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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Haight, Roger
Title:	Roger Haight papers
ID:	15267923
Date [inclusive]:	1959 --2017
Physical Description:	12 linear feet 12 linear feet; 12 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of Roger Haight, including notes on authors; published and unpublished papers; speeches; retreats; photos; subject files; and course files including syllabi, notes, lectures, "Xtian cmnty in history", and miscellaneous materials.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Reverend Dr. Roger Haight SJ (1936-) is an American Jesuit theologian, former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, and former professor at Union Theological Seminary. A member of the Jesuits, Haight received his BA (1960) and an MA in Philosophy (1961) from Berchmans College in Cebu City, Philippines; his STB from Woodstock College, Maryland (1967); an MA in Theology (1969) and a PhD in Theology (1973) from the University of Chicago; and the STL from the Jesuit School of Theology at Chicago. Haight taught at institutions including the Jesuit graduate schools of theology in Manila, Chicago, Toronto, and Cambridge, Massachusetts; and universities in Lima, Nairobi, Paris, and Pune, before he began teaching as an adjunct professor at Union Theological Seminary in 2004. In that same year, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) barred Haight from teaching at the Weston School of Theology in response to his book *Jesus*

Symbol of God (Orbis, 1999); namely, Haight's attempts to separate Christology from Greek philosophical concepts, specifically in relation to the formulation of the mystery of the Trinity, the interpretation of Christ's divinity, and the role of Jesus in salvation. In 2005, Haight wrote *The Future of Christology* as a response to these questions and concerns. In January 2009, the CDF barred Haight from writing on theology and forbade him to teach anywhere, including non-Catholic institutions; however, he remained at Union Theological Seminary as a scholar in residence. In 2009, after the complete silencing of Haight, a response in the Jesuits' *America* magazine mentioned the usefulness of certain chapters of *Jesus Symbol of God* and that silencing interrupts the helpful process of scholarly criticism. As of 2015, Haight was somewhat reinstated, and taught at the Jesuit theologate in Toronto. His later publications include *An Alternate Vision: An Interpretation of Liberation Theology* (2014), *Spiritual and Religious: Explorations for Seekers* (2016), *Theology of the Cross* (2017), and *Faith and Evolution: A Grace-Filled Naturalism* (2019). Haight is the recipient of awards including the 1999 top prize in theology from the Catholic Press Association for *Jesus Symbol of God*, the Alumnus of the Year award from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago in 2006, and the John Courtney Murray Award from the Catholic Theological Society of America in 2023.

[adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roger_Haight]

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Scope and Contents

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Roger Haight, accession FIC-2021-007.

Processing Information

Materials were minimally processed: sensitive material was weeded, and original order, boxes, and numbering were maintained. The finding aid, including a box-level inventory and series-level description, was created by Leah Edelman with assistance from Matthew Baker in 2023.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Theologians
- Haight, Roger -- : Archives

Burke Library record group:

Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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Collection Inventory

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Box 2, circa 1959 -- 2017 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access This file is minimally processed and may require review before it is available for use; please contact Burke staff for further details. Scope and Contents Notes on authors F-L	box 2
Box 3, circa 1959 -- 2017	box 3

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Notes on authors M-SE

Box 4, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Notes on authors ST-W; Subject files

Box 5, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Talks; retreats; manuscripts; MA thesis and PhD dissertation

Box 6, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Talks and panels; Vatican controversy

Box 7, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Notes; courses; "The Christian Community in History" (Ecclesiology)

Box 8, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Notes; Christology

Box 9, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Courses: syllabi, notes, lectures

Box 10, circa 1959 -- 2017

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Scope and Contents

Courses: syllabi, notes, lectures

Box 11, 1959 -- 2004

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Papers: unpublished and published

Box 12, 2005 -- 2017

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Papers: unpublished and published