A-17C, 27B-28B, C9, C28, C69

[Graus collection \(Aragón, libertarian movement\)](#)

Files on the activities of the collectives; conferences of the municipal council of Graus and the conference of the Asamblea General of the Comité del Frente Popular 1938.

[Manuel Grossi Mier - Archive \(POUM\)](#)

Copy of typescript 'Notas de mi carné: Vida de un Partido, POUM'

Pedro Herrera - Archive

- archive deposited in [Gómez Peláez](#) archive, nrs 927-988 Correspondence with: Abad de Santillán, Benet Goitia, Delso de Miguel, Diezhandino, Esgleas, Antonio García Birlan (seudónimo: Dionysos), José García Pradas, José González y Adolfo Gil, Ildefonso González Gil, Enrique Marco Nadal, Pablo Partos (Polgare), José Pérez Burgos, José María Puyol, José Queralt, Facundo Roca, Juan y Solita Salgado, Demetrio Sánchez, Manuel Soto, Josep Tarradellas.

Domingo Lera Ortiz - Archive (Consejo Regional de Defensa de Aragón):

- archive deposited in [CNT archive](#), nr 96A: general correspondence and financial records concerning the Consejo de Aragón.

[Manuel Llàtser - Archive \(FIJL\)](#)

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[Cipriano Mera - Archive \(UGT, CNT\)](#)

Memories of the Spanish Civil War

[Juan Manuel Molina - Archive \(CNT\)](#)

[Francisco Olaya Morales - collection \(CNT\)](#)

(photocopies) documents on the first Congreso Extraordinario de Colectividades of the Confederación Regional del Trabajo de Aragón, Rioja y Navarra (CNT), February 1937; José Cazorla, the Federación Nacional de las Industrias del Papel y Artes Gráficas; letters addressed to Juan Negrín received from an agent of the FAI.

[José Peirats Valls - Archive \(CNT in exile\)](#)

Correspondence with Diego Abad de Santillán, Ramón Alvarez, José de Amo, Federico and Pura Arcos, Francisco Botey, Noam Chomsky, José and Odette Ester, Fontaura (Vicente Galindo), Antonia Fontanillas, Ramón Fortich Camps, Juanita and Arthur Fried, Telesforo Fuentes Suárez Juan Gómez Casas, Fernando Gómez Peláez, Daniel Guérin, Jesús and Sara Guillén, Conrado Lizcano, Benito Milla Navarro, Fidel Miró, Jaime Padros, Juan Panisello, Pasamar, Julio Patán, Mariano Puente, Carlos and Judith Rama, Acracio Ruiz, Jorge Semprún, José Torremocha and many others; correspondence with CNT sections 1949, 1963-1989; correspondence with editors 1964-1989; typescripts of his memoirs 'Mi paso por la vida' and 'Recuerdos

de un militante libertario' 1976-1988;

Melchor Rodriguez Garcia - Archive (director of prisons; CNT)

- archive deposited in [Gomez Pelaez archive](#), nrs 989-994: Correspondence, manuscripts y and other documents re his sentence and defense. Poems and songs, dedicated to various persons including Melchor Rodríguez

Other Participants

[Luigi Bertoni](#) (I; anarchist)

Files of documents relating to the Spanish Civil War

[Johan Brouwer](#) (NL; hispanist)

Permit to visit the Spanish Republic 1938, files of documents relating to the Civil War

[Fritz Brupbacher](#) (CH; syndicalist)

Extensive correspondence with Federica Montseny 1932-1945

[Harry Domela](#) (D; International Brigade)

Extensive correspondence with Jef Last 1938-1965

[Theo van Driesten](#)

Documents relating to the Internationaal Solidariteitsfonds voor de POUM 1937-1938

[Luce Fabbri](#) (IT; anarchist)

Series of correspondence relating to the Spanish Civil War

Karel Fukan (CZ; Gottwald Batallion)

- in [Škrábek archive](#), nrs 127-133 Memoirs, songs and notes on the Civil War

[Antonio Gimenez](#) (pseudonym of Bruno Salvadori; I; Colonna Durruti)

Memoirs, published)

[Emma Goldman](#) (US; anarchist)

Files of correspondence from the period of the Civil War with CNT, FAI and the SIA, including letters by Martin Gudell, Pedro Herrera, Lucía Sánchez Saornil, Augustin Souchy, Mariano Vázquez, and some circulars, reports, bulletins and copies of articles 1936-1939; files of correspondence with members of the English Section of the SIA.

[Martin Gudell](#) (LT; CNT)

Correspondence with Andrés Bulota, Virgilio Gozzoli, Zhang Yan, Jesus Lara Trueba, Vitas and others; several letters from Emma Goldman; reports and handwritten manuscripts concerning Spain; propaganda documents of the CNT, FAI and the Deutsche Anarcho-Syndikalisten im Ausland (DAS).

Jaroslav Hošek (CZ; International Brigades)

- in [Škrábek archive](#), nrs 116-126: memories, handwritten card system with the names of Czech volunteers

[Albert de Jong](#) (NL; anarchist)

International correspondence and documentation about the International Workingmen's Association (Association Internationale des Travailleurs AIT) and the Commission International Liaison Ouvrière

[Helmut Klose](#) (D; anarchosyndicalist)

Copy of a diary by Helmut Klose made during his stay in the internment camp Gurs in France 1939; copies of

some manuscripts by and on Helmut Klose and Emilio Hessenthaler (Joe Oll) 1939-1940.

Jan Kurzke (D; International Brigades)

Typescript of *The Good Comrade*, memoirs of both on their 'separate but connected' adventures in Spain, covering Kurzke's travel to Spain in 1934 and his time as a member of the International Brigades 1936-1937

Jef Last (NL; International Brigades)

Letters from Spain to his wife Ida, personal documents

Arthur Müller Lehning (NL; anarchist)

Files about the Spanish Civil War

Gaston Leval (F; CNT)

Manuscripts of his memoirs; data files for his book 'Collectives in the Spanish Revolution' 1937-1938

J. Maas-Bovenkerk (NL; nurse)

Memories of the Civil War

Max Meijer (NL; International Brigades)

Documents concerning the Civil War

Nederlandse deelnemers aan de Internationale Brigades Collection

[Dutch militants in the International Brigades]

Collection of small archives from Leo Klatser, Giny Klatser-Oedekerk, Karel Neijssel and Fanny Schoonheydt; memories written by Jacob Heshof, copies of letters written from Spain by Pieter Pleun de Winter and Siem Dolstra; documents pertaining to Noor van Bergen-Diamant; transcripts of interviews with: Siep Adema, Co Dankaart, Frans van der Donk, Adriaan van Dijk, Jan van Eijk, Wim van Exter, Arie Favier, Hein Garritsen, Jaap Gons, Willem van Hattum, Wim Jong, Leo Klatser, Piet Laros, Anton Michels, Th Mulder, G.J. v.d. Muijzenberg-v. Boxel, Karel Neijssel, Frans Oord, Roel Oosterheek, Arie van Poelgeest, Albert Potze, Theo van Reemst en Trudel van Reemst-de Vries, F. van Santen, Jenny Schaddelee, Chris Smit, Sake Visser; documents re commemorations and the Asociación de Amigos de las Brigadas Internacionales

Nederlandse deelnemers aan de Internationale Brigades Documents

[Dutch militants in the International Brigades]

- in Komintern - CPH/CPN collection nrs 44-45. Copies from the Comintern archive in Moscow: Reports and letters to the representative of the Executive Committee of the Comintern in Valencia cc the Dutch Communist Party Central Committee 1937-1938. Card system of the Dutch militants in the International Brigades with biographical data, characteristics etc (microfilm)

Max Nettlau (AU; anarchist)

Extensive correspondence with Federica Montseny

Charles Andrew Orr (US; journalist)

Photocopies of Orrs Memories of George Orwell, Leon Trotsky and the Spanish Civil War; and an unpublished manuscript on the Civil War

Johannes Post (NL; Comité Hulp aan Spanje)

Documents re Comité Hulp aan Spanje [Relief for Spain Committee]

Vernon Richards (IT; anarchist)

Documents re Spain and the World, a newspaper founded by Richards in 1936; correspondence with Gerald Brenan, George Orwell a.o.

Rudolf Rocker (D; anarchist)

Files on the AIT and CNT, correspondence with Diego Abad de Santillan and many others

Helmut Rüdiger (D; anarchosyndicalist)

Correspondence with Diego Abad de Santillan and many others; documents relating to the CNT

Bruno Salvadori, see [Antonio Gimenez](#)

Karel Škrábek (CZ; International Brigades)

Lists with names of participants in the Spanish Civil War and handwritten notes by Škrábek concerning interviews held with Czech and Slovak volunteers; other documents relating to the Civil War

Augustin Souchy (D; anarchist)

Correspondence with various persons, manuscripts on Spain and the Civil War

Germinal de Sousa (PT; FAI, Tierra y Libertad)

- in [FAI](#) nrs 15, 30C, 59.2, 62A.6 Correspondence, pictures, personal papers and other documents from Germinal de Sousa, general secretary of the Comité Peninsular FAI. 1936-1938

Paul and Clara Thalmann (CH; Durruti Column) Memories,

account of their imprisonment in Spain

Collections of Related Interest

Organizations

Acción Comunista Archive E;

Documents [1966]-1974 relating to the Frente de Liberación Popular (FLP), and Federación exterior of the FLP, Agencia de Prensa España Libre (APEL) 1960-1965, Movimiento Español 1959 (ME '59) 1960-1963, Euzkadi Sozialisten Batasuna (ESBA), Força Socialista Federal (FSF), Frente Revolucionario Antifascista y Patriota (FRAP), Partido Comunista de España (PCE) 1962-1970, Ediciones del Proletaria de Español (EPE) and Partido Comunista de España Internacional (PCE- Internacional) 1968-1970, Comunas Revolucionarias de Acción Socialista and Unios Hermanos Proletarios (UHP) 1971-1973, Partido Comunista de España (Marxista-Leninista) (PCE (M-L), Comisiones Obreras

Amnesty International, International Secretariat Archive INT;

Country research files, closed case files 1961-1995

Association de Prisonniers Politiques du Franquisme en France Archive E;

Founded 1990 as follow-up on new laws adopted by the Cortes, which made it possible to claim compensations for the political prisoners during the years of the Franco-regime; documents 1990- 1995

Comisiones Obreras CCOO E;

Documents collected by Bernard Pöter for his dissertation 'Selbstgesteuerte politische Arbeiterbildungsprozesse an spanischen Beispielen. Zur Entwicklung der Comisiones Obreras in der Provinz Barcelona' 1983, consisting of documents relating to the CCOO 1964-1976; documents on the workers' agitation for democracy 1969-1976; documents on various plants 1967-1977; documents on mainly communist political groups 1970-1973; texts of interviews 1978-1979.

Comité Vrij Spanje Archive NL;

Founded 1975 by former militants, solidarity committee; documents files 1975-1994

Commissie Huisvesting Spaansche Kinderen Archive NL;

Non-political aid aiming to temporarily house Spanish children in France; documents 1936-1938

International Workingmen's Association/Association Internationale des Travailleurs

- in [Rudolf Rocker archive](#);

- in [Albert de Jong archive](#)

[Labour and Socialist International Archive INT](#);

File on the international conference on Spain held in London, 1937

[José Martínez Guerricabeitia Archive](#) / Ruedo Ibérico E;

Founded 1960, published books forbidden in Spain, including historical and contemporary studies on the political and social situation in Spain as well as poems, and the review Cuadernos de Ruedo Ibérico; these publications circulated clandestinely in Spain in the 1960s and 1970s and were very influential among students and intellectuals and in circles of the opposition; published works by Gerald Brenan, Hugh Thomas, Yesus Infante, Blas de Otero and Juan García Oliver and many others.

[Novela Ideal and Novela Libre](#) web presentation, library collection

Lists of the IISH's holdings (569 titles) of these two fiction series published by La Revista Blanca; many titles by Federica Montseny

[Solidariteitskomitee Salvador Puig Antich](#) Archive NL;

Solidarity Committee for the anarchist Salvador Puig Antich who was executed 1974; documents 1973-1974

"[Spanish Resistance](#)" collection INT;

Documentation on the Spanish Civil War and the Spanish resistance: three letters from Pío Baroja addressed to Conchita Martí 1936; documents and printed material on the political situation in Spain during and after the war; on the military; on Spanish refugees in France; on political parties; on syndicalism and collectivization; on the Junta de Compras of the Ministry of War; on fascism and the Falange; on the Unión General de Trabajadores (UGT), the Federación Anarquista Ibérica (FAI) and the Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista (SIA); on Catalonia and the ETA; on the students' movement in Spain etc.

Documentation concerning Holland and the Spanish Civil War collected by

W. Moolhuysen.

[West-Europese Conferentie voor Amnestie in Spanje](#) Archive NL;

Dutch secretariat of an international solidarity committee, founded 1961, aid to political prisoners in Spain; documents 1961-1979

Persons

[Diego Abad de Santillán](#) (E; FAI) Archive

Editor of Tierra y Libertad and Tiempos Nuevos 1935-1936; secretary of the FAI in 1935; after July 19, 1936 he organized as a member of the Comité de Milicias Antifascistas the militias in Catalonia; Minister of Economy of CataloniaPeriod 1940-1982; correspondence with Nicolás Bernal, Fidel Miró, Juan Molina, Helmut Rüdiger and others and with organizations (CNT, FORA, IWMA etc.); manuscripts, documents and printed material on the Spanish exile movement

[Victor Alba](#) (E; POUM) Archive

Photocopies of some letters received from Joaquín Maurín, (secretary of the Bloque Obrero y Campesino and the Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista in the 1930s), with notes and corrections relating to Alba's book 'El Marxisme a Catalunya, 1919-1939' Barcelona 1974 and to a biography of Andres Nin.

Stuart Christie (GB; anarchist) Microfilmed archive

1964 arrested by the Spanish police and sentenced to twenty years for planning an attack on Franco; file on his trial and imprisonment

Joaquina Dorado Pita (E; anarchist) Archive

Participated in reconstructing the anarchist organizations in France, together with Liberto Sarrau; conducted anti-francoist agitation in Spain; caught and imprisoned;

- archive deposited in [Liberto Sarrau archive](#): correspondence 1958-2001

José Martínez Guerricabeitia (E; libertarian) Archive

Records of the exile publishing house Ruedo Ibérico; Correspondence with authors, friends and sympathizers, published and unpublished manuscripts 1932-1985; clandestine periodicals, handwritten in prison 1940-1950; documents relating to the Acción Comunista 1968-1976, CNT 1956-1963, 1977-1985, CNT-AIT 1931-1983, Frente de Liberación Popular 1962-1969, Frente Revolucionario Antifascista y Patriota 1968-1979, Liga Comunista Revolucionaria 1971-1979, 1981, Partido Comunista de España 1962-1981, Partido Comunista de España (Marxista-Leninista) 1962- 1984, Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista 1939, 1946-1977, Partido Socialista Obrero Español 1949-1977, 1979-1983, Partit Socialista Unificat Catalunya 1965-1980, 1983, 1985 and many other groups; files on the Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) 1964-1979, 1985-1986, the position of workers, students movement and torture and repression under the Franco regime 1960-1976.

Liberto Sarrau Royes (E; CNT in Exile) Archive

Correspondence (indexed), manuscripts and articles; documents concerning the Movimiento Popular de Resistencia (MPR); theatre and film projects 1970, Asociacion Cultural y Ecologica 'Natura'(ACEN) and Mon-Nou libertarian summer camp 1989-1995, CNT and FAI; copies of 'Obra Mercedaria', magazine for (political) prisoners 1947-1952, of 'Boletin de Informacion' of the MPR, of Bulletin d'information of CARE (Comité d'Aide de la Resistance Espagnol). Papers of Joaquina Dorado Pita: correspondence 1958-2001

Antonio Tellez Sola (E; anarchist) Archive

writer of biographies of anarchists against the Franco regime; Correspondence, typescripts of articles, documentation and many files on persons, organizations and events in France and Spain 1944-2004.

Hanneke Willemse (NL; research) Collection

Collection of interviews and research material on the libertarian Aragonese village Albalate de Cinca 1928-1938 gathered by Hanneke Willemse for her PhD thesis

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