

STOP POVERTY CAMPAIGN: JOSEPH WRESINSKI CENTRE'S DOCUMENT COLLECTION



For June 9th, [International Archives Day](#), ATD Fourth World International, in conjunction with the [Joseph Wresinski Archives and Research Centre](#), is highlighting ATD's work related to archiving and documenting the history of those in deep poverty.

In 2017, ATD Fourth World organized the [Stop Poverty Campaign](#) to mark a number of important anniversaries in its history. One event in particular highlighted the [Joseph Wresinski Archives and Research Centre](#)'s unique contribution to the struggle against poverty.

The Cerisy-la-Salle International Cultural Centre in France and ATD Fourth World International organized a seven-day symposium, "[Rethinking our World from the Perspective of Poverty – with Joseph Wresinski](#)". The event gathered 80 participants

including researchers, academics, activists, and ATD Fourth World Volunteer-Corps members from five continents. Video recordings of symposium presentations and workshops are available online on [ATD's YouTube channel](#). The symposium proceedings will be published in 2018. The Joseph Wresinski Archives and Research Centre made a number of critical contributions to the event, in particular:

Collecting files of reference documents by Wresinski and other ATD members on the following topics: knowledge about poverty, culture, human rights, societal challenges, violence, oral and written history, and ATD's involvement with people in poverty. All documents were available in the symposium reading room.

Preparing a list of reference works relevant to the symposium, including:

- Books and other documents by Wresinski
- A selection of ATD books, journals, and videos illustrating symposium topics
- Interviews and papers from symposium speakers
- Publicizing an inventory of the archives at the Joseph Wresinski Archives and Research Centre in Baillet-en-France (Val-d'Oise, France).

Above photo: 12 June 2017 International symposium "Rethinking our World from the Perspective of Poverty – with Joseph Wresinski" at the Cerisy-la-Salle International Cultural Centre (France)

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