



Ford Foundation records, Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ), Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC), Office Files of Mahnaz Ispahani

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on October 04, 2020.

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue
Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Scope and Contents	3
Arrangement	3
Administrative Information	4
Collection Inventory	5
Chronological Correspondence	5
Consultants	5
Board of Trustees	6
Liason Grants	7
ICT Scholar in Residence	7
Meetings	8
Organization Files	10
Regional Files	11
Subject Files	11

Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Ispahani, Mahnaz
Creator:	Ford Foundation
Title:	Ford Foundation records, Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ), Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC), Office Files of Mahnaz Ispahani
ID:	FA597
Date [inclusive]:	1969-2002, bulk 1990-2002
Physical Description:	16.8 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <https://rockarch.org/collections/access-and-request-materials/#citations>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, liason grants, board of trustees materials, consultants files, ICT Scholar-In-Residence materials, meeting records, organization files, regional files and subject files.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Arranged in 9 series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Chronological Correspondence, 1991-2002

Series II. Consultants, 1993-2001

Series III. Board of Trustees, 1995-2001

Series IV. Liason Grants, 1990-1998

Series V. ICT Scholar in Residence, 1998-2001

Series VI. Meetings, 1992-2001

Series VII. Organization Files, 1993-1999

Series VIII. Regional Files, 1993-1999

Series IX. Subject Files, 1969-2000

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 10 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Inventory

Chronological Correspondence, 1991-2002

Title/Description	Instances
Shepard Forman Chrons, 1991-1996	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 1992 September-1993 July	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Memoranda, 1993-1994	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, Jul 1993-1994	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons (A-M), 1995	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons (Mc-Z), 1995	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) E-mail, 1995	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Memoranda, 1995-1996	box 1
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 1996	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons (A-K), 1997	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons (L-Z), 1997	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 1998	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 1999	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 2000	box 2
Mahnaz Ispahani (MZI) Chrons, 2001-January 2002	box 2

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Consultants, 1993-2001

Title/Description	Instances
Anderlini, Sanam and Two Twelve, 2001	box 3
Ashton, Sarah, 1994-1999	box 3
Atwood, Brian, 1993	box 3
Bukovansky, Mlada, 1993-2000	box 3
Butegwa, Florence, 2000-2001	box 3
Castaneda, Jorge, 1998	box 3
Findlay, Matthew, 1994-1997	box 3
Forman, Shep, circa 1996	box 3
Friedman, Thomas L., 1999	box 3
Gopinath, Meenakshi, 1999	box 3
Higashi, Taryn, 1996-1997	box 3
Hessini, Leila, 1995-1997	box 3
Keary, Lisa, 1998	box 3
Lindblom, Lance, 2000	box 3
Luck, Ed -- UN Review, 2001	box 3
Montes, Manuel F. (Butch), 1999-2000	box 3
Peniston, Mary, 1997-1999	box 3
Sen, Amartya, 1997	box 3
Shaheed, Fareeda, 2001	box 3
Sick, Gary, 1993	box 3
Stern, Jessica, 1999	box 3
Tendler, Judith, 1997	box 3
Whitfield, Teresa, 2000-2001	box 3
Wiseman, Geoffrey, 1993	box 3

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Board of Trustees, 1995-2001	
Title/Description	Instances
Board of Trustees Meeting, 1995 March	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1995 December	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1996 March	box 4

Board of Trustees, 1996 June	box 4
Board of Trustees Meeting, 1996 June 26	box 4
Transition -- Portfolio Reviews, 1996	box 4
Transition -- PEG Transition, 1996	box 4
Transition -- Miscellaneous Memoranda, 1996	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1996 December	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1997 June	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1997 September	box 4
Board of Trustees Presentation, 1998 January	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1998 January	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1998 May	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1998 September	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1999 January	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1999 May	box 4
Board of Trustees, 1999 September	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2000 January	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2000 May 23-24	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2000 September	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2001 January	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2001 May	box 4
Board of Trustees, 2001 September	box 4

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Liason Grants, 1990-1998

Title/Description	Instances
Liason Grants A-C, 1990-1998	box 5
Liason Grants D-N, 1990-1998	box 5
Liason Grants O-Z, 1990-1998	box 5

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

ICT Scholar in Residence, 1998-2001

Title/Description	Instances
Background Papers, 1998-2000	box 6
CCMC, 1999	box 6
CCMC, 2000	box 6
Columbia	box 6
ICT Finalists -- Deibert, Ronald, 2001	box 6
ICT Scholar Background Memoranda, 2000	box 6
ICT Scholar -- Miscellaneous Memoranda and Background, 2000	box 6
ICT Scholar -- Miscellaneous Memoranda, 200-2001	box 6
Information Technology and International Cooperation, 1999-2000	box 6
IT Background -- S. Neill, 2000	box 6
Kumdr Paper and Contacts in India, 2000 August 28	box 6
New Technologies and International Cooperation Meeting, 2001 July 11	box 6
Technology, 1999	box 6

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Meetings, 1992-2001

Title/Description	Instances
IAP Retreat -- Swift River Inn, 1992 October 7-10	box 7
IAP Worldwide Meeting -- Lisbon, Portugal, 1992 November 9-13	box 7
Work File -- Lisbon Conference, 1992 November 9-13	box 7
Lisbon Samples -- Correspondence, Agenda, 1992-1994	box 7
Moscow Briefing Book, 1993 September 26-30	box 7
Board of Trustees Overseas Program Review, 1993 September 26-October 2	box 7
Board of Trustees Program Review -- Prague, 1993 September 26-October 2	box 7
Budapest/Prague, 1993 September 26-October 2	box 7
Varieties of Muslim Experience Conference -- Istanbul, Turkey, 1994 June 11-16	box 7
Muslim Societies Meeting Briefing Book, 1994 June 11-16	box 7

Varities of Muslim Experience -- Istanbul, 1994 June 11-16	box 7
Muslim Societies Meeting -- Background and Final Report, 1994 June	box 7
Beijing Plus 5, 1995	box 8
Beijing Conference -- Grant-related, 1995	box 8
Beijing Conference -- Memoranda/Email, 1995	box 8
Beijing Conference -- Platforms for Action, 1995	box 8
Beijing Conference -- Traveling Material, 1995	box 8
Bertelsmann Foundation Symposium -- Gutersloh, Germany, 1996 April 15-17	box 8
Program Officer Orientation Meeting, 1996 October 25	box 8
Peace Process, Strengthening the, 1996 December 12	box 8
Peace Process Meetings, 1997	box 8
Peace and Social Justice (PSJ) Staff Retreat, 1997 January	box 8
PSJ Meeting, 1997 February 24	box 8
New Voices Meeting, 1997 March 10-11	box 8
The US Role in the World: New Priorities Abroad and New Voices at Home -- New Voices Meeting Binder, 1997 March 10-11	box 8
The US Role in the World: New Priorities Abroad and New Voices at Home -- New Voices Meeting, 1997 March 10-11	box 8
The US Role in the World: New Priorities Abroad and New Voices at Home -- New Voices Judith Tandler Report, 1997 August 8	box 8
The US Role in the World: New Priorities Abroad and New Voices at Home -- New Voices Correspondence, 1997	box 8
The US Role in the World: New Priorities Abroad and New Voices at Home -- New Voices Meeting and Report -- Background, 1997 March 10-11	box 8
Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC) Retreat, 1997 September	box 8
PSJ Retreat, 1997 November 12-13	box 8
Istanbul Meeting -- Notes and Religion and Gender RGAs, 1998 January	box 8
Ford Foundation -- Program Division Leadership Group, 1998 February 16-20	box 9
Defining International Cooperation, 1998 April 6	box 9
Peace and Social Justice (PSJ) Worldwide Meeting, 1998 May	

	box 9
Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC) Retreat, 1998 October 1-2	box 9
PSJ Program Manager Workshop, 1999 January 4	box 9
International Cooperation Brainstorming Meetings, 1999 March-April	box 9
Ford Foundation Human Rights Meeting, 1999 October 25-27	box 9
International Cooperation Meeting, 2000 March 27-29	box 9
International Cooperation Meeting Briefing Book and Report, 2000 March 27-29	box 9
Ford Foundation -- Transitional Justice Meeting, 2000 April 6	box 9
Gender in International Cooperation Meeting, 2000 May 8-9	box 9
Women's Leadership and Gender in International Relationships Meeting (1/4), 2000 May 8-9	box 10
Women's Leadership and Gender in International Relationships Meeting (2/4), 2000 May 8-9	box 10
Women and Gender Meeting (3/4), 2000 May 8-9	box 10
Gender Meeting -- Miscellaneous (4/4), 2000 May 8-9	box 10
Peace and Social Justice (PSJ) Worldwide Meeting -- Krakow, Poland, 2000 June 3-9	box 10
Program Division Leadership, 2000 March 5-9	box 10
International Cooperation (IC) Meeting -- Shanghai, China, 2001 December 13-15	box 10

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Organization Files, 1993-1999

Title/Description	Instances
Academy for Educational Development, 1998	box 10
Carnegie Endowment -- J. Matlock Review of Moscow Center, 1998	box 10
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Study Group on US Economic Relations in Africa, 1997	box 10
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) -- US Foreign Policy and the Muslim World Study Group	box 10
Fulbright/Institute of International Education (IIE) (1/2), 1997-1999	box 10
Fulbright/Institute of International Education (IIE) (2/2), 1999	

	box 10
Inter-American Dialogue, 1993-1999	box 10
Macarthur Foundation, 1993	box 10
National Humanities Center -- Fulbright Study, 1997 June 26	box 10
New York University -- Center on International Cooperation, 1998-1999	box 10
Pacific Council on International Policy (retreat materials, etc), 1998	box 10
Stimson Center, 1993-1998	box 10
United Nations Development Program, 1996	box 10
Women's Foreign Policy Group, 1993-1998	box 10

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Regional Files, 1993-1999

Title/Description	Instances
Africa -- Grantmaking in, 1994-1999	box 11
Africa -- Human Rights (regional), 1998	box 11
African American Institutes, 1994	box 11
Africa/Strategy -- the Salih Booker Report, 1993-1996	box 11
Africa -- South Africa, 1993	box 11
Africa -- Strategy Papers, 1993-1996	box 11
Bosnia, 1993	box 11
Central America -- General, 1993	box 11
Central America -- Initiative Meeting, 1995 September 20	box 11
Central America -- Initiative, 1993-1996	box 11
Cuba Trip, 1993 March 25-26	box 11
Haiti Meeting, 1993 August 5	box 11

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Subject Files, 1969-2000

Title/Description	Instances
Affirmative Action Working Group, 1999	box 12

Dash, Michelle, 1997	box 12
Democratization, 1994	box 12
Ford Foundation and the Media (news clippings), 1995-1996	box 12
Ford Foundation Meetings/Memoranda -- Gener and Religion in International Affairs Meeting Notes, 1996 July	box 12
Ford Foundation Meetings/Memoranda -- Memoranda prepared by Elizabeth/Mayada/Mlada, 1992-1994	box 12
Ford Foundation Meetings/Memoranda -- November 22 Follow-up Meeting, 1994 November 22	box 12
Ford Foundation Meetings/Memoranda -- Religion and Gender -- Muslim Societies Meeting Follow-up, 1995 December 18	box 12
Ford Foundation -- Old Programs -- "South Asia", 1969-1993	box 12
Individuals and Institutions with Special Interest in Religion and Gender -- Catholics for a Free Choice, 1996 June 13	box 12
Individuals and Institutions with Special Interest in Religion and Gender -- Sisterhood is Global Institute, 1994-1995	box 12
Individuals and Institutions with Special Interest in Religion and Gender -- Religion and Gender -- Muslim Women's League, 1995	box 12
Individuals and Institutions with Special Interest in Religion and Gender -- DePaul University/Beverly McCloud -- Islam in America, 1994	box 12
International Law Program Officer or Assistant Program Officer, 1992	box 12
Israel -- West Bank Gaza Strip, 1999	box 12
Kosovo File, 1999 June	box 12
Middle East Proposals -- Middle East Meetings, 1990 June 26	box 12
Middle East Proposals -- Conference to Examine the 1967 Arab-Israeli War, 1990-1991	box 12
Middle East Proposals -- Brookings -- Middle East Studies Program, 1991	box 12
Migration and Security -- Energy and Security, 1997	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Meeting, 1995 April 25	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Notes of the CFR Meeting, 1995 April 25	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Chronology of Work, 1995 June 30	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Distribution of Notes/Excerpts of CFR Meeting to Foundation Staff, 1996 February 21	box 13

Minorities in International Affairs -- Drafts of Cover Letters and Memoranda re: Distribution of meeting notes, 1995	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Excerpts from the CFR Meeting -- Final Version, 1995 April 25	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Meeting Agenda/Invitation Letter, 1995	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Memorandum to Charlayne Hunter-Gault, 1995 April 22	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Letters to Participants Transmitting Notes, 1995 December 4	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Memorandum to Mahmaz Ispahani -- List of Issues, 1995 May 11	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Lunch Meeting with S. Bell-Rose, 1995 August 24	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Related Correspondence, 1992-1996	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- Thank You Letter to Participants	box 13
Minorities in International Affairs -- CFR Meeting Recording [CASSETTE TAPES], 1995 April 25	box 13
Overseas Development Council, 1993-1995	box 13
Peace and Security, 1991	box 13
Program Assistant Workshop (J. Jaffre), 1997-1999	box 13
Program Assistantship, 1998-2000	box 13
Program -- Program Assistants, 1996	box 13
Program -- Joint Program Review, 1995	box 13
Program -- Program Paper -- International Affairs, 1994-1995	box 13
Program -- Program Review -- International Affairs, 1993	box 13
Program -- Program Review -- International Affairs, 1994	box 13
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) -- Washington, 1996 November 15	box 14
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) -- Meetings, 1995-1996	box 14
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA), 1996	box 14
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) -- Academy for Educational Development, 1999	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Muslim Voices -- Responses from Regional Offices, 1994-1995	box 14

Religion and Gender -- Muslim Voices -- Previous Ford Foundation Grants related to Muslim Societies, 1979-1994	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Muslim Voices -- Biennial Program Review -- Muslim Societies Initiative, 1995 March 21	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Muslim Voices -- Strengthening Muslim Women's Voices, 1995 April 18	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Film and Media -- Proposals Received, 1995	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Film and Media -- Women and Media, 1996	box 14
Religion and Gender -- Ongoing Activities, 1993-1995	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Correspondence, 1996	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Culture and Education, 1996	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Culture and Education Reports, 1996	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Culture and Religion Subgroups, 1996	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- EAC Transition, 1996	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Muslim Experience Meeting, 1994 June 11-16	box 14
Religion Meetings with Education, Arts and Culture (EAC) -- Tarrytown Meeting, 1996 March 4-5	box 14
United Nations (UN) Related Material, 1991-1994	box 14
Vietnam, 1993-1995	box 14
Vietnam -- International Relations Program, 1994	box 14
Vietnam -- Meeting with Vice-Minister, 1997 April 25	box 14
Women -- Women's Program Forum -- Memoranda, 1992-1997	box 14
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1991-1995	box 14
Woodrow Wilson -- Minority Fellowships (Nancy Feller), 1995	box 14
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars -- Review of Organization and Management and Conference on Water and Conflict, 1997	box 14

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)