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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	1981 Learned Societies Conference fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-447
Date:	1979-1981 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	1.7 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Learned Societies Conference has held annual conferences in Canada since 1930, and is Canada's largest annual gathering of academics and professionals working in the social sciences and humanities. Conferences are locally organized and usually held in spring or early summer at a Canadian university. During the conference, researchers in the social sciences and humanities share the results of their research findings with their colleagues. Members include many different academic societies as well as universities. The conference promotes teaching, research, and scholarship in the social sciences and humanities. The 1981 Learned Societies Conference was held at Dalhousie University, and included lectures, panel discussions, tours of the city, a book publishers' fair, musical performances, and book readings. In April 1996, the name of the conference was changed to the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. The May 2003 conference was held at Dalhousie University and the University of Kings College in Halifax.

Custodial history

Fonds was deposited by Stuart Watson of the Learned Societies Office at Dalhousie University in 1982.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of conference reports, press clippings, information on individual and society participants, and administration and planning documents.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Order was imposed by the archivist for purposes of effective organization.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Dalhousie University
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
- Conference proceedings (subject)
- Lectures and lecturing (subject)
- Social sciences (subject)
- Societies--Archives (subject)
- Universities and colleges (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Administration--Canada (subject)
- Publishers and publishing (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Conference Reports and Programmes

Title: Conference Reports and Programmes

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes the final report of the Learned Societies Conference held at Dalhousie University in 1981 as well as individual societies programmes and schedules.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-447, Box 1, Folder 1-3 - Learned Societies 1981 Conference Report

Title: Learned Societies 1981 Conference Report

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 1, Folder 1-3

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 1, Folder 4-5; Box 2, Folder 1-8 - Society Programmes and Schedules

Title: Society Programmes and Schedules

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 1, Folder 4-5; Box 2, Folder 1-8

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Series: Press Clippings and Publicity

Title: Press Clippings and Publicity

Date: 1979-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes newspaper clippings regarding the societies attending the 1981 conference, publicity features, and press kit for the conference.

Physical description: 70 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 1-3 - Newspaper clippings

Title: Newspaper clippings

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 1-3

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 4 - Press kit for 1981 Learned Societies Conference

Title: Press kit for 1981 Learned Societies Conference

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 5 - Newspaper clippings and publicity

Title: Newspaper clippings and publicity

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1979-1981 (date of creation)

Series: Participants

Title: Participants

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes delegate information including name, address, society membership. Includes numbers of participants and information on guest speakers and observers at the conference.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 6-8 - Statistics regarding delegates

Title: Statistics regarding delegates

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 2, Folder 6-8

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 3, Folder 1-3 - Delegates (listed by society membership)

Title: Delegates (listed by society membership)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 3, Folder 1-3

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 3, Folder 4 - Other delegates (observers, etc.)

Title: Other delegates (observers, etc.)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Series: Societies

Title: Societies

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes correspondence between conference planners and attending societies including speakers, schedules, fees, and other information related to individual societies.

Physical description: 46 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-447, Box 4 - Societies (Administrative Sciences Association of Canada - Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work)

Title: Societies (Administrative Sciences Association of Canada - Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 4

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 5 - Societies (Canadian Association for Scottish Studies - Canadian Society for a History and Philosophy of Mathematics)

Title: Societies (Canadian Association for Scottish Studies - Canadian Society for a History and Philosophy of Mathematics)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 5

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 6 - Societies (Canadian Society for the History of Medicine - Royal Society)

Title: Societies (Canadian Society for the History of Medicine - Royal Society)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 6

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 1 - Societies (Social Science Federation of Canada - Women's Studies)

Title: Societies (Social Science Federation of Canada - Women's Studies)

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 1

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Series: Administration and Planning records of the Learned Societies Conference

Title: Administration and Planning records of the Learned Societies Conference

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes minutes of the steering committee and information on planning meetings and activities for the 1981 conference. Also includes press releases for the conference and for societies involved in the conference, correspondence with Dalhousie's president and with members of the government. Also contains budget information, financial statements, and banking information. Information on Dalhousie and the individual societies, as well as inquiries regarding the conference are included.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 2 - Steering Committee Minutes

Title: Steering Committee Minutes

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 2

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 3 - Planning Meetings and Activities

Title: Planning Meetings and Activities

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 3

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 4 - Press Releases and Publicity

Title: Press Releases and Publicity

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 4

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 5 - Dalhousie President's Reception and Correspondence with Provincial Government

Title: Dalhousie President's Reception and Correspondence with Provincial Government

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 5

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 6 - Banking Information

Title: Banking Information

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 6

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 7 - Budgets and Financial Statements

Title: Budgets and Financial Statements

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 7

Date: 1979-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 8 - Inquiries regarding the Conference

Title: Inquiries regarding the Conference

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 8

Date: ca. 1980-1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 9 - Information on Dalhousie

Title: Information on Dalhousie

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 9

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 10 - Information on Societies

Title: Information on Societies

Reference code: MS-2-447, Box 7, Folder 10

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)
