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Collection/Series Title: **OESER, OSCAR ADOLPH (1904-1983)**

<b>Creator</b>	Oeser, Oscar Adolph
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Academics - Psychology
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<p>Oeser was born in 1904 in Pretoria. By the age of 27 he had graduated from the Transvaal University College, Rhodes University Cape Town, Philipps University Marburg and the University of Cambridge, and had gained two doctorates in two disciplines, physics and psychology. In 1933 Oeser became Head of the Department in Experimental Psychology at the University of St Andrews until 1940 when he served in the war initially as Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, assigned to intelligence work by the Air Ministry. In 1945, Oeser was released from intelligence service by the Air Ministry to set up a new program of research as Controller General of the German Personnel Research Branch, focusing on the selection of personnel for the post-War reconstruction of Germany. In 1946, Oeser was appointed Foundation Chair in Psychology at the University of Melbourne where he remained until 1970 when he became Head of the Human Relations Unit at Western Mining. A member and chairman of numerous committees and a prolific researcher, Oeser was always concerned with the conditions of real life. He died in 1983.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1930-1977
<b>Size/Extent</b>	48 archives boxes
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>	
<p>Correspondence; reports by B.F. Skinner 1930-1950; reports by William Stephenson; index cards; lectures 1948-1956; A.B.C. broadcasts 1949-1950; Department of Psychology files; University correspondence; project files; UNESCO study of children 1959; Hansard Parliamentary papers; Rockefeller scholarship papers 1947-1961; Stanford University course guides 1972; New Guinea correspondence and reports; Michigan Psychology programmes 1971.</p>	
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1985.0155 Unit 1	1985.0155.0000 .0001		1965-1970s	Work and Negotiation in the Broken Hill Mining Industry 1966; Cobar 1965-1971; Broken Hill South c1970s
1985.0155 Unit 2	1985.0155.0000 .0002		1969	BH 1969 Contd
1985.0155 Unit 3	1985.0155.0000 .0003			BH South contd
1985.0155 Unit 4	1985.0155.0000 .0004			BH contd
1985.0155 Unit 5	1985.0155.0000 .0005			Misc. incs some Broken Hill interview schedules/returns
1985.0155 Unit 6	1985.0155.0000 .0006		1939	Dundee Data; Correspondence files reports & Dundee Data; Draft chapters 1939
1985.0155 Unit 7	1985.0155.0000 .0007			Dundee Appendix II
1985.0155 Unit 8	1985.0155.0000 .0008			Dundee
1985.0155 Unit 9	1985.0155.0000 .0009			Dundee
1985.0155 Unit 10	1985.0155.0000 .0010			Dundee
1985.0155 Unit 11	1985.0155.0000 .0011		1937-1957	Depression of the early 30s with specific ref to Vic 1955; Microdynamics of choice under ecological stress 1957; Papers 1937-1938; Dundee Research
1985.0155 Unit 12	1985.0155.0000 .0012		1971-1973	Correspondence 1973 Kambalda Seminar; UNESCO man and his environment; Field Diary Project II; Human Relations Unit Circulars & questionnaire 1971
1985.0155 Unit 13	1985.0155.0000 .0013		1970-1974	Kambalda; Finance Report 1970-1973, 1974; Case Study

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1985.0155 Unit 14	1985.0155.0000 .0014		1970-1972	Kambalda; Western Mining Corp; Project I, 1970; Correspondence etc.; Project II, 1971, 1972
1985.0155 Unit 15	1985.0155.0000 .0015		1971-1973	Kambalda; Human Resources Unit 1971; ANZAAS Congress 1973; HRU Education 1973; HRU Project III Demography
1985.0155 Unit 16	1985.0155.0000 .0016		1972-1973	Kambalda; Teenagers 1973; Education 1973; Living in Kambalda 1973; Project II Questionnaires (1973); Project II Education 1973; Project II Demographics; Interim Report 1973; Confidential Human Resources Unit Reports 1972
1985.0155 Unit 17	1985.0155.0000 .0017		1950s-1975	OAO/SSRC Select Correspondence 1950s, 1960s; OAO/A.S.S.A (formerly SSRC) 1972-3; Unesco - International Union of Scientific Psychology; OAO University of Western Australia; Shell; Misc. & Staff Ass. University of Melbourne; Unesco Man/Environment 7/5/75 Proposed Seminar; R&D Confidential (Broken Hill South Mine & Kambalda)
1985.0155 Unit 18	1985.0155.0000 .0018		1950-1970s	City of Prahran Survey by the University of Melbourne, Nov 1950; Australian Institute of Urban Studies, 1960s, 1970s
1985.0155 Unit 19	1985.0155.0000 .0019			Statistical Theory

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1985.0155 Unit 20	1985.0155.0000 .0020		1972-1973	Moreton Regional Planning 1972-1973; Cameron, McNamara & Partners; OAO/Gutteridge, Haskins & Davey; OAO Consultancy R. Frieze & Associates; OAO Personal References Confidential
1985.0155 Unit 21	1985.0155.0000 .0021			Aust Inst of Aboriginal Studies
1985.0155 Unit 22	1985.0155.0000 .0022			Aust Inst of Urban Studies; ANZAAS; Ac of Soc Studies; APS
1985.0155 Unit 23	1985.0155.0000 .0023		1962-1963	New Guinea 1962/3; Correspondence; reports
1985.0155 Unit 24	1985.0155.0000 .0024		1925-1960	1952 Sabbatical USA & England; 1925 MSc draft of Thesis, Rhodes University; 1959/60 Overseas Leave at Uni of Michigan; Section of PhD Thesis not used for articles; Ford Foundation 1958
1985.0155 Unit 25	1985.0155.0000 .0025		1930s-1964	Carnegie Corporation of New York 1951-53; Lectures & Addresses 1930s-1947; Medical Refresher 1958; Child Study - Bangkok 1952-62; Correspondence - Bangkok 1964; Correspondence 1946-55
1985.0155 Unit 26	1985.0155.0000 .0026		1971-1972	Stanford Uni Course Guides 1972; Michigan Uni Math Psych Programme 1971
1985.0155 Unit 27	1985.0155.0000 .0027		c1930s-1960s	Reports by B.F. Skinner 1930s-1950; Reports by William Stephenson c1960s; Index Cards

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1985.0155 Unit 28	1985.0155.0000 .0028		c1948-1966	Lecture - 'Is Censorship Necessary?' Medico-Legal Society 1966; 3 Lectures on "A Matter of Morals" 1956, "This I believe" 1956; Lecture on 'Art of children' 1954; Broadcasting - Psychology Mail Bag 1950-1951; ABC Discussion Group 1950 Broadcasting; Lectures & Addresses c1948; Lectures & Addresses 1954; 'Beattie Smith Lectures' 1950
1985.0155 Unit 29	1985.0155.0000 .0029		1948-1965	Lectures - Fields 1950; MA Seminar notes 1950; Assessment 1948; Lectures 1952-1953; (Wards, Science Method, Fields, Perception); Final lecture 1958; Lecture - The Teenager c1955; 5 Lectures on personality 1949; 2 Lectures on Teaching Machines 1962; 'Soc. Survey Lists' c1950; Final lectures & Addresses 1949-1965
1985.0155 Unit 30	1985.0155.0000 .0030		1945-1969	Broadcasting - general 1956-1963; Broadcasting - Prahran Project 1951; - Nations Forum 1949; - Broadcasting to Schools 1950-1951; Oeser reviews 1954-1969; Popular Lectures 1947; Notes - Logic (next two words unclear); Letters to Press 1945-1968; ABC Psychology Mail Bag Manuscript of Sessions Series 1 1950
1985.0155 Unit 31	1985.0155.0000 .0031		1958-1963	Transvaal and Orange Free State - Chamber of Mines c1962; Statistics - teaching and handouts 1958-1963

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1985.0155 Unit 32	1985.0155.0000 .0032		c1937	Jute Industry c1937; Dept. of Psychology Melb Uni
1985.0155 Unit 33	1985.0155.0000 .0033		1972	Western Mining Corp Human Relations Unit 1972 maps; Press cuttings; Kambalda; correspondence; circulars; Housing; status of women in Townships; Background papers
1985.0155 Unit 34	1985.0155.0000 .0034		1965	Hansard Parliamentary debates 1965 'Scientology'; Legislative Assembly A Bill - for registration of Psychologists 1965; Report of The Board of Inquiry into Scientology - Victoria 1965; File on Registration of Psychologists Act 1965
1985.0155 Unit 35	1985.0155.0000 .0035		1926-1966	Lecture on Art 1949; Bonbeach 1963; Publications/referendum 1951; Publications 'The Teaching of Psychology' 1950; Article on Erich Jaersch by Oeser for International Encyclopedia of The Social Sciences 1966; Logic - Notes 1926; Logic of 'Hegel' Notes 1926; Teaching notes 1936-1940s
1985.0155 Unit 36	1985.0155.0000 .0036		1947-1967	1954 BPS - Presidential Address; Correspondence/Reports Psychology & Defence (II) 1948-1957; Correspondence 1958 Rockefeller Foundation; 1957 South Africa letters & Broadcasts; 1959 Unesco Study of Children; Bangkok 1958/59 Re Children; Mexico 1967; Rockefeller 1947-1961

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1985.0155 Unit 37	1985.0155.0000 .0037		1939-1964	Nurses - General notes, Lecture notes, correspondence 1953-1964; 'Splitwood' 1939/40; Lectures - general & correspond. 1956; Inaugural lecture - June 1948; '8 Lectures on Soc. ?' 1954; '12 intro lectures' 1956, 1957, 1961
1985.0155 Unit 38	1985.0155.0000 .0038		1968-1971	Human Resources Unit; Chapter structure Notes for Poole; Sunday Times, Kalgoorlie The Australian Miner 1971; Study of Kambalda; Project I - exploratory visit; 1968 Interviews, 1970 Interviews; Research Proposal; Theory Notes
1985.0155 Unit 39	1985.0155.0000 .0039			South Africa; Intro for Personnel Research 4, 5, 6
1985.0155 Unit 40	1985.0155.0000 .0040		1938	1938 Early Correspondence and teaching? Material; Publications; Includes Unesco, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies etc.
1985.0155 Unit 41	1985.0155.0000 .0041		1960s-1970s	Typescripts, notes, drafts relating to publication on Role Theory, 1960s-1970s
1985.0155 Unit 42	1985.0155.0000 .0042			Publications (to be sorted); Unesco & Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies
1985.0155 Unit 43	1985.0155.0000 .0043			Publications (to be sorted); Unesco & Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies
1985.0155 Unit 44	1985.0155.0000 .0044			Unfinished book (2)
1985.0155 Unit 45	1985.0155.0000 .0045			Book unfinished (3)
1985.0155 Unit 46	1985.0155.0000 .0046			Book unfinished (4)
1985.0155 Unit 47	1985.0155.0000 .0047			Publications, pamphlets etc.; Scientology

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