



# Advisors, Advocates and Activists: A Century and More of Social Work



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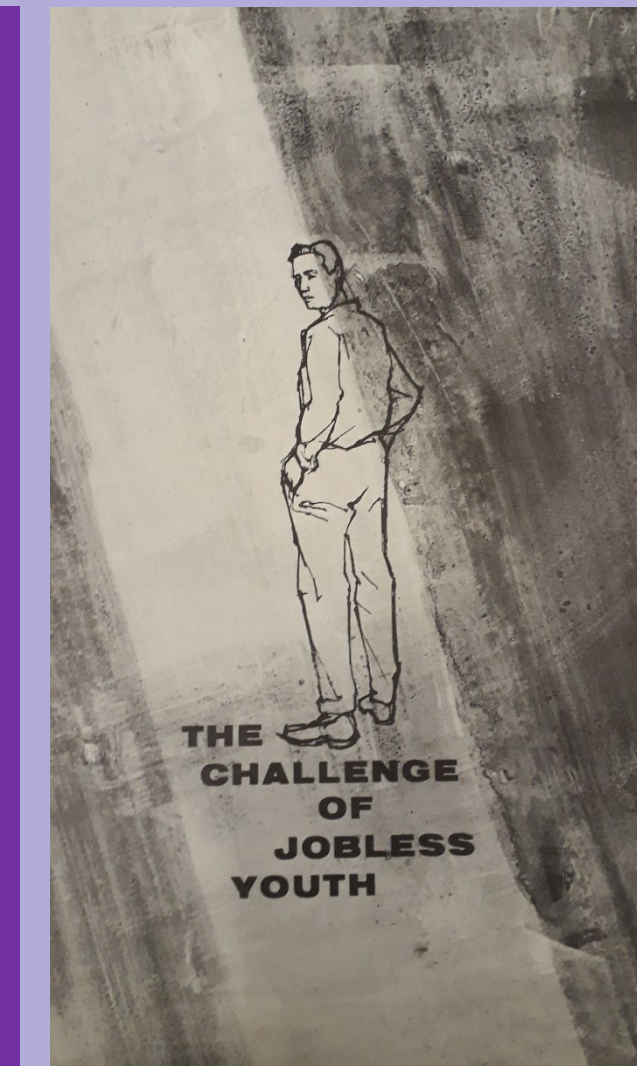
## Hidden Voices

The project's archival collections include material relating to many marginalised groups traditionally under-represented in archives. Records can be found on:

- Homosexuality
- Homelessness
- Drug addiction
- Prostitution
- Disability

## KEY POINTS

- A Wellcome Trust funded project to organise, re-house, catalogue and make available records related to Edinburgh University's Department of Social Work which celebrated its centenary in 2018
- The material is held by the University's Centre for Research Collections: [is-crc@ed.ac.uk](mailto:is-crc@ed.ac.uk)
- Twitter: [@socialwork100](https://twitter.com/socialwork100)
- Project Blog: <http://libraryblogs.is.ed.ac.uk/socialwork100/>

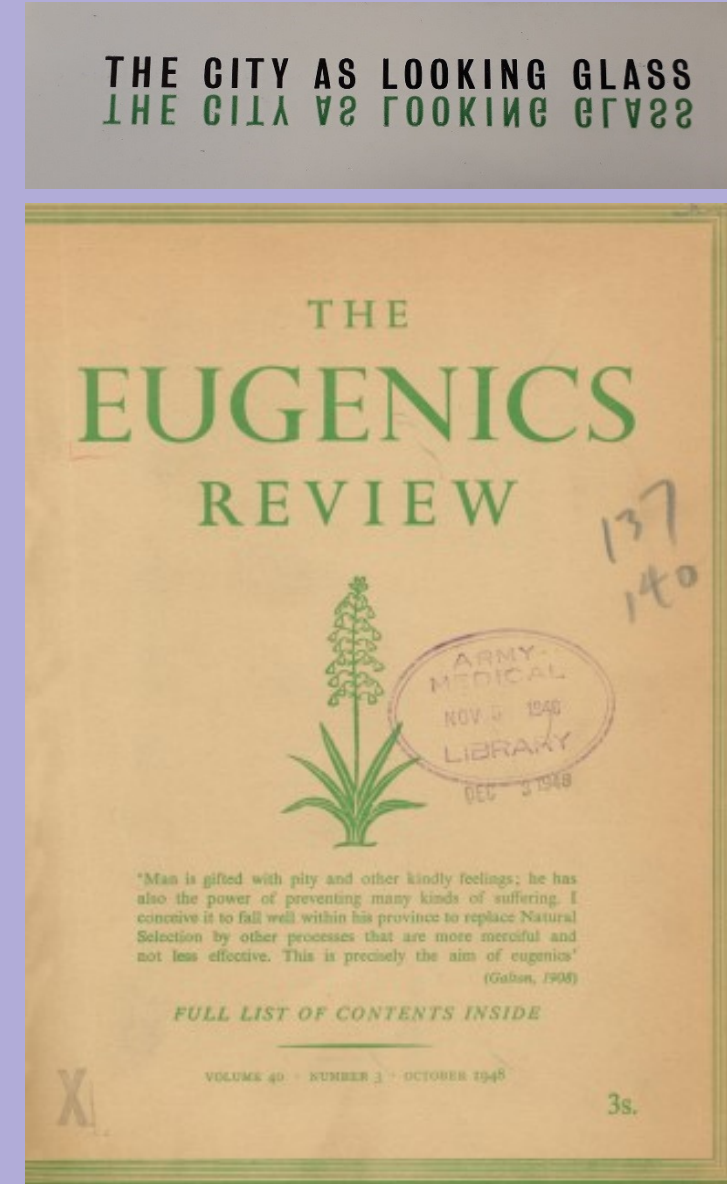


## Children and Families

- Case Studies used for teaching purposes [departmental records]
- Research Project on Unreached Youth, University of Toronto, 1960s [papers of John Spencer]
- Research into the welfare of army families, 1970s [papers of John Spencer]
- Family seminar and conference papers [papers of John Spencer]

## Health and Social Care

- Large scale mental health survey, including over 5000 questionnaires, conducted in Dumfries-shire, 1940s [departmental records]
- Research carried out in London County Council Nutrition Centres, 1950s [papers of John Spencer]
- Rowntree Memorial Trust Working Party on the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 [papers of John Spencer]
- Organisation of National Health Service, 1970s [papers of Tom Burns]



## Sociology / Criminology

- Essays, articles and lectures of Tom Burns, Professor of Sociology: *Friends, Enemies and the Polite Fiction; The City as Looking Glass; The Revolt of the Privileged; The Cold Class War; Non-Verbal Communication in Human Society*
- Course outlines, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto [papers of John Spencer]
- Organisation of industry: Research undertaken with various electronic and manufacturing firms [papers of Tom Burns]

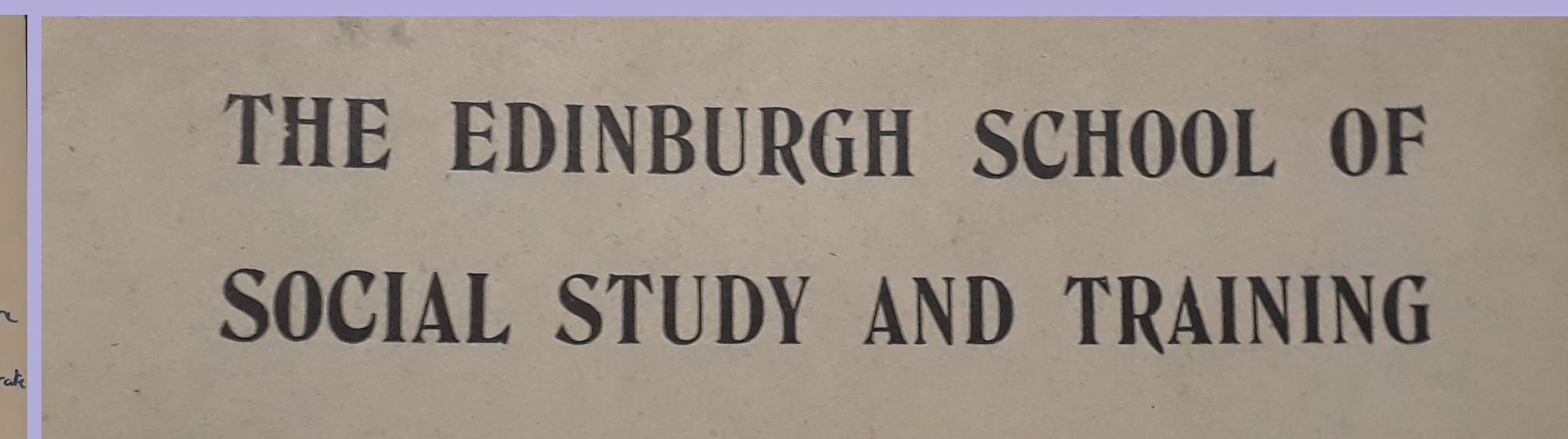
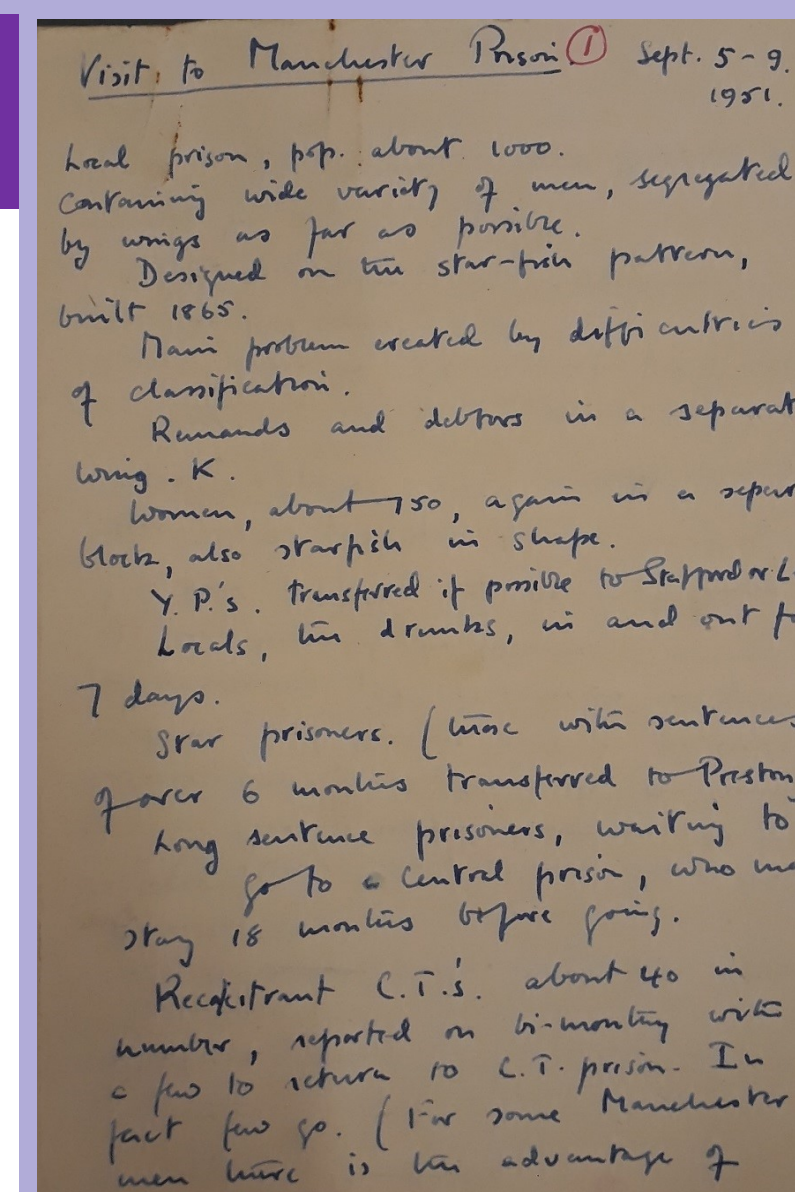
## Social Work Education

- University Settlement Association records, 1905-1998
- Over 1000 student admission files, 1928-1950 [departmental records]
- Prospectuses, course outlines and lectures for Edinburgh University, Toronto University and London School of Economics



## Communities

- Bristol Social Project, 1953-1958: *To investigate and take part in the life of a developing community in an attempt to establish practical means of tackling those stresses and strains which arise in such a community* [papers of John Spencer]
- Large scale survey of communities and housing in North Edinburgh, including the areas of Pilton, Wardieburn, Silverknowes and Muirhouse, 1960-1964. Funded by Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust, the general theme of the survey was the suburban environment of everyday life [departmental records]
- Craigmillar Festival Society, 1974 [papers of John Spencer]



## Criminal Justice

- Articles and lectures of John Spencer, Professor of Social Administration: *The Use of Corrective Training in the Treatment of the Persistent Offender; Juvenile Delinquency and the City; Delinquent Behaviour: Some Unanswered Questions; The Place of the Social Worker in the Prison System*

