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Abstract: Leo Kuper (1908-1994) was a faculty member in UCLA Department of Sociology (1961-77), director of the UCLA African Studies Center (1968-1972) and published many articles and books. The collection consists of research materials, manuscripts, books, other printed materials, audio tapes, videotapes, and microfilm compiled by UCLA Sociology Professor Leo Kuper.
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Biography

Kuper was born in 1908 in Johannesburg, South Africa; he practiced law there, defending human rights victims and representing integrated trade unions; served as an intelligence officer in World War II; studied sociology at the University of North Carolina and at Birmingham University in England; chairman of Department of Sociology and dean of the faculty of social sciences at the University of Natal in South Africa; faculty member in UCLA Department of Sociology (1961-77); director of the UCLA African Studies Center from 1968 to 1972; published articles and books include: Passive Resistance in South Africa (1957), Durban: A Study in Racial Ecology (1958), An African Bourgeoisie (1965), The Pity of it All: Polarization of Racial and Ethnic Relations (1977), Genocide: Its Political Use in the Twentieth Century (1981), and The Prevention of Genocide (1985); established International Alert in 1985 with Lord Michael Young in London and Los Angeles; he died on May 23, 1994.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of research materials, manuscripts, books, other printed materials, audio tapes, videotapes, and microfilm compiled by UCLA Sociology Professor Leo Kuper. Includes material documenting his research on Durban, R.S.A., and on genocide. Documents his service to organizations related to human rights, political prisoners and genocide, and contains files for the organization, International Alert, and files illustrating his work with curriculum planning for the California schools system.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Kuper, Leo—Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. Dept. of Sociology--Faculty--Archives.
International Alert (Organization).
Sociologists--Archival resources.
Human rights workers--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Research Material

Historical Growth of Durban

Box 1, Folder 1
List of consolidated areas.

Box 1, Folder 2
Group areas--1950.

Box 1, Folder 3
Population census, 1951.

Box 1, Folder 4
Index of contents of all files containing raw census data. [Empty].

Box 1, Folder 5
Racial distribution--Durban population in charts and graphs.

Box 1, Folder 6
Percentage calculations--racial distribution.

Box 1, Folder 7
Data: areas of census enumerators districts (and our charts and graphs).

Box 1, Folder 8
Originals of checked data for ecology study.
Research Material

Historical Growth of Durban

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Durban

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Ecology of Durban

Note
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- Institute of family and community health.

**Box 4, Folder 5**
- Lecturer's association on academic segregation.

**Box 4, Folder 8**
- Conference proceedings, conference of South Africa Indian congress.

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**Box 5**
- Research materials, mostly photocopies, some manuscripts, on self-determination.

**Box 6**
- Files: International Alert [against genocide and mass killing]. 1980s.

**Box 7**
- Files: International Alert, genocide, some material grouped by chapter for a book [?].

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- Files: Refugees and genocide, 1980 Social Survey, printed material.

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**Box 17**
- Printed and near print materials on human rights and genocide.

**Box 18**
- Card indices to sources.

**Box 19**
- Typed manuscripts by others that Leo Kuper.

**Box 20**
- Audio tapes, videotapes, and microfilm.

**Box 21**
- Printed and near print materials, mostly on human rights and genocide.

**Box 22**
- Research files for book on genocide. Includes notebooks and notes of Leo Kuper.

**Box 23**
- Files: various, including genocide, American blacks and printed and manuscript material.

**Box 24**
- Printed and near print material on Ireland, South Africa, and slavery.

**Box 25**
- Printed and near print material on nuclearism.

**Box 26**
- Files: various, including printed and manuscript material, and some writings by Leo Kuper.

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**Box 28**
- Files: printed and manuscript material, including International Alert, American blacks and peace research.

**Box 29**
- Various printed and manuscript material, including Africa and South Africa.

**Box 30**
- Various printed and manuscript materials, including genocide and California.

**Box 31**
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- Files: CV, Armenia, Burundi, Genocide, East Timor, Romania, Gypsies.

**Box 36**
- Files: Israel, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Uganda, Ukraine, Horn of Africa, Genocide.

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- Files: Genocide, Lemkin papers, Religion.

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- Genocide, Course material.

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- Notebooks, cassette tapes, reel to reel tapes, video tapes, 3 x 5 index cards.

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**Manuscripts**

**Durban**

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- Box 2, Folder 3: Group areas article.
- Box 2, Folder 4: Educational statistics, Durban, 1951.
- Box 2, Folder 5: Group areas article.
- Box 4, Folder 1: Ethnography.

**Ecology of Durban**

- Box 3, Folder 5: Ecology--first draft.
- Box 3, Folder 11: Manuscript notes, original tables.

**By Others**


**Manuscripts, Correspondence, Clippings**

- Box 4, Folder 2: Group areas.

**Reviews**

- Box 4, Folder 6: Reviews, publicity.