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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Professor of philosophy, Columbia University. Gutmann was Director of the University Seminars, 1970-1976. (Columbia University A.B., 1918; A.M., 1919; Ph.D., 1936).

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, memorabilia, photographs, audio cassette, and printed materials. The papers are chiefly professional in nature, concerning teaching, research, students, and some Columbia University academic business, particularly the University Seminars, of which Gutmann was Director from 1970-1976. The files contain letters from

colleagues at Columbia and elsewhere. Some of the major correspondents are: Arthur C. Danto, Irwin Edman, Charles Frankel, Horace L. Friess, Sterling P. Lamprecht, John H. Randall, and Herbert Schneider. There are special correspondence files devoted to Joseph Frank (1916-1970), Dean of the Colorado Rocky Mountain School, Fritz Marti, and numerous letters written to Gutmann in 1964 on his receiving the Nicholas Murray Butler Medal for Philosophy. There are also manuscripts by Gutmann on the myth of Prometheus, mystical experience, Nietzsche and the ethical movement. The subject files include material relating to academic freedom, awards, intergration, Gutmann's biography, Israel, and Gutmann's vitae. In addition there are printed materials by Gutmann and by others inscribed to Gutmann.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 6 series.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Gutmann, James. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1978. Accession number--M-78.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Correspondence, manuscripts, memorabilia, photographs, printed materials, etc: Source of acquisition--Rosenkrantz, Mrs. Barbara Gutmann. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/18/89. Accession number--M-89-05-18.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. James Gutmann, 1978, 1981.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Barbara Gutmann Rosencranz, 1988.

Processing Information

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Processing Information

Correspondence, manuscripts, memorabilia, photographs, printed materials, etc Processed JHR 12/01/89.

Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Collections related by provenance: James Gutmann Micronesian Papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Philosophy -- Study and teaching
- Philosophy -- Research
- College teachers
- Philosophers
- Danto, Arthur C., 1924-2013
- Edman, Irwin, 1896-1954
- Frankel, Charles, 1917-1979
- Friess, Horace L (Horace Leland), 1900-1975
- Lamprecht, Sterling P (Sterling Power), 1890-1973
- Randall, John Herman, Jr., 1899-1980
- Schneider, Herbert
- Frank, Joseph, 1916-1993
- Marti, Fritz, 1894-
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Columbia University -- Students
- Columbia University. University Seminars
- Colorado Rocky Mountain School

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Adler, Felix	box 1
Barzun, Jacques	
Behrman, Samuel N.	
Black, Algernon D.	
Bush, Wendell T.	
Carey, Robert T.	
Coss, John Jacob	
Danto, Arthur C.	
Deutsch, Babette	
Dewey, John	
Dupee, Frederick W.	
Edman, Irwin	
Frankel, Charles	
Frankfurter, Felix	
Friess, Horace L.	
Graffman, Gary & Naomi	
Ginsberg, Allen	
Hamlin, Talbot F.	
Highet, Gilbert	
Hollander, John	
Kallen, Horace Meyer	
Keating, Kenneth B.	
Kohn, Robert David	
Lamont, Corliss	
Loveman, Amy	
Lamprecht, John Herman	
Randall, Mercedes	

Sarton, May

Schneider, Herbert W.

Tannenbaum, Frank

Trilling, Lionel

Van Doren, Mark

Woodbridge, Frederick J. E.

Wouk, Herman

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Series II: Uncataloged Correspondence

Subseries II.1: Chronological Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Arranged chronologically by decade, 1934-1960	box 2
Arranged chronologically by decade, 1970-1980; 1981 - 1988	box 3

Subseries II.2: Special Correspondence Files

Title/Description	Instances
Butler Medal for Philosophy (letters of congratulations), 1964	box 3
Colorado Rocky Mountain School Joseph Frank, Dean, with related correspondence, 1964 - 1970	box 3
Marti, Fritz Letters, 1937 - 1972	box 3
"Special Correspondence", 1963 - 1977	box 3
Miscellaneous material	box 3

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Series III: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
American Civil Liberties Committee Academic freedom	box 4
Awards	box 4
"Der Bibliothekar"	box 4
Biographical file	box 4

Integrity and integration	box 4
Israel visits and talk	box 4
Photographs	box 4
Vitae	box 4

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Series IV: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Manuscripts	box 5

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Series V: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Articles by Gutmann and others inscribed to him	box 6

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Series VI: Oversize

Title/Description	Instances
"Association of the Degallbladderized"	flatbox 270

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