

School of Community and Regional Planning fonds

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Fonds Description

School of Community and Regional Planning fonds. – 1974-2010.

1.54m of textual records.

2 photograph negatives.

2 photograph prints.

Administrative History

The School of Community and Regional Planning was established in 1951 and was founded by Dr. Peter Oberlander. The school is dedicated to teaching new planners the skills they need to flourish in a rapidly changing world as they ensure the viability of communities and regions through designing and planning the built environment. In addition to a few undergraduate courses, the school offers a Masters in Community and Regional Planning, a Research Masters, a Masters in Engineering Leadership (MEL) in Urban Systems and a PHD program. The school is accredited by the American Planning Accreditation Board and the Canadian Professional Standards Board.

A major unit within the school is the award-winning Centre for Human Settlements. CHS conducts policy-oriented research projects around the world centered around community development and the factors that influence a community's growth and sustainability. This unit was initially tasked with preserving the audio and video presentations by each participating nation of the UN's Habitat I (Vancouver, 1976). CHS was also founded (1977), headed, and influenced by Peter Oberlander for several decades. CHS initially reported to an interdisciplinary Board of Management chaired by the Dean of Graduate Studies, but later joined SCARP. In the 1990's the audio and video collection of Habitat I was turned over to the UBC Archives. For several years after Habitat I, CHS held bi-weekly conferences with visiting scholars and professionals in the field. Most of the speakers tied their talks directly to the goals promoted by Habitat I. Frequently, the Centre worked with the speakers to create publications of various types. CHS remains involved with the UN's Habitat events and initiatives. After the 2006 World Urban Forum III (Vancouver), the Centre developed a highly praised digital archive consisting of print and digital materials from all the Habitat events.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists largely of Centre for Human Settlements related materials and a few files from the rest of the School of Community and Regional Planning. The records are arranged into the following series: Administration, CHS, General History, and International Activities, Correspondence, and Projects. CHS is further divided in the

following sub-series: Administration, CIDA Library, Conferences, Seminars, and Response, Correspondence, General History, Projects, Publications, and Reports.

Notes

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

File list available.

Further accruals are expected.

The 2018 accession are primarily comprised of files from the Centre for Human Settlements that were located in the School of Community and Regional Planning's Director's files.

For more information on the audio and video collection from Habitat I and more on the activities and history of CHS, please refer to the [Centre for Human Settlements fonds](#).

Series Descriptions

Administration series. – 1986-1991.

6cm textual materials.

Series consists of records pertaining to the administrative activities of SCARP.

CHS series. – 1974-2010.

1.39m textual materials.

2 photograph negatives.

2 photograph prints.

Series consists of several sub-series related to the activities of the Centre for Human Settlements. At times CHS is referred to as ICHS.

CHS – Administration sub-series. – 1989-2008.

26cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of records pertaining to the activities of CHS's administration.

CHS – CIDA Library sub-series. – 1992.

1cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of a list created by the CIDA Library of major sources for information for researchers

CHS - Conferences, Seminars, and Response sub-series. – 1974-2006.

81.2cm textual materials, two photograph negatives, two photograph prints.

Sub-series consists of records related to the speaking arrangements for speakers at CHS's bi-weekly seminars that were either directly or loosely related to the UN's Habitat Conferences and the related Human Settlements Programme, the subsequent publications resulting from their visits, and publications that were directly influenced by Habitat. It also consists of similar activities for other conferences in Canada and around the world. Also included in this series are projects created directly because of Habitat and the Programme.

CHS – Correspondence sub-series. – 1991-1998.

9.5cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of correspondence between CHS and non-UBC agencies

CHS – General History sub-series. – [1983 - ~2005].

1cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of related to CHS. Some items are published by other organizations.

CHS – Projects sub-series. – [1991 - 2010].

16.3cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of projects not directly related to Habitat or the related Human Settlements Programme.

CHS – Publications sub-series. – [1990 - 2009].

3.6cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of records related to the publications of CHS.

CHS – Reports sub-series. – [1984 -1991].

.8cm textual materials.

Subseries consists of reports published by outside agencies, but of great importance to CHS.

Conferences series. – 1992.

1 cm textual materials.

Series consists of preparations for SCARP's participation in conferences.

General History series. – 1985-1996.

7.7cm textual materials.

Series consists of reports and publications of high importance to SCARP published by local and international agencies. Some items were created by SCARP staff on their own time in conjunction with other individuals and agencies.

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ADMINISTRATION

- 01-01 CIDA Centre for Excellence in Human Settlements - Creation 1990 - 1991
- 01-02 Canada – Other 1990 – 1991
- 01-03 1987 UBC Open House 1986-1987
- 01-04 Preparation for 1991 Census - 1987
- 01-05 SCARP 1991-98

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CHS – Administration

- 01-06 UBC - Administration – Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies John R. Grace 1998 – 1990
- 01-07 UBC – Administration – Robert C. Miller 1991-1990
- 01-08 UBC Resource Management Science - Messerli nomination 1994 – 1993
- 01-09 Vietnam 1993
- 01-10 UBC Press 1998-1997
- 01-11 S8 – Internal Audit Report 1989
- 01-12 ICHS Budget – CIDA 1990-92
- 01-13 CHS Internal Audit 1991
- 01-14 UBC – Internal Audit of CHS - 1991
- 01-15 S8 – Internal Audit Report 1991
- 01-16 UBC – Community Relations 1994-1990
- 01-17 UBC – Administration – Alan Artibise 1993 – 1990
- 01-18 ICHS Internal Memos 1994-1991
- 01-19 ICHS Management Committee 1996 – 1991
- 01-20 ICHS Administrative Matters 1996-91
- 01-21 ICHS Council 1995-1991
- 01-22 ICHS Curriculum: Graduate Courses 1991-1990
- 01-23 ICHS Research Associates 1994 – 1992
- 01-24 ICHS Professional Programs 1993 – 1992
- 01-25 1993 CHS Mission Statement – Constitution
- 01-26 UBC – External Affairs 1993
- 01-27 UBC – Faculty of Graduate Studies 1998 – 1991
- 01-28 ICHS Endowed Chair 1991-90

- 01-29 CHS Grant Tenure Position Description 1999
- 01-30 XC-3 CHS Publicity 1998 - ~1982
- 01-31 [CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.1 Loose Items in Front]
- 01-32 [CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.2 Director Update and Faculty Interviews]
- 01-33 [CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.3 SCARP Brochure, PIBC Newsletter, Canadian Sourcebook]
- 01-34 [CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v4, Information Request, Institution Profiles, Defining HS, CVs, Projects]
- 01-35 [CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v5, Loose items in Back (Media, mission, memos, pamphlet illustrations)]
- 01-36 CHS/SCARP – Pinder/Russel Report 1991

CHS – CIDA Library

- 01-37 CIDA Library 1992

BOX 2

CHS – Conferences, Seminars, and Response

- 02-01 Hong Kong - Fok, Benjamin C. Y. 1992
- 02-02 Korea – Dankook University 1993-92
- 02-03 Eropa – Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration 1993
- 02-04 “The New Municipal Role” by Michael Harcourt, Mayor of Vancouver, Remarks to the FCM 1984 Conference, Winnipeg, June 7, 1984
- 02-05 Conference: Towards World Change: Setting the State for Community Safety, March 31 – Apr. 3, 1996
- 02-06 Int’l Centre for Sustainable Cities – Canada 1998-97
- 02-07 Canada IDRC 1998 – 91
- 02-08 International Forum 1996-1992
- 02-09 International Forum 1995-96
- 02-10 Canada – International Projects Group 1993
- 02-11 ICHS Conference Reports 1993-91
- 02-12 United Nations Association in Canada 1996-1993
- 02-13 CMHC – Background Documents for UNCHS 14th Session (Contract) 1993
- 02-14 Publications related to the UN Conference on Human Settlements 1976-1974
- 02-15 Habitat Ephemera 1976
- 02-16 Prime Minister Speech Notes at opening of Habitat: UN Conference on Human Settlements in Vancouver, May 31, 1976

- 02-17 Report – UNCHS Habitat – Small-Scale Building Materials Production in the Context of the informal economy - 1984
- 02-18 Lloyd Rodwin – “The Profession of City Planning” 1980-78
- 02-19 L075 Scholar Robert Esdaile 1978-1980
- 02-20 L077 Scholar Harry A. Anthony 1977 – 1979
- 02-21 L078 Visiting Scholar - Michael Ray 1979 – 1978
- 02-22 L079 Scholar – Joseph Blasi 1980 -1978
- 02-23 L080 Kenneth Snaggs 1978
- 02-24 L081 Scholar – Nat Lichfield 1982-1978

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- 03-01 L082 Scholar – Basil Robinson 1978-1977
- 03-02 L083 Gilbert White, Visiting Scholar March 1979
- 03-03 L084 Visiting Scholar – Enrique Penalosa 1978
- 03-04 L203 Scholar Ernest Weissman Nov/Dec 1980 1981-77
- 03-05 Correspondence RE Weissman Manuscript 1981-80
- 03-06 EW '81 – Weissmann Manuscript Draft Part 1 – Intro to Page 88
- 03-07 EW '81 - Weissmann Manuscript Draft Part 2 – Pages 90 – 129
- 03-08 EW '81 - Weissmann Manuscript Draft extra materials
- 03-09 EW '81 - Weissmann Manuscript Final
- 03-10 L204 Scholar Peter Jacobs January 7-13, 1981 Part 1 1981-83
- 03-11 L204 Scholar Peter Jacobs January 7-13, 1981 Part 2 1980-81
- 03-12 L206 New Life From Old Neighborhoods Seminar March 9, 1981
- 03-13 L207 Building Ecologically – Alvaro Ortega Feb 6, 1981 1981-1982
- 03-14 L208 Scholar Alfred A. Wood Sept/Oct 1981 1981-82
- 03-15 L209 Visiting Scholar Leandro Villoria September 1981 1981-82
- 03-16 L210 Visiting Scholar Gordon Nelson October 1981 1981-82
- 03-17 L211 UN CHS/LAND – Paper for presentation at Habitat 5 – 1982 1984-1981
- 03-18 L212 Renewal on the Tigris Dudley/Bell Sept 21/81
- 03-19 L213 National Issues of Urbanization Bijit Ghosh October 26/81
- 03-20 L214 Land Seminar – Fred Dawes November 9, 1981 1983 – 1981
- 03-21 L215 Habitat Lecture – Carla Testa November 6, 1981
- 03-22 L216 Visiting Scholar – Jehuda Gradus January 19-24, 1982 1982-81
- 03-23 L217 Scholar – George McRobie March 24, 1982
- 03-24 L218 Land Theme Paper UN 1983-82
- 03-25 L219 Scholar – Rachele Alterman March 12, 1982 1982-83
- 03-26 L260 MSUA Publication (Min of State for Urban Affairs) 1985 – 88
- 03-27 L260 NGO Project for IYSH 1986-87
- 03-28 L261 UBC Project for IYSH Part 1 1988-1985

- 03-29 L261 UBC Project for IYSH Part 2 1988-1985
- 03-30 L261 UBC Project for IYSH Part 3 1988-1985
- 03-31 L261 UBC Project for IYSH Part 4 1988-1985

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- 04-01 L263 Visit of His Excellency R. Premadasa July 21, 1986
- 04-02 L264 Seminar T.R. Oke
- 04-03 L267 The Future of the Past Invitational Workshop 1986-1987
- 04-04 L269 Open House March 5-8, 1987
- 04-05 L270 "Elderly" Seminar II November 5, 1986
- 04-06 L271 Habitat Lecture Gordon Cherry November 20, 1986
- 04-07 L272 Cities: Aid and Trade November 27 & 28, 1986
- 04-08 L275 UNESCO/CIDA Project Barefoot Planners 1986-1987
- 04-09 L276 Habitat Lecture - Peter Self
- 04-10 L2?? Meech Lake 1987
- 04-11 L280 Meech Lake December 3-4, 1987 Invitational Seminar Part 1
- 04-12 L280 Meech Lake December 3-4, 1987 Invitational Seminar Part 2

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- 05-01 CMHC Proposal: PREPCOM I, Background Papers for 1st meeting of prep committee for Habitat II. 1994-93
- 05-02 2-99402 Habitat Video Production 95-96
- 05-03 Vancouver Habitat II, Colloquium, Oct 27/28/95 1996 – 1995
- 05-04 Habitat II Arrangements to attend 1996
- 05-05 Habitat II Report – Canadian Response 2001
- 05-06 "The Keys to Success" Re: "Barcelona '92" by Moragas and Botella 1995
- 05-07 Peter [2004]
- 05-08 VWG Ottawa UNACLA Gatineau March 10, 04
- 05-09 Vancouver Urban Forum 06 – Vancouver Working Group 2004
- 05-10 VWG - Ottawa 9/5 - 2005
- 05-11 Oberlander – VWG – Turning Ideas into Action n.d. ~2006
- 05-12 Memoranda to World Urban Forum 2006 Cabinet 2005
- 05-13 UBC/CHS WUF 3 Report Draft 2005-2006
- 05-14 WUF 3 NAC Meeting May 9 & 10, 2005 Ottawa
- 05-15 Planners for Tomorrow – CAPS – WUF – Development, media, promotion, minutes 2005
- 05-16 WUF and Youth – World Urban Café ca. 2006

- 05-17 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Capable City" English Version
- 05-18 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Ideal City" 2 English Versions
- 05-19 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Learning City" 2 English Versions and 1 French
- 05-20 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Livable City" 2 English and 1 French Version
- 05-21 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Secure City" 2 English and 2 French Versions
- 05-22 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Youth Friendly City" aka "Child & Youth Friendly Cities" 3 English and 1 French Versions
- 05-23 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Planning City" English and French versions
- 05-24 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Paper "The Resilient City" English and French versions
- 05-25 World Urban Forum 2006 "Turning Ideas into Action" Discussion Papers Information
- 05-26 Vancouver World Urban Forum 2006

CHS – Correspondence

- 05-27 Zhongshan Univ 1993-91
- 05-28 Tongji University 1994 – 1991
- 05-29 Tsinghua University 1991-1995
- 05-30 University of Melbourne, Australia 1992
- 05-31 The Rest of the World – Other 1991 – 1990
- 05-32 The Rest of the World – International Organizations 1991
- 05-33 University College London 1991
- 05-34 Oxford – T. Hutton 1998
- 05-35 01 UNCHS – Vancouver – General Correspondence 1983 -1988

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- 06-01 0-2 UNCHS / York University 0-2 1986 – 1988
- 06-02 United States of America 1991
- 06-03 International Organizations – World Bank 1993-91

CHS – General History

- 06-04 XC-2 Newspaper Clippings 1990-1983
- 06-05 Institute of Urban Studies – The University of Winnipeg 1994-91
- 06-06 Random Reports Data from various agencies (1970's to 1990's) ~2005
- 06-07 Selection of agencies with relevant information for research [n.d.]

CHS - Projects

- 06-08 L3.6.9 Research Social Policy in Vietnam 1996
- 06-09 AURN 26 Minute Video 1997-1994
- 06-10 AURN - 3 X 3 1994-95
- 06-11 L3.6.5. Research Gender and Devt Network, Vietnam 1996-95
- 06-12 3.6.2 Ecological Economics 1994 – 96
- 06-13 L.3.6.11 Research Planning Education in China 1996-97
- 06-14 L 3.6.7 Metropolitan transformation within the Pacific Basin 1995-96
- 06-15 CIDA – Initiation Report #5-54766 1991
- 06-16 Program of Work – CIDA Centre of Excellence Project No 01866-S39387 1997 – 1991
- 06-17 CIDA Report – “Population Trends, Urbanization Patterns and Socioeconomic Dev't in the P.R. China” Laquian & Hsing 1993
- 06-18 CANADA FCM. 1996-91
- 06-19 Fujian 1995
- 06-20 Ministries of Cities 2005 (NPC)
- 06-21 Belo Horizonte 2006-2005 (NPC)
- 06-22 Recife 2005 (NPC)
- 06-23 Santarem 2005-2006 (NPC)
- 06-24 Santo André 2005 (NPC)
- 06-25 Fortaleza 2006 (NPC)
- 06-26 New Public Consortia Brazil 2006-2010 Brochure
- 06-27 Technical Report NPC 2010 – 2007
- 06-28 Clearwater Media (Tom Radford) “Cities Crossing Border” 2010
- 06-29 Clearwater Media (Tom Radford) “Renewable City” Video (funded by CIDA Mass Media Initiative)
- 06-30 L266 The Municipal Role in Education & Work in a Changing Urban Society / SSHRC Grant – Research Workshop 1986-87
- 06-31 Bandung 1995-1990
- 06-32 G Visiting Scholars G 1991 – 1982

CHS - Publications

- 06-33 Aurn Publishers 97-98
- 06-34 Publications – A.U.R. N. 1997
- 06-35 CHS Publications Checklist Binder V1 UBC Habitat Exchange cIRcle Online Documents 2009
- 06-36 CHS Publications Checklist Binder 1990 – 2009 V3, Chs Bibliographies – LRRV
- 06-37 CHS Publications Checklist Binder V2 Publications Checklist, 1990-2009, V2, Aurn – Monographs
- 06-38 CHS Publications Checklist Binder 1990-2009 V4, Publication information and Correspondence

CHS - Reports

- 06-39 UN Resolution on “A systematic and comprehensive approach to training for human settlements” 1984
- 06-40 Subject Files – Aging 1991

CONFERENCES

- 06-41 International Organizations – Globe 1992 / Globalists 1991-92

GENERAL HISTORY

- 06-42 KST Hokkaido – “Creation of Sustainable Society and Bioregional Housing Systems” ca. 1996
- 06-43 CMHC “A National Direction for Housing Solutions” 1985(?)
- 06-44 CMHC Background Paper 1986 “Housing Issues in the 1980s and 1990s
- 06-45 Working Together – The institutions of the European Community” 1993
- 06-46 EU – Intergovernmental Conference 1996 – Commission Report for the Reflection Group - ca. 1995.
- 06-47 The institutions of the European Union 1995
- 06-48 GVRD - "Choosing Our Future" 1990
- 06-49 GVRD – Greater Vancouver Key Facts 1993 Edition
- 06-50 GVRD – OCP for part of Electoral Area “A” (UBC Area) Phase 2 1995-1996
- 06-51 Ministry of Municipal Affairs – BC – Growth Strategies for the 1990’s and beyond, 1994

- 06-52 Richmond Town Centre Atlas Information Sheets 1991
- 06-53 EPA – 1994/95 Public Interest Groups and Environmental Education Directory
- 06-54 EPA's International Programs ca. 1995
- 06-55 Forum for Planning Action Newsletter 1993-1994
- 06-56 World Business Council for Sustainable Development – Annual Review 1995