



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

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Summary Information

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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

Publication Statement

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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

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
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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