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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Paul Goodman (1911-1972) is an important figure in 20th-century intellectual and cultural history and the interviews make up a rich composite view into the intellectual world of the 1950s to the early 1970s.

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Summary

Interviews from Paul Goodman Changed My Life (2011) contain 37 unedited, full-length interviews conducted between 2004-2006 with individuals, each of whom had an important connection to Paul Goodman at one point in their lives. The interviewees are from a range of fields, including Ned Rorem, Grace Paley, Noam Chomsky, Morris Dickstein, Richard Flacks, Sally, Susan and Daisy Goodman (Paul's widow and two daughters), Vera Williams, Jacqueline Gourevitch, and Nicholas von Hoffman. The interviews were later edited to produce the documentary film "Paul Goodman Changed My Life", produced and directed by Jonathan Lee, produced and edited by Kimberly Reed, photographed by Benjamin Shapiro, and distributed by Zeitgeist Films in 2011.

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Restrictions on Access

Researchers must visit the RBML reading room and to listen to digital audio materials on a locked-down laptop.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Jonathan Lee. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--2013. Accession number--2013-2014-M112.

Processing Information

Collection-level record describing unprocessed material made public in summer 2018 as part of the Hidden Collections initiative.

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Processing Information

The collection contains no physical Hard Drive. Digital files were transfer onto server only.

Conditions Governing Access

Interview without signed release form is restricted: Heims, Neil. 38 Signed release forms from the interviewees are on file. Edmund White's signed release form is on file, but we do not have his interview file.

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Related Materials

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Documentary film "Paul Goodman Changed My Life (2011)", Directed by Jonathan Lee, distributed by Zeitgeist Films.

Paul Goodman Papers, 1925-1983 (MS Am 2062). Houghton Library, Harvard University.

Paul Goodman Papers. UC Davis. Special Collections

Paul Goodman Collection, #8063. Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library.

Paul Goodman Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Syracuse University Libraries

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Controlled Access Headings

- Interviews
- electronic records (digital records)
- Documentary films -- Production and direction
- History, Modern
- born digital
- Goodman, Paul
- Chomsky, Noam
- Bronski, Michael
- Epstein, Jason
- Esalen Institute
- Flacks, Richard
- Gourevitch, Jacqueline, 1933-
- Graubard, Allen, 1938-
- Heims, Neil
- Von Hoffman, Nicholas
- Kaiser, Philip M., 1913-2007
- X, Laura
- Leites, Edmund, 1939-
- Dickstein, Morris
- Malina, Judith, 1926-2015
- Miller, Michael Vincent
- Nevis, Edwin C.
- Nevis, Sonia March
- Paley, Grace
- Raskin, Marcus G.
- Rodd, Thomas W. (Thomas Whitney), 1946-
- Rorem, Ned, 1923-
- Rossman, Michael
- Stoehr, Taylor, 1931-2013
- Walzer, Michael
- Wheeler, Gordon, 1949-
- Williams, Vera B.

Collection Inventory

Interviews from Paul Goodman Changed My Life (2011), 2004-2006

Scope and Contents

A total of 74 .mov/.mp4 video files. Each interview has a high resolution and a low resolution version.

Title/Description	Instances
Bodhi, Epi	item Bodhi
Bronski, Michael	item Bronski
Chomsky, Noam	item Chomsky
Epstein, Jason	item Epstein
A Talk at the Esalen Institute with Gordon Wheeler and Jonathan Lee	item Esalen
Finkelstein, Zeke	item Finkelstein
Fisher, Michael	item Fisher
Flacks, Richard	item Flacks
Gardner, Frieda	item Gardner-Frieda
Gardner, Geoffrey	item Gardner-Geoff
Goodman, Daisy	item Goodman-Daisy
Goodman, Naomi	item Goodman-Naomi
Goodman, Sally (1)	item Goodman-Sally-1
Goodman, Sally (2)	item Goodman-Sally-2
Goodman, Susan	item Goodman-Susie
Gourevitch, Jacqueline	item Gourevitch
Graubard, Allen	item Graubard
Heims, Neil	item Heims

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No release form.

Von Hoffman, Nicholas	item Hoffman
Kaiser, Philip Mayer	item Kaiser
Laura X (Laura Shaw Murra)	item Laura-X
Leites, Edmund and Dickstein, Morris	item Leites&Dickstein
Malina, Judith	item Malina
Miller, Michael Vincent	item Miller
Nevis, Edwin C. and Nevis, Sonia March	item Nevis
Paley, Grace	item Paley
Raskin, Marcus G.	item Raskin
Rodd, Thomas W.	item Rodd
Rorem, Ned	item Rorem
Rossman, Michael	item Rossman
Stoehr, Taylor	item Stoehr
Surratt, Jerl	item Surratt
Swenson, Lee	item Swenson
Walzer, Michael	item Walzer
Weiss, Burton	item Weiss
Wheeler, Gordon	item Wheeler
Williams, Vera B.	item Williams

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