

Edmond E. Granirer fonds

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Fonds Description

Edmond E. Granirer fonds. – 1962-2020.

62.5 cm of textual records.

11 photographs b&w and col. 30 x 25 cm and smaller.

Biographical Sketch

Edmond Ernest Granirer (1935-2020), known to family and friends as “Eddy” or “Ed,” was born in Constanța, Romania. When Romania entered World War II, Granirer was smuggled with his family to Bucharest. As a young teenager, he attended the Jewish Trade School, Cultura, where he taught while also attending high school. At 15, he immigrated to Israel, where he graduated high school. Granirer studied mathematics at the Hebrew University and in 1959 was appointed Assistant for the Ph.D. program in the School of Mathematics. He later secured a two-year position at the University of Illinois, and after that, moved to a job at Cornell University. He finally received a tenure track position at UBC. From 1970 until his retirement in 1997, Granirer taught, researched and supervised doctoral students. He actively continued researching after his retirement; his last paper was published two months before his death. Granirer received many prestigious honours, including membership of the Royal Society of Canada. Granirer’s research on Banach and Fourier Algebras has been highly cited, with multiple papers in journals that include: *Colloquium Mathematicum*, *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, *Illinois Journal of Mathematics*, *Australian Mathematical Society*, and *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* and *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* amongst many others.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of records relating to the teaching, research and supervision work of Edmond Granirer. The records in this fonds include published math articles, correspondence with colleagues and organizations, lecture notes and presentations on Algebra given around the world. There are also records related to his early career in the US and student evaluations of his classes. Also in the fonds are newspaper clippings, reports, programs and photographs. The records have been divided into four series Career Records, Published Papers, Lectures and Conferences, and Correspondence.

Notes

The title is based on the contents of the fonds.

The records were gifted by Pnina Granirer.

The information in the biographical sketch is extracted from a longer biography submitted by Pnina Granirer. This document is with the accession file.

No further accruals are expected.

Series Descriptions

Career Records – 1962-2003.

3 folders or 2.5 cm of textual records.

The series consists of records relating to Granirer's teaching career. Included in this series are a Curriculum Vitae, US immigration papers, correspondence and employment notices. Also present are student evaluations on Granirer's classes.

Published Papers – 1962-2020.

30 cm of textual records.

This series contains published journal papers by Granirer. The series also contains paper corrections, correspondence, and work with Anthony Lau, including math propositions and a notebook.

Lectures and Conferences – 1964-2015.

16 cm of textual records.

11 photographs b&w and colour.

Granirer presented lectures on Algebra around the world. This series contains his lecture notes and acetates on his talks in Europe, North America, South America and Asia. There are also photographs of Granirer and attendees of these conferences, including his final conference at UBC in 1997.

Correspondence – 1965-2018.

14 cm of textual records.

This series includes incoming and outgoing correspondence related to Granirer's teaching and professional career. Invites to speak at conferences, correspondence with the Royal Society of Canada, and awarded research grants are included. Also in this series are reports, newspaper clippings, programs and honorary awards.

File List

CAREER RECORDS

BOX 1

- 1-1 Student Opinions [includes correspondence with Dean Spencer] [1970-71]
- 1-2 Curriculum Vitae, 1996
- 1-3 My US Career Documents [immigration papers, correspondence, notices of employment, 1962-1980]

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 1-4 Math booklets and articles [1980-2017]
- 1-5 Requests for Papers [Correspondence, 1972-2004]
- 1-6 My Papers I [Includes published papers by Granirer, 1980-2013. Also includes correspondence requesting articles, 1971-2004]
- 1-7 My Papers II [Published papers by Granirer, 1963-1982]
- 1-8 Reprints [paper corrections] [1971-2013]
- 1-9 arXiv Submissions [2006-2020] [includes printed email correspondence]
- 1-10 Granirer paper 2016 [includes Granirer Math booklets 1985-2017 and printed email correspondence, 2019]
- 1-11 Current [Handwritten and typed problems] [not dated]
- 1-12 Granirer Journal Articles [1963-1987]
- 1-13 Granirer Journal Articles [1963-2005]
- 1-14 PMp Current Res. [handwritten problems] [198-?]
- 1-15 My Papers Reprints 1986-2013
- 1-16 Work with Granirer [Tony] LAU [handwritten math propositions; includes notebook 1986-87]
- 1-17 Granirer [Math reprints, journal articles, reference for a colleague, 1972-2002]
- 1-18 Granirer reprints & articles 1963-1998 [includes Canadian Mathematical Society Directory, 1998]

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

- 1-19 Photographs
Rome Conference, 1976: b & w 10 x 7.5 cm

- Ed Granirer & John J.F. Fournier: col. 15 x 10 cm
 Ed Granirer & Rodrigo Restrepo: col. 15 x 10 cm
 Granirer Conference UBC, Aug 23-24 1997: b & w. 20.5 x 12.5 cm
 Granirer Conference UBC, Aug 23-24 1997: b & w. 20.5 x 12.5 cm
 Victoria Meeting 1991, CMS: b & w. 25.5 x 10.5 cm
 CMS Operator Alg. meeting London Ont. May 16-20 1988: b & w. 20 x 12.5 cm
 Jerusalem, 1960: b & w. 24 x 18 cm
 Retirees, May 1997: col. 24 x 18 cm
 Universite Laval, 2007: col. 24 x 18cm
 Banach Algebra, California, 1999: col. 23.5 x 13.5 cm [printout of a low resolution photo]
 Abstract Harmonic Analysis 2009, NSYSU, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Dec 18-22, 2009: col. 30 x 25 cm
- 1-20 BA 2007 Quebec City [lecture notes and acetates]
 - 1-21 San Francisco AMS Meeting Oct 21-22 '00 and Saskatoon June 2-4 '01 [lecture notes and acetates]
 - 1-22 Oaxaca Dec. 5, '97, Waterloo May 2, '98, Edwardsville May 23 98, St. Johns May 29-30, '99 [lecture notes and acetates]
 - 1-23 Edwardsville '94, Newcastle '95 & San Diego '97 [lecture notes and acetates]
 - 1-24 Lecture HA 04 – [2004 Canadian Symposium on Abstract Harmonic Analysis]
 - 1-25 My retirement conference, 23 Aug. '97

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

BOX 2

- 2-1 Japan Lectures [Yokohama Lecture, May, '95; Winnipeg Lecture Aug. '93; Yokohama Lecture II, May, '95; Talk at Santa Barbara Meeting, July '86; Lecture IV Tokyo institute of Technology, May '95]
- 2-2 Winnipeg Lecture Aug. '93
- 2-3 [Edwardsville, 2010 and Number Theory seminar UBC, 1998 and UCLA Oct. '97]
- 2-4 B.A. 2003 Edmonton Aug. 4, 2003
- 2-5 Talks [Cambridge University, 1986; Seminar 1986-87; UBC 1993; McMaster University, 1964; Talk given at UBC, May 12 [196-?]; Université de Montréal, 1967]
- 2-6 Talks [198-]
- 2-7 Portland June, 1991; Victoria, BC, 1991; UBC 1991
- 2-8 BA 2011, Fields 2014, UBC 2015
- 2-9 Abstract Harmonic Analysis 2009, NSYSU, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2-10 Muraz [Remarks on the WA of A (f)] [1997?]

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 3

- 3-1 Correspondence and honors [1991-1996]
- 3-2 Granirer [Correspondence 1971-1991; Report of Activities at UBC; Book reviews, 1966-71]
- 3-3 Correspondence 1965-1969 [includes a report of the Director [Granirer], University of Alberta]
- 3-4 Correspondence 1971-1979
- 3-5 Correspondence 1980-1989
- 3-6 Correspondence 1990-1999
- 3-7 Correspondence 2002-2018 [includes printed emails]