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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Abraham Pais (1918-2000), a theoretical physicist, was one of the first founders of particle physics. He was Detlev W. Bronk Professor Emeritus at the Rockefeller University. Known for his work with the forces that control particle interaction, including the development of the principle of associated production, Pais was also a noted historian of science. In the latter part of his career Pais became known for his histories of physics, most notably "Inward Bound: Of Matter and Forces in the Physical World," and his biographies of Albert Einstein, "Subtle is the Lord," and Niels Bohr, "Niels Bohr's Times." Professor Pais died on July 28, 2000.

Chronology

May 19, 1918	Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands to Jesaja and Kaatje Pais.
November 1, 1920	Sister Annie born.

1935	Obtained high school diploma from HBS (Higher Burgher School) in Amsterdam. Began studies at the University of Amsterdam.
1936	Joined the NZSO (Zionist student organization).
Spring 1938	Graduated with two bachelor's degrees in physics and mathematics from the University of Amsterdam. Pais also minored in chemistry and astronomy.
Fall 1938	Enrolled in the University of Utrecht to continue graduate studies under George E. Uhlenbeck and Hendrik Casimir.
July 9, 1941	Awarded PhD. from University of Utrecht.
March 1943	Went into hiding from the Gestapo to avoid deportation.
1945	First publications, in the "Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society," "Transactions of the Dutch Academy of Sciences," "Physical Review," "Nature" and "Physica."
January 1946	Research fellow to Niels Bohr at the Institute of Theoretical Physics in Copenhagen, Denmark.
September 1946	Came to the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. Temporary Member.
1949	Full-time member of the Institute for Advanced Study.
1950	Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study.
1951	Began development of the "principle of associated production."
1955	Visiting professor at Columbia University.

May 1956	Attended the First All-Union Conference on the Physics of Particles at High Energies in Moscow [the first post-war conference with American participation].
December 15, 1956	Married first wife, Lila Atwill. Had one son, Joshua in 1958. Divorced in 1961.
October 1961	Attended the Twelfth Solvay Conference.
1962	Elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences.
1963	Became a professor of physics at the Rockefeller University.
1965	Co-discovered the theory of "particle-mixing" and work with the SU(6) theory.
1976	Married second wife, Sara. Divorced in 1985.
1977	Visiting Professor at the Weizmann Institute in Israel. Named the James Arthur Balfour Professor at the Institute.
1979	Awarded the 11th Annual J. Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Prize.
1981	Named Detlev W. Bronk Professor at the Rockefeller University.
1982	Published "Subtle is the Lord: The Science and the Life of Albert Einstein."
1986	Published "Inward Bound: Of Matter and Forces in the Physical World."
1988	Professor Emeritus at the Rockefeller University.
March 15, 1990	Married Ida Nicolaisen.
1991	Published "Niels Bohr's Times: In Physics, Philosophy, and Polity."

1992	Received the Physics Prize from the Netherlands Physical Society.
1993	Awarded the Medal of Science from the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences. Received the Germant Award of the American Institute of Physics.
1994	Published "Einstein Lived Here: Essays for the Layman."
1995	Awarded the Lewis Thomas Prize.
1997	Published "A Tale of Two Continents: A Physicists Life in a Turbulent World," his autobiography.
2000	Published "The Genius of Science: A Portrait Gallery of Twentieth Century Physicists."
July 28, 2000	Died from heart failure in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, subject files, photographs, manuscripts, lectures, and biographical material documenting the work of Abraham Pais.

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Arrangement note

The Abraham Pais Papers are arranged in 8 series:

Series 1 - Biographical

Series 2 - Manuscripts

Subseries 1 - Niels Bohr

Subseries 2 - Paul Dirac

Subseries 3 - Albert Einstein

Subseries 4 - Inward Bound

Subseries 5 - A Tale of Two Continents

Subseries 6 - Essays, Articles and Unpublished Manuscripts

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nuclear physics
- Physics
- Quantum theory
- Statistical physics
- Unified field theories
- Field theory (Physics)
- Strong interactions (Nuclear physics)
- Cohn, Alfred E. (Alfred Einstein)
- Dyson, Freeman J.
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)
- Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, N.J.)
- Dirac, P. A. M. (Paul Adrien Maurice), 1902-1984
- Yang, Chen Ning, 1922-
- Bohr, Niels, 1885-1962
- Feynman, Richard Phillips

Collection Inventory

Biographical, 1934-2000

Physical Description: 0.4 Cubic Feet

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents note

This series includes a bibliography of Abraham Pais and assorted biographical sources. It also includes printed biographical material on his widow, a wedding guest book, and assorted personal papers including passports and World War II identification papers.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographies and Bibliographies	box 1	folder 1
A Celebration of the Life of Abraham Pais, [September 13, 2000]	box 1	folder 2
Driving Permits and Related Documents, [1956-1957]	box 1	folder 3
Ida Nicolaisen, 1989-1999	box 1	folder 4
Ida Nicolaisen, 1991-1997	box 1	folder 5
Old Passports, 1947-1987	box 1	folder 6
Pais, A. - Personal, 1942-1982	box 1	folder 7
Pais, A. - Personal, December 1949-March 1952	box 1	folder 8
Personal Varia, 1954-1998	box 1	folder 9
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		
Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted from scholarly access.		
Rockefeller University - "News & Notes", [2000]	box 1	folder 10
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Wedding Guest Book, n.d.	box 2	folder 2

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Manuscripts, 1875-2000

Physical Description: 8.5 Cubic Feet

Arrangement

This series is arranged into 6 subseries:

Subseries 1 - Niels Bohr

Subseries 2 - Paul Dirac

Subseries 3 - Albert Einstein

Subseries 4 - "Inward Bound"

Subseries 5 - "A Tale of Two Continents"

Subseries 6 - Essays, Articles and Unpublished Manuscripts

The material in each subseries is arranged by format and alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of reference notes, manuscripts, and publication materials related to the 5 books published by Abraham Pais: biographies of Niels Bohr, Paul Dirac, and Albert Einstein; "Inward Bound;" and "A Tale of Two Continents." There are also essays, articles and unpublished manuscripts, found in Subseries 6.

Niels Bohr, 1912-2000

Arrangement note

The material in this subseries is arranged by format and alphabetically.

Scope and Contents note

The materials for this book are broken down in order of the publication process, beginning with Reference notes that include material collected on the subject matter such as handwritten notes, newspaper and journal articles, as well as copies of book chapters and other related archival material depending on the subject. This is followed by the Manuscripts which include both handwritten and typed drafts of chapters of the different books. The last section is Publication and this includes primarily correspondence with the publishers, edits to the books, copies of the book covers and reviews of the books.

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[Niels Bohr Reminiscences], [1961-1963, 1983]	box 3	folder 2
[Reminiscences about] Niels Bohr, n.d.	box 3	folder 3
Reference Notes - [Bohr Correspondence with E. Rutherford], 1912-1934, 1937	box 3	folder 4

Reference Notes - Niels Bohr - [Unpublished Manuscript] "beta-Ray Spectra and Energy Conservation", 1929	box 3	folder 5
Reference Notes - Harold Höffding, 1931-1932	box 3	folder 6
Reference Notes - Niels Bohr Unpublished Manuscripts, 1932-1937, 1954-1962	box 3	folder 7
Reference Notes - Festschrift til Professor Niels Bohr, October 7, 1935	box 3	folder 8
Reference Notes - Bohr Stuff, 1937, 1957, 1966	box 3	folder 9
Reference Notes - Bohr Stuff, 1982-1986	box 3	folder 10
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Reference Notes - Niels' Saga, October 1955	box 4	folder 8
Reference Notes - [Copy of Letter from Niels Bohr to United Nations], [1956]	box 4	folder 9
Reference Notes - [Excerpts from Books on Felix Frankfurter], [1965-1974]	box 4	folder 10
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Manuscript Drafts - [Chapter 4: Toward the Twentieth Century....], n.d.	box 4	folder 16
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Publication - Illustrations, n.d.	box 6	folder 10
Publication - A. P. Sloan (N.B.), 1987-2000	box 6	folder 11
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Publication - Niels Bohr - OUP [Oxford University Press] Contract and Subsequent Correspondence, 1990-1995	box 7	folder 2
Publication - NB's Times, 1991-1998	box 7	folder 3

Paul Dirac, 1935-1996

Arrangement note

The material in this subseries is arranged by format and alphabetically.

Scope and Contents note

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Manuscript material for Chapters 26-28 was not in the collection.

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Reference Notes - Post Scripta, 1879-1981	box 8	folder 4
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Manuscript - Chapter 5 - The Reality of Molecules, n.d.	box 10	folder 4
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"Inward Bound", 1897-1988

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Manuscript material for Chapters 5, 7, 13, and 17 was not in the collection.

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Reference Notes - Chapter 9 - Atomic Structure and Spectral Lines, n.d.	box 14	folder 8
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"A Tale of Two Continents", 1942-1998

Arrangement note

The material in this subseries is arranged by format and alphabetically.

Scope and Contents note

The materials for this book are broken down in order of the publication process, beginning with Reference notes that include material collected on the subject matter such as handwritten notes, newspaper and journal articles, as well as copies of book chapters and other related archival material depending on the subject. This is followed by the Manuscripts which include both handwritten and typed drafts of chapters of the different books. The last section is Publication and this includes primary correspondence with the publishers, edits to the book, copies of the book covers and reviews of the books.

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Scope and Contents note

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Physical Description: 1.7 Cubic Feet

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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