



Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Office Files of Karen L. McGuinness

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Biographical / Historical

Karen McGuinness is a university administrator who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. McGuinness joined the Foundation as an Assistant Program Officer in the Developing Country Programs in 1986. While in that position, she focused on grantmaking for projects and initiatives concerned with human rights, child survival, and women in Asia. She then moved to the Developing Country Programs' specific India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka Program. Following a change in the Foundation's program structure, the India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka Program was put under Asia Programs, and McGuinness was promoted to Program Officer.

McGuinness' career at Princeton University started shortly after she left the Ford Foundation. From 1994 to 2004, she lectured at the university on subjects such as public policy, development, and gender. In 2004, she was appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Education for the School of Public and International Affairs. She also served as Assistant Dean for Graduate Education for the larger university between 2004 and 2011.

McGuinness earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity Washington University, an M.P.A. in development studies from Princeton University, and a M.A. in government from Cornell University.

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Scope and Contents

Developing Countries Program correspondence and subject files.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series:

1. Correspondence.
2. Subject Files.

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Collection Inventory

Chronological Files, 1985-1987

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| 1985, Telexes Re: Southeast Asia, 1985 | box 1 |
| 1985-1986, Letters, 1985 September-1986 December | box 1 |
| 1985-1986, Memoranda (1 of 2), 1985 June-1986 December | box 1 |
| 1985-1986, Memoranda (2 of 2), 1985 June-1986 December | box 1 |
| 1985-1986, Telexes, 1985 January-1986 December | box 1 |
| 1986, Telexes, 1986 | box 1 |
| 1986-1987, Telexes (incoming), 1986-1987 | box 1 |
| 1986-1987, Telexes (outgoing), 1986-1987 | box 1 |
| 1987, Letters, 1987 January-November | box 1 |
| 1987, Memoranda, 1987 January-November | box 1 |
| 1987, Telexes, 1987 January-November | box 1 |

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Subject Files, 1975-1988

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 1986-1988 | box 1 |
| ASEAN Law Association, 1982-1984 | box 1 |
| Asia Watch, 1985-1987 | box 1 |
| Asia Watch - Fiscal Year 1987 Proposal Recommendation, 1983-1987 | box 1 |
| Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), 1985 | box 1 |
| Child Survival, 1982-1984 | box 1 |
| Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), 1986 | box 1 |
| Chinese Visitors to Latin America and Caribbean, 1986 | box 1 |

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| Chinese Young Economists, 1985-1987 | box 1 |
| Consumer Unions, 1986-1987 | box 1 |
| Cultural Preservation, 1982-1984 | box 1 |
| Institute for Economic System Reform Delegation, 1986 | box 2 |
| International Commission of Jurists, 1982-1986 | box 2 |
| International Center for Research on Women, 1983-1985 | box 2 |
| International Women's Health Coalition, 1986-1987 | box 2 |
| Islam, 1984 | box 2 |
| Korea - Human Rights, 1988 | box 2 |
| Lawyer's Committee for Human Rights, 1983-1987 | box 2 |
| Lawasia Standing Committee for Human Rights, 1982-1985 | box 2 |
| NRDC-CERC, 1986-1987 | box 2 |
| Pakistan - Social Sciences, 1975-1978 | box 2 |
| Philippines Consultancy, 1984 | box 2 |
| Reproductive Health Group, 1981-1987 | box 2 |

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