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Summary Information

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Material:

English

Biographical / Historical

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is a private, not-for-profit organization established in 1923 to advance research in the social sciences. The SSRC came into being through the initiatives of Wesley C. Mitchell and Charles E. Merriam, members of the American Political Science Association. Representatives of the American Economic Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association, the American Historical Association and the American Psychological Association assisted Merriam and his associates in forming the SSRC. They invited the participation of other national associations in anthropology, history, and psychology, many of which designated representatives to the SSRC in the year following its incorporation on December 27, 1924.

To support its work, the SSRC turned not to the U.S. government, whose support seemed more appropriate for the natural sciences, but to private foundations. For the first fifty years, well over three-quarters of the SSRC's funding was provided by the Russell Sage Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation, and two Rockefeller philanthropies, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the Rockefeller Foundation. By the 1970s, however, funds for some special projects were obtained from federal agencies.

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Scope and Contents

The Economics Initiative series contains correspondence, papers and drafts, reports, periodicals, meeting records, and associated background information.

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Arrangement

The Social Science Research Council archives are arranged into three record groups distinguished by the date of their donation to the Archive Center. Accession 1 (Record Group 1) consists of the documents received by the Archive Center in 1990; Accession 2 (Record Group 2) was transferred to the Archive Center in 1994; Record Group 3 was transferred to the Archive Center in 2017-2018.

Within series the records are primarily arranged in original order.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Social Science Research Council records were donated to the Rockefeller Archive Center in 1990 and record transfers continue periodically. The records in this series were received in 2017-2018.

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SSRC Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass - Why Black Men are Doing Worse in the Labor Market: A Review of Supply Side and Demand-Side Explanations, 1991	box 1	folder 1
Vienna Centre - Strategies for European Cooperation in Social Sciences, Vienna Centre-UNESCO Conference, 1985 November 27-December 1	box 1	folder 2
Social Europe, 1983-1985	box 1	folder 3
Facts and Figures (European Cultural Foundation), 1989	box 1	folder 4
SSRC - Fellowships and Grants for Training and Research to be Offered in 1992-1993, 1992	box 1	folder 5
Polish Perspectives, Quarterly Review, Warsaw, Volume XXIX, 1986 Spring	box 1	folder 6
Sociologia, Volume 1 and 2, 1987	box 1	folder 7
New Challenges for Europe after 1989 (The Consortium for the Study of European Transition), 1991	box 1	folder 8
SSRC Annual Report 1990-1991, 1990	box 1	folder 9
Eureka, 1988	box 1	folder 10
Tarki, Budapest, 1991	box 1	folder 11
European Political Data Newsletter, 1984 March-1988 December	box 2	folder 1-2
Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) Newletter, 1985-1986	box 2	folder 3
Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) Working Documents, 1985-1987	box 2	folder 4-5
Studia I Materialy - Political and Economic Challenges to Social Policy, Warsaw, 1991	box 3	folder 1
HungInfo - Hungarian Social Sciences and Humanities - Periodicals, 1987-1989	box 3	folder 2
The Journal of European Economic History, Rome, 1981-1982	box 3	folder 3-4
The Journal of European Economic History, Rome, 1983-1987	box 4	folder 1-3
The Journal of European Economic History, Rome, 1988-1991	box 5	folder 1-3

Journal of International Affairs - Europe: Interdependence and the Marshall Plan Heritage, Vol. 41, No. 2, 1988 Summer	box 6	folder 1
Eastern European Politics and Societies (EEPS) Journal, University of California Press, 1987-1988	box 6	folder 2-3
Eastern European Politics and Societies (EEPS) Journal, University of California Press, 1989-1992	box 7	folder 1-3
Tarsadalmi Riport 1990 (Tarki), Budapest, 1990	box 8	folder 1
Heft 2-89 - 1999, 1989	box 8	folder 2
UNDP - Development Co-operation Vietnam Report 1989 and 1990, 1991	box 8	folder 3
National Academy of Sciences - Committee on National Statistics, Sixty-First Meeting, 1993 May 14	box 8	folder 4
2017:018:017 - Reinventing Vietnamese Socialism - Bound Volume	box 8	
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UNDP - Draft Report of the Cambodia Infrastructure Survey Mission, 1990 April	box 8	folder 5
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Behrman Project (Bill S.)	box 9	folder 1
Draft Proposal for a Program on Transitions to Market Economies, 1993	box 9	folder 2
Cambodia - Agenda for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, The World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region, Country Department I, 1992 June	box 9	folder 3
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The Housing Budget in Transition: Comparing Patterns of income and Expenditure in Poland and the U.S., 1993 March	box 10	folder 1
Dirty Money and Education: Economic-Class Resources and Entrepreneurship in Czechoslovakia, 1990	box 10	folder 2
The Housing Budget in Transition, 1993 March 19-21	box 10	folder 3
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MESA Newsletter. Volume 12, No. 4, 1991 November	box 10	folder 5

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