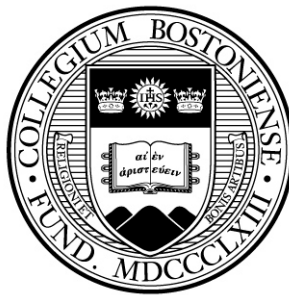


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Biographical note

Raymond G. Helmick, S. J. was born on September 7, 1931, in Arlington, Massachusetts, to Raymond and Alice (Clancy) Helmick. He was one of three children. Helmick began his education at St. Agnes School in Arlington, before attending Boston College High School, where he graduated in 1949.

Helmick entered the New England Province of Jesuits in September 1949, and, after a break due to ill health, completed his novitiate in 1954. Helmick studied at Weston College where he received his Licentiate in Philosophy. During this time he also received his B. A. in 1956 and his M. A. in philosophy in 1957, both from Boston College.

Helmick served on the faculty at St. George's College in Kingston, Jamaica, where he taught history (1957-1960) and English (1965-1967). Between stints teaching in Jamaica, he attended Hochschule Sankt Georgen in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, where he received his Licentiate in Theology. He was ordained in Germany in 1963. From 1967 to 1973, Helmick studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary in New York as a graduate student. He took his Final Vows in 1973 in London, England.

That same year, Helmick began his career in conflict resolution. He worked for multiple organizations, focusing on areas of turmoil around the world, and maintained correspondence with numerous world leaders. Helmick's primary areas of interest included Israel and Palestine; the Kurds in Iraq and Turkey; Lebanon; and Northern Ireland. Additionally, he was a member of the 1999 U. S. Interfaith delegation accompanying Jesse Jackson to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, which resulted in the release of captured U. S. soldiers.

Helmick worked for the Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities in London, England, from approximately 1973 until July 1979. He became the co-founder of the Centre of Concern for Human Dignity in Dublin, Ireland, and London. He worked for this organization from approximately August 1979 until September of 1981. From 1981 until 1984 Helmick lived in Washington, D. C. at the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Jesuit Community. While in Washington, he worked to promote the creation of what would become the United States Institute of Peace and also worked for the Washington Research Consortium (later the Conflict Analysis Center). In 1984, Helmick moved back to Massachusetts to become a professor at Boston College, where he taught classes on conflict resolution and theology in the Department of Theology. He remained a professor until 2015. He remained active in his efforts for conflict resolution around the world, including becoming co-founder of the United States Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East.

Throughout his career, Helmick published articles and books about both religion and conflict resolution, including *Negotiating Outside the Law: Why Camp David Failed* (2004); *Through a Lens Darkly: Films of Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Atrocities* (2010); and *Crisis of Confidence in the Catholic Church* (2014).

Helmick died on April 21, 2016.

Sources:

"Bio." Rev. Raymond Helmick, S.J. Accessed April 17, 2018. <http://www.raymondhelmicksj.com/about.html>.

Campbell, Kathryn. "Rev. Raymond G. S.J. Helmick's Obituary on Boston Globe." Boston Globe. April 24, 2016. Accessed April 17, 2018. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?pid=179717725>.

Scope and Contents

The Raymond G. Helmick, S. J. papers contain materials relating to his career and personal dedication to conflict resolution. The materials consist of correspondence; articles and reports written by Helmick; papers concerning the founding and administrative details of organizations he worked for; conference materials; and drafts of manuscripts. As Helmick kept in contact with many world leaders during times of crisis, correspondents include Gerry Adams, Yasser Arafat, Raymond Edde, and multiple United States presidents. Additionally, the collection includes photographs taken on trips Helmick took to areas of conflict, as well as video recordings of Helmick's course lectures and other conflict-related films. The collection also contains a bodhrán, an Irish frame drum made by prisoners at Maze Prison to commemorate the 1981 hunger strike, signed by ex-prisoners, and presented to Helmick.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged according to significant eras in Helmick's career, followed by his non-conflict resolution related materials. It contains six series: I. Union Theological Seminary; II. Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities; III. Centre of Concern for Human Dignity; IV. Washington, D. C.; V. Boston College; and VI. Non-conflict resolution related papers.

Most series contain sub-series of general conflict resolution; regions of note for that era; other regions; and institutional membership.

Regions of note are Northern Ireland in series I. Union Theological Seminary, II. Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities, and series III. Centre of Concern for Human Dignity; Lebanon in series IV. Washington, D. C.; and Israel and Palestine, Kurds in Iraq and Turkey, Lebanon, and Northern Ireland in series V. Boston College.

Series VI. Non-conflict resolution related papers contains the sub-series A. Jesuit-related materials; B. Passports; C. Professional materials; and D. School materials.

Within each correspondence sub-subseries, correspondence is arranged by correspondent when a file was created for them by Helmick. Loose correspondence was grouped and arranged alphabetically in the appropriate series. Working papers are arranged alphabetically by subject; correspondence that Helmick had filed based on subject is included here.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Union Theological Seminary, 1970-1973

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials from Helmick's early work in conflict resolution while he was a graduate student at Union Theological Seminary. Most of the materials relate to a project Helmick participated in doing community work in Northern Ireland and includes correspondence, details of the project, and slides from his time in Belfast.

Subseries A: Northern Ireland, 1970-1973

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1972-1973

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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Bowman, David, 1972-1973	box 1	folder 2
Boughton, Mike, 1972 October 24	box 1	folder 3
Henderson, Elmer J., 1973 February 6	box 1	folder 4
Miller, William H., 1973 February 5	box 1	folder 5
Wilson, Desmond, 1972 November-December	box 1	folder 6

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, 1970-1973

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Community projects in Northern Ireland, 1970-1973	box 1	folder 7-9
Northern Ireland Work Projects meeting, 1972 November 17-18	box 1	folder 10
Pamphlets and newsletters, 1972-1973	box 1	folder 11
Presbyterian Youth Exchange, 1972 November - December	box 1	folder 12
"Report of Interviews Held in Belfast, Derry, and Corrymeela", 1972 September 23-29	box 1	folder 13
Slides from Belfast, 1972 July and September	box 1	folder 14

Subseries B: Other regions, 1972-1973

United States: *Institute for Neighborhood Studies*, 1972-1973

Series II: Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities, 1970-1984

Scope and Contents

Materials in this series primarily correspond to Helmick's time working in London, England, at the Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities and include correspondence, articles and reports written by Helmick, conference materials, and descriptions of the activities of the Centre. Helmick worked closely with Richard Hauser during this period and much of their work overlapped. Helmick's main focus in conflict resolution while working at the Centre was Northern Ireland, although he remained interested and involved in numerous other areas of conflict, including discussions of nuclear disarmament in Europe.

Subseries A: General conflict resolution, 1972-1984

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1973-1984

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Annelin, James, 1974 March 19	box 1	folder 16
B, 1974-1975	box 1	folder 17
C, 1976 February 24, 1977 June 16	box 1	folder 18
Drinan, Robert, 1976 September 1	box 1	folder 19
Hackett, John to Richard Hauser, 1975 February 17	box 1	folder 20
Herr, Edouard, 1977 October - November	box 1	folder 21
Hughes, Gerard W., 1976 October - December	box 1	folder 22
Hume, Basil, 1976-1977	box 1	folder 23
Jordan, Rosemary, 1978 August - September	box 1	folder 24
Keane, Maurice, 1978 November 15	box 1	folder 25
Lucal, John, 1978 December 17	box 1	folder 26
Miles, F. A., 1973 September 19	box 1	folder 27
Norris, David, 1973 September 13	box 1	folder 28
Piney, Tom, 1978 December 13	box 1	folder 29
Pullar, Philippa, 1977 January - February	box 1	folder 30
R, 1974 May 8, 1975 May 1	box 1	folder 31
Socio-Economic Life in Asia, 1974-1976, 1984	box 1	folder 32
S, 1973-1976	box 2	folder 1
Vogt, Hermann, 1975-1981	box 2	folder 2

W, 1975-1978

box 2

folder 3

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, 1972-1980

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Apathy and violence in cities, 1977 April - June

box 2

folder 4

"Archetypes: How to Approach the Problem of Prototypes and Stereotypes", 1975 October

box 2

folder 5

"Charter of Responsibilities", 1977 December

box 2

folder 6

"The Ethical Impossibility of War Today", 1974 January - April

box 2

folder 7

"The Four Mentality Levels", 1978 July 24

box 2

folder 8

General materials, 1975-1979, undated

box 2

folder 9-10

Guggenheim Foundation application, 1973-1974

box 2

folder 11

Harvard Educational Review article outline, 1978 June - July

box 2

folder 12

"The Know-How and the Know-Why of General Education," by Richard Hauser, 1972

box 2

folder 13

"List of Sociosomatic Symptoms", 1979

box 2

folder 14

"A New Conscience for the Atomic Age", 1978 September

box 2

folder 15

Notes for a charter of responsibility, 1975-1976

box 2

folder 16

Paternalism preface, undated

box 2

folder 17

"The Points System", 1978 January - February

box 2

folder 18

Proposals by Richard Hauser to Joseph Spae, 1974 August 26

box 2

folder 19

Psychological warfare, 1974 May

box 2

folder 20

"The Responsibility of Young People of the West for the Rights of Young People in the Third and Fourth World Countries", 1974-1975

box 2

folder 21

Scapegoatism, 1974-1977

box 2

folder 22

"Sixty One Crises of Contemporary Life", 1975-1976

box 2

folder 23

"The Social Action Survey", 1975 October - November

box 2

folder 24

Social aggression, 1976-1977

box 2

folder 25

Torture paper, 1973-1980

box 2

folder 26

UNESCO, 1975-1976

box 3

folder 1

Subseries B: Northern Ireland, circa 1970-1981

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1972-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Agee, Philip, 1977-1978	box 3	folder 2
A, 1973 June 7, 1974 April 17	box 3	folder 3
Bader, Ernest, 1975	box 3	folder 4
Baker, Wesley, 1973-1974	box 3	folder 5
Black, Donald, 1974-1975	box 3	folder 6
B, 1973-1975	box 3	folder 7
Carter, Derek, 1973	box 3	folder 8
Cleary, Richard, 1974-1976	box 3	folder 9
Connolly, Jerome, 1973 May 11 and July 12	box 3	folder 10
Conway, William, 1973-1974	box 3	folder 11
Cooney, Sean, 1973-1976	box 3	folder 12
Corrigan, Mairead, 1978-1981	box 3	folder 13
Curran, Shaun, 1974	box 3	folder 14
C, 1973-1976	box 3	folder 15
Daly, Cahal, 1973-1977	box 3	folder 16
Doyle, Patrick and other correspondents, 1977-1979	box 3	folder 17
D, 1973-1976	box 3	folder 18
Elliott, Eric, 1973-1981	box 3	folder 19
Erst, Anna Marie, 1973-1978	box 3	folder 20
F, 1975-1976	box 3	folder 21
Geuter, Bruno, 1976	box 3	folder 22
Guindon, William, 1973-1974	box 3	folder 23
Gunneberg, Herbert, 1976	box 3	folder 24
G, 1973-1978	box 3	folder 25
Hauser, Richard, 1973-1981	box 3	folder 26
Heim, Bruno, 1977-1980	box 3	folder 27
Hermle, Reinhard, 1975 September 30 and October 3	box 3	folder 28
Hertel, Peter, 1976-1981	box 3	folder 29

H, 1973-1977	box 3	folder 30
Ivern, Francisco, 1974-1975	box 3	folder 31
Iblacker, P. Reinhold, 1978 July 26	box 3	folder 32
Kent, Edmond, 1975 April 16	box 3	folder 33
Lixenfeld, Norbert, 1976	box 3	folder 34
Looby, John, 1976	box 3	folder 35
L, 1973-1976	box 3	folder 36
McLaughlin, Frank and other correspondents, 1977-1979	box 3	folder 37
Ministry of Commerce and other correspondents, 1972-1975	box 3	folder 38
M, 1973-1978	box 4	folder 1
O'Neill, Tip, 1979 April-July	box 4	folder 2
O, 1974-1977	box 4	folder 3
P, 1973-1976	box 4	folder 4
Quan, John T. B., 1977 August 13	box 4	folder 5
Risse, Heinz Theo, 1975-1978	box 4	folder 6
Robinson, Philippa, 1973 August-December	box 4	folder 7
R, 1973 November 29, 1977 June 17	box 4	folder 8
Smyth, W. Martin, 1973, 1977	box 4	folder 9
SODEPAX, 1976 June-September	box 4	folder 10
Southern Movement for Peace, 1977-1978	box 4	folder 11
Suto, Martha and Will Warren, 1972-1974	box 4	folder 12
S, 1973-1978	box 4	folder 13
Thompson, William, 1974 March 19	box 4	folder 14
Vogt, Hermann, 1979 April-June	box 4	folder 15
Weir, Freddie, 1974-1976	box 4	folder 16
Wilson, Desmond, 1973-1981	box 4	folder 17
W, 1973-1977	box 4	folder 18
Zwiefelhofer, Hans, 1975 November 3-19	box 4	folder 19
Unidentified, 1973-1978	box 4	folder 20

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, circa 1970-1980

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Brian Smeaton materials, 1973-1976	box 4	folder 21
British Irish Association Conference, 1977 August-September	box 4	folder 22
"Church Structure and Violence in Northern Ireland," <i>The Month</i> , 1977 August	box 4	folder 23
"A Comparison Between the IRA Activists and the Palestinian Activists", 1974 April 2	box 4	folder 24
"A Comprehensive Scheme for Social Planning in Northern Ireland," by Richard Hauser, circa 1970s	box 4	folder 25
"Hope for Northern Ireland???", circa 1970s	box 4	folder 26
Ideas for Irish papers, 1976-1977	box 4	folder 27
Institute for Social Research, 1974 February 27	box 4	folder 28
Irish independence propaganda, 1971-1979	box 4	folder 29-30
Loyalist newsletters, 1973 January-May	box 4	folder 31
"The Meaning and Relevance of Pluralism in Northern Ireland", 1979 January 23	box 4	folder 32
Minutes of JINI meeting, 1978 December 11	box 4	folder 33
<i>Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals</i> , 1973 March 22	box 4	folder 34
Northern Ireland papers, general, 1973-1977	box 4	folder 35
Northern Ireland Plan, carbon copies, circa 1970s	box 5	folder 1-2
Northern Ireland planning papers, general, 1973-1974	box 5	folder 3
Northern Ireland summaries, 1972-1973, undated	box 5	folder 4
Northern Ireland summer volunteers, 1973	box 5	folder 5
Northern Ireland Super Plan, 1974-1975	box 5	folder 6
Peace People, 1976-1980	box 5	folder 7
Preliminary paper, Northern Ireland Provincial Congregation, 1978	box 5	folder 8
<i>Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Irish Penal System</i> , by Chairman Seán MacBride, 1980	box 5	folder 9
Report on trip to Northern Ireland, 1973-1975	box 5	folder 10
<i>Rodan Street: Death of a Community</i> , by Roden Street Residents' Association, 1973 September	box 6	folder 1
Sammy Smyth materials, 1975-1979	box 6	folder 2

	box 37	folder 1
<i>A Social Option</i> , 1975 March	box 6	folder 3-5
William Casey article, 1973	box 6	folder 6

Subseries C: Other regions, 1970-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Argentina correspondence, 1979 April-May	box 6	folder 7
Asia: Centre for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia, 1975-1980	box 6	folder 8
Europe nuclear disarmament: Disarmament draft, 1977 November-December	box 6	folder 9
Europe nuclear disarmament: "The Disarmament Aim", 1979 January 13	box 6	folder 10
Europe nuclear disarmament: "The Disarmament Proposal", 1979 May	box 6	folder 11
Europe nuclear disarmament: "The Disarmament Proposal," with notes, 1975-1981	box 6	folder 12
India: Human rights, 1976-1977	box 6	folder 13
Israel and Palestine: "Israel and the Palestinians," <i>The Month</i> , 1979 July	box 6	folder 14
Israel and Palestine: "A New Outlook on Israel", 1979-1980	box 6	folder 15
Israel and Palestine: "Proposals on the Israeli/Palestinian Situation," by Richard Hauser, 1976 May	box 6	folder 16
Korea, 1976-1977	box 6	folder 17
Kurds in Iraq: General materials, 1970-1984	box 7	folder 1
Kurds in Iraq: World University Service Kurdish Student Refugees, 1975 June-July	box 7	folder 2
Ostia: "Russian Jewish Emigrants in Ostia", 1979 May-August	box 7	folder 3
Paraguay: Aché Indians, 1972-1977	box 7	folder 4
Philippines: Association of Major Religious Superiors in the Philippines, 1976	box 7	folder 5
Philippines: Mariflor Parpan case, Manila, 1976-1977	box 7	folder 6
Portuguese Africa, 1972-1974	box 7	folder 7
Rhodesia, general materials, 1975-1977	box 7	folder 8
Rhodesia: Richard Hauser correspondence, 1977 March 29-31	box 7	folder 9

Rhodesia Seminar at Nansen House, notes, 1975 July 17	box 7	folder 10
Southern Africa: Task Force for Cooperative Action on Southern Africa, 1977-1981	box 7	folder 11
United States: Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribal claims, Maine, 1977	box 7	folder 12

Subseries D: Institutional membership, Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities, 1974-1976

Arrangement

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Centres for Human Rights and Responsibilities, 1974	box 7	folder 15
"A European Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities", 1976 June 2	box 7	folder 16
Institutional descriptions, 1974-1976	box 8	folder 1
Projects, 1974 August 30	box 8	folder 2

Series III: Centre of Concern for Human Dignity, 1973-1982 (1979-1981)

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials pertaining to Helmick's time working at the Centre of Concern for Human Dignity in London, England, and Dublin, Ireland, including papers about the creation of the organization, which began while Helmick was still working at the Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities. It also contains correspondence, articles and reports written by Helmick, and conference materials.

Subseries A: General conflict resolution, 1977-1982

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1979-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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Budiardjo, Carmel, 1980 January-December	box 8	folder 4
B, 1980-1981	box 8	folder 5
C, 1979 April 27, 1980 December 1	box 8	folder 6
D, 1980 May 1	box 8	folder 7

Ennis, Edward, 1980 September 30	box 8	folder 8
Filokofski, Julian, 1981 August 26	box 8	folder 9
Frenkel, Max, 1980 March-November	box 8	folder 10
Galauner, Pedar, 1981 May 26	box 8	folder 11
H, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 12
J, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 13
K, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 14
LaRoque, G., 1980 December 17	box 8	folder 15
M, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 16
O, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 17
P, 1980	box 8	folder 18
R, 1980-1981	box 8	folder 19
T, 1980 December 9, 1981 March 23	box 8	folder 20
Vall, Héctor, 1979 April-September	box 8	folder 21
W, 1979-1980	box 8	folder 22
Unidentified correspondence, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 23

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, 1977-1982

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

VIII Ecumene Congress S. J., 1979 August	box 8	folder 24
"The Editor's Desk," by Rev. Joseph E. O'Connor S. J., <i>The Jesuit</i> , 1980	box 8	folder 25
General materials, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 26
Genocide convention correspondence, 1977-1982	box 8	folder 27
League of Minorities correspondence, 1981 May-June	box 8	folder 28
Nonviolent Alternatives publications, 1978-1980	box 8	folder 29
Peace to Grow in the Minds of Men, 1979 December	box 8	folder 30
The Right to Strike materials and paper, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 31

Subseries B: Northern Ireland, 1973-1981

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1973-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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D, 1978 November 15, 1980 July 9	box 8	folder 34
Elliott, Eric, 1979 November 9	box 8	folder 35
F, 1980 June 2, October 25	box 8	folder 36
Government-level correspondents, 1979-1981	box 8	folder 37
G, 1980 May 1, October 22	box 8	folder 38
Hylton, Raymond, 1980	box 8	folder 39
H, 1978-1980	box 9	folder 1
Johnson, A. Wallis, 1980 August 5	box 9	folder 2
McKenna, Jeremiah, 1978	box 9	folder 3
M, 1978-1981	box 9	folder 4
Northern Ireland Office, 1981	box 9	folder 5
Ó Brádaigh, Seán , 1979-1980	box 9	folder 6
O'Regan, Brendan, 1980 September 24	box 9	folder 7
Penty, M. H., 1980 December 5	box 9	folder 8
Reed, Bruce, 1973-1980	box 9	folder 9
S, 1979-1980	box 9	folder 10
Welling, William, 1980 October 25	box 9	folder 11
Unidentified correspondence, 1979	box 9	folder 12

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, 1978-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

<i>Belfast Bulletin</i> 8, 1980	box 9	folder 13
"Church and Violence in Ireland", 1979 September 12	box 9	folder 14
Community of the Peace People, 1980	box 9	frame 15
Irish interdenominational conference correspondence, 1978-1981	box 9	folder 16
Northern Ireland book correspondence, 1981-1983	box 9	folder 17

"Northern Ireland in Moral Focus," <i>The Tablet</i> , with correspondence, 1981	box 9	folder 18
Northern Ireland Papers, I-VII, 1980-1981	box 9	folder 19-21
Northern Ireland Papers correspondence, 1980-1981	box 9	folder 22
Political prisoners: Armagh hunger strike, 1980-1981	box 9	folder 23
Political prisoners: "The H-Block Issue - An Interim Study," by The Advisory Forum on Human Rights, 1980 June	box 9	folder 24
Political prisoners' hunger strike correspondence, 1980-1981	box 9	folder 25
	box 10	folder 1
Political prisoners' hunger strike materials, 1980 August-December	box 10	folder 2

Subseries C: Other regions, 1978-1982

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

East Timor: Francisco Fernandes and Ao Siu Ki visit, 1980-1981	box 10	folder 3
East Timor: General materials, 1979-1981	box 10	folder 4
East Timor: Joint Initiative, 1979-1982	box 10	folder 5-6
East Timor: Letter to the editor of <i>The Times</i> , 1980 March-June	box 10	folder 7
East Timor: Report on Chico and U. S. Congress testimony, 1979-1980	box 10	folder 8
England: Addiction/Pharmakon Clinics, 1979-1980	box 10	folder 9
England: Gabriel Passajou correspondence, 1978-1981	box 11	folder 1
Ethiopia: Archbishop Abune Matthias, 1981-1982	box 11	folder 2
Guatemala: Luis Pellecer Faena case, 1981 October 4-27	box 11	folder 3
Israel: Leah Tsemel materials, 1979-1980	box 11	folder 4
Middle East: "Breaking the Anxieties that Rule the Middle Eastern Struggle," <i>New Outlook</i> , discussion paper with correspondence, 1981	box 11	folder 5
Uruguay: Brenda Inez Rovetta Dubinsky torture case correspondence, 1981 September 3	box 11	folder 6
Vietnam reeducation camps inquiry team correspondence, 1980 January-March	box 11	folder 7

Subseries D: Institutional membership, Centre of Concern for Human Dignity, 1977-1981

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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Creation of Centre of Concern for Human Dignity correspondence, 1977-1979	box 11	folder 9-10
Early institutional papers, 1977-1978	box 11	folder 11
General materials, 1978-1981	box 11	folder 12-13
Institutional description, 1979 May 27	box 11	folder 14

Series IV: Washington, D. C., 1960-1967, 1977-1988

Scope and Contents

Material pertain to Helmick's time living in Washington, D. C., where he was working for the Conflict Analysis Center (formerly the Washington Research Consortium), and simultaneously helping to promote the creation of the United States Institute of Peace. Papers related to the founding and administrative details of both organizations are included, as well as correspondence, reports written by Helmick, and slides from his trip to Lebanon.

Subseries A: General conflict resolution, 1982-1988

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1982-1984

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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Hauser, Richard, 1982-1983	box 11	folder 16
Law, Bernard F., 1984 October 23-31	box 11	folder 17
Youngmann, Kenneth C., 1983 October 3	box 11	folder 18

Sub-Subseries 2: Working papers, 1982-1988

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Italian Interfaith Peace Center, 1982	box 11	folder 19
Notes on Notting Hill, 1983 July 6	box 11	folder 20
Peace Talks correspondence, 1982-1983	box 11	folder 21
Peace Talks project correspondence, 1982-1984	box 11	folder 22
"Psychodynamics of Communal Conflict in Northern Ireland and the Middle East," presented at the Third International	box 11	folder 23

Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Times of War and Peace, 1983 October

<i>Ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</i> , 1984-1988	box 12	folder 1
<i>Strikes and Social Justice</i> , final draft by Dennis Chiles and Liam McKenna, S. J., 1984 February 20	box 12	folder 2
Third International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Times of War and Peace, 1982-1983	box 12	folder 3
Woodstock Violence Project - Woodstock Theological Center/Georgetown, 1982-1983	box 12	folder 4
<i>The World Crises</i> by Richard Hauser, 1984 October 24	box 12	folder 5

Subseries B: Lebanon, 1960-1967, 1979-1986

Sub-Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1979-1985

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Barrett, Mary, 1983-1984	box 12	folder 6
Cooke, Terence, 1979-1983	box 12	folder 7
Hagopian, Elaine, 1983-1984	box 12	folder 8
Irani, George, 1983 March - November	box 12	folder 9
Joumlatt, Walid, 1983 September 20	box 12	folder 10
Lebanon Report cover letters, multiple correspondents, 1983-1984	box 12	folder 11
Marini, Aida, includes press book of 1960s press clippings possibly assembled by Helmick, 1960-1967, 1981-1984	box 12 box 37	folder 12-13 folder 2
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Processing Information

There was such a high volume of course packs that only a sample was retained from every decade to reflect changes made by Helmick. Additional copies were also kept to reflect changes in indexes and introductions.

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