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## Biography

Thomas Ira Cook, a professor and writer, was born on March 31, 1907 in Suffolk England. He graduated from the London School of Economics with a BS in Economics in 1928 and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1937. He taught political theory at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Chicago, the University of California, and at UTEP (1966 – 1976). He published four books and wrote and contributed to many articles on political theory. Cook passed away on August 10, 1976.

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## Series Description or Arrangement

These papers are minimally processed.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Thomas Ira Cook papers date circa 1920 – 1976. Types of records include correspondence, course materials, articles, and manuscripts. These materials help document Dr. Cook's career and research interests.

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## Notes to the Researcher

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UTEP collection, MS001

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