

Conference of Learned Societies Committee on Arrangements fonds

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Fonds Description

Conference of Learned Societies Committee on Arrangements fonds. - 1963-1965.
6 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The 1965 Conference of [Learned Societies](#) was held at UBC. The UBC Committee on Arrangements was responsible for arranging conference facilities, accommodation, publicity, etc.

From *The Canadian Encyclopedia*: "The Learned Societies are the large group of Canadian scholarly organizations that hold conferences annually from late May to mid-June at a different university location each year. Society members come not only to hear and discuss scholarly papers on the latest work in their fields, but also to renew contacts and share common concerns. The gathering of these associations in one place over one period is distinctively Canadian and owes more to practical evolution than to planning power. Selecting one site with suitable university accommodation was an answer to Canadian distance that allowed scholars more economical joint arrangements, let them attend meetings of societies besides their own, and encouraged them to visit varied geographical areas".

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of textual records created and acquired by the UBC Committee on Arrangements in the course of its activities, and includes committee minutes, conference statistics, sample forms, and assorted printed material.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.