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## Angus Maddison Papers

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## Context

### Biographical Note

Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom 1926, died in Paris 2010; Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands and co-founder of the Groningen Growth and Development Centre; his career started in the late 1940s; worked on a wide range of economic policy and development issues at the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and under a variety of consultancy contracts; appointed at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Groningen to spend his time in researching the problems of economic growth and development 1978; published his autobiography *Confessions of a Chiffrephile* 1994; For more detailed information on his life, work, publications, (auto)biography and his digital archive hosted by the Groningen Growth and Development Centre see the website Maddison Project.

## Content and Structure

### Content

Correspondence from the period he was working for the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 1950s and 1960s; correspondence, data, manuscripts and publications on and resulting from his research on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), looking at the phenomena of economic growth and development in various countries (worldwide) and eras (0-2000); 1947-2010; See also the Maddison Project for more information and updated versions of his dataset and his original homepage for the unaltered final dataset

Digital material: documents originally on disks in inv. nos. 54, 173, 244, 346, 351 and 380.

### Arrangement

The disclosure of the archive has been done relatively generally which means there is overlap between different sections. The sections are therefore not an exhaustive list and it is recommended to consult the entire list when researching a particular topic. Especially research, correspondence and articles by Maddison and OECD-material can be found throughout the entire archive. The dates in the description concern the dates of creation, not the dates covered in the material itself. Part of the archive is organized alphabetically and part is organized chronologically.

The section CORRESPONDENCE contains a wide range of correspondence by Maddison; MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS are work by Maddison himself and its background material; ARTICLES concerns work written by others and the section reviews contains reviews of Maddison's publications; CONFERENCES is materials of conferences attended or organized by Maddison; LECTURES contains material of lectures held by him; THEMES is a very broad section, concerning many subjects Maddison researched; COUNTRIES contains publications, correspondence and official documentation organized per country; OECD contains various reports from Maddison's time at the OECD; RESEARCH FILES concern research carried out by others under supervision of/aided by Maddison.

## Processing Information

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## Subjects

### Geographic Names

France  
Brazil  
China  
Germany  
Netherlands  
United Kingdom  
United States  
USSR (former)

### Organizations

Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
University of Groningen

### Themes

Social economy  
International organizations  
Trade/Industry/Finance  
Transformation of industrial and agricultural issues

### Material Type

Archival material

## Access and Use

### Access

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### Restrictions on Use

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- 1-4 Correspondence Maddison. 1956-2010. 3 boxes and 1 folder
  - 1 ca. 1956-1966.
  - 2 1981-1994.
  - 3 1992-2004.
  - 4 2004-2010. (1 folder)
- 5-6 Academic Correspondence. 1999-2004. 2 folders
- 7 Correspondence on Growth, Crisis and Interdependence. ca. 1956-1986. 1 folder

## Manuscripts/Publications

- 8-11 Economic Progress and Policy. ca. 1967-1970. 2 folders and 2 boxes
  - 8 ca. 1967-1970.
  - 9 ca. 1967-1979.
  - 10 With worldwide data and bibliographies. 1970. (box)
  - 11 Publication manuscript. 1970. (box)
- 12-13 Japan and the USSR (manuscript and basis material publication, 1969). 1969. 2 folders
- 14 Per capita output in the long run (Kyklos article 1979). 1979. 1 folder
- 15-19 Manuscript phases of Capitalist Development with background material. 1982. 5 folders
- 20 Comparison of Levels of Real Output and Productivity in Agriculture in 1975 (publication with H. van Oostroom, 1984-1985). 1984-1985. 1 box
- 21 Journal Economic Literature (JEL), 1984-1987 (basis material). 1984-1987. 1 box
- 22 2 crises (drafts and countsheets). 1985. 1 box
- 23 Dutch income in and from Indonesia 1700-1938 (publication 1989). 1989. 1 box
- 24-27 Economic growth (World and Europe) (manuscripts). 1989. 4 folders
- 28 The World Economy in the 20th Century (manuscript and background material). 1989. 1 folder
- 29-30 Dynamic Forces in Capitalist Development. 1991. 2 boxes
- 31-32 Manuscript and background material OECD Development Centre 40th anniversary, Development Redux. 1992-2002. 2 folders
- 33 Explaining the Economic Performance of Nations (manuscript and notes). 1994. 1 folder
- 34-35 International Comparison of Real Output and Productivity (manuscript and background material). 1994. 2 folders
- 36-38 Standardized Estimates of Fixed Capital Stock: A Six Country Comparison. 1995. 1 box and 2 folders
- 39-41 Monitoring the World Economy 1820-1992 (4 copies with notes by Maddison + appendices). 1995. 1 box and 2 folders
- 42-45 An International Comparison of Agricultural Output and Productivity (Publication 1996). 1996. 3 boxes and 1 folder
- 46-48 "The Nature and Functioning of European Capitalism", Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. Quarterly Review, December 1997, pp 1-49 (Manuscript and raw material). 1997. 3 folders
- 49-55 The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective. ca. 1999-2007. 2 boxes and 5 folders
  - 49 The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective (Background materials). ca. 1999-2007. (box)
  - 50-51 The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective (Follow up to Barcelona). ca. 1999-2005.
  - 52-53 The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective. ca. 1999-2007.
  - 54-55 The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective (Correspondence and background materials). ca. 2001-2007. (1 box and 1 folder)
- 56 The Nature of USA Economic Leadership. 2002. 1 box
- 57-59 Measuring and Interpreting World Economic Performance, 1500-2000. 2005. 3 boxes
- 60-61 World Economic Performance: Past, Present and Future. 2006. 2 folders

- 62-65 Contours of the World Economy 1-2030AD (manuscripts, background material and correspondence). 2007. 4 boxes
- 66 Chinese Economic Performance in the Long Run: 960-2030 AD. (Manuscript). 2007. 1 folder  
N.B.: Additional material in 380-384.
- 67-71 Various publications. n.d. 5 folders
- 72 Various articles. n.d. 1 folder

## Articles

- 73-78 Economic development and growth theory. ca. 1941-1983. 1 box and 5 folders
  - 73-74 By a.o. Kondratieff, Fedder, Kautsky. ca. 1941-1978.
  - 75-77 By a.o. R.M. Solow and R.R. Nelson. ca. 1957-1983.
  - 78 ca. 1965-1980. (box)
- 79 Monetary Theory. ca. 1947-1981. 1 box
- 80-83 Productivity. 1949-1989. 4 folders
- 84-85 Education. ca. 1963-1975. 2 folders

## Reviews

- 86 Reviews on "The World Economy 0-2000". 2001. 1 folder
- 87-88 Various Reviews. n.d. 2 folders

## Conferences

- 89 Background material for a paper presented to the British Royal Commission on workers and employees organisations. 1966. 1 folder
- 90-94 Conference papers and other related materials. 1985-1994. 6 folders
- 95 International Economic History Congress, Helsinki. 2006. 1 folder
- 96 Swedish economic growth conference. 2006. 1 folder
- 97-99 Various books, brochures, journals and mainly conference volumes. n.d. 3 boxes

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  - 100 ca. 1983-1990.
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- 106-108 Growth and interaction in the world economy (Harvard Workshop, 2002). ca. 2001-2002. 3 folders
- 109 Abramovitz Memorial Lecture 2001 (including correspondence). ca. 2000-2001. 1 folder
- 110-112 Colin Clark Lecture (articles and correspondence). 2003. 1 box and two folders
- 113 Ruggles Lectures. 2004. 1 box

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  - 149-151 Growth Statistics. ca. 1960-1971.
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- 155 Economic growth, productivity and structural transformation in Latin America: 1913-1987. ca. 1989-1990. 1 folder
- 156-157 Employment/active population world: 1950-1993 (data). 1975-1992. 2 folders
- 158-159 Employment and unemployment. 1974-1978. 2 folders
- 160-161 Energy and climate change. 2000-2004. 2 folders
- 162-163 Export and exchange rates (data and correspondence). ca. 1958-1994. 2 folders
- 164-166 Fixed capital stock: France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, UK and USA. 1993. 1 box and two folders  
N.B. Including 1993 publication of *Standardised Estimates of Fixed Capital Stock: A Six Country Comparison*
- 167-170 Food and agriculture (including worldwide data). ca. 1960-1970. 4 folders
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  - 174 Europe.

- 175 Japan.
- 176 Miscalculations.
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  - 177 General. 1947-2010.
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- 254 Lithuania.
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- 258 Mongolia.
- 259-263 The Netherlands. 1 box and 4 folders
- 264 New Zealand.
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- 270 Peru.
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- 273-275 Portugal. 1 box and 2 folders
- 276 Puerto Rico.
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- 296-297 Thailand.
- 298 Turkey.
- 299-301 United Kingdom.
- 302 Uruguay.
- 303-310 United States (USA). 1 box and 7 folders
- 311-314 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).
- 315 Vietnam.
- 316 Yugoslavia.
- 317 Gross Domestic Product (GDP). World: 0-2030 A.D. (data). n.d. 1 folder
- 318-320 ICOP, Real Output, productivity and purchasing power. 1975-1991. 3 folders
- 321 Income Roman Empire and Byzantium. 1997-2005. 1 folder
- 322 Industrial Production. 1954. 1 box

- N.B. Including 1954 publication of *Industrial Productivity Growth in Europe and the United States*
- 323-324 Industrial Production. 1921-1970. 2 boxes
    - 323 Several Countries (mainly Italy). 1931-1955.
    - 324 Statistics. ca. 1921-1970.
  - 325 International comparison of levels of real output and productivity. 1992-1995. 1 folder
  - 326 International Economic Orders Past and Present: The West en the Rest since 1500 (map). ca. 1982-2003. 1 folder
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  - 351 PIB 1960-1997: exchange rates, GDP, PPP. 1960-1997. 1 folder
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- 358b Saving trends and behaviour.
- 358c Saving behaviour (congress Helsinki 1991).
- 359 Structure worksheets. n.d. 1 folder
- 360 Tax rates & currency rates (Correspondence). ca. 1980s. 1 folder
- 361 Taxes per economic sector between 1970-1980. n.d. 1 folder
- 362-365 Trade for monitoring the world economy. n.d. 1 box
- 366 Traits and cycles in capitalist development. ca. 1977-1980. 1 folder  
N.B.: Contains 1980 publication of *Phases of Capitalist Development* and background material
- 367-368 Unemployment and labour. 1975-1983. 2 boxes
  - 367 Statistics. 1975-1978.
  - 368 Unemployment, Labour market and Labour slack. 1977-1983.
- 369-370 Unified Growth Theory. 1989-2003. 2 boxes
  - 371 Various calculations and statistical data on a.o. world trade. n.d. 1 box
  - 372 Various: Club de Chiffrephiles (Correspondence and newsletters). 1991-1992. 1 folder
- 373-374 Working time and active population. n.d. 2 folders
- 375-377 World Development and Outlook 1820-2030. ca. 2003-2005. 3 folders  
N.B.: Contains the 2004 publication of *World Development and Outlook 1820-2030: Its Implications for Energy Use*
- 378 World shipping. ca. 2000-2001. 1 folders

## Countries

- 379 Brazil. n.d. 1 box
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  - 380 Mainly correspondence and manuscripts.
  - 381 Including manuscripts and publications of *Chinese Economic Performance in the long run*.
  - 382 Various data and articles.
  - 383 Various data and articles.
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- 385-387 Mexico. n.d. 3 boxes
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  - 387 Population (data). n.d.
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- 391-392 Pakistan. 1969-1970. 2 folders
- 393 Soviet Union (USSR). 1992-2000. 1 box

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- 397-399 Development Center. 1961-1966. 3 folders
- 400 Various Reports, a.o. *Policies for the promotion of economic growth*. n.d. 3 folders
- 401-403 Report *Income Distribution in Europe: social aspects of income transfer policy*. 1978-1983. 3 folders
- 404 Manuscripts of a short of history of the OECD (French) 2000. 1 folder

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- 406-407 E.F. Denison.: Various Publications. n.d. 2 folders
- 408-410 Roland Granier: Various Publications (a.o. *Propositions pour l'établissement de comptes du marche du travail* with Maddison). 1980-1995. 3 folders
- 411 E.P. Kindleberger: *European Economic History and World Economic Primacy*. 1975-1993. 1 folder
- 412-414 Remco Kouwenhoven: Various Publications on the USSR. ca. 1990-1998. 3 folders
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- 416-417 Nanno Mulder: *Comparisons of Total Actor Productivity for Evolving Countries*. 1990-1999. 2 folders
- 418-419 S. Sivasubramonian: *Twentieth Century Economic Performance of India*. ca. 1987-1990. 2 folders
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- 422 Theses by students from Paris Dauphine University and Aix-Marseille University. ca. 1979-1983. 1 folder