



Ford Foundation records, United States International Affairs Program (USIAP), Rural Poverty and Resources, Office Files of Mildred E. Warner

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Beginning in the 1950s, the Ford Foundation has provided funds to improve the management of land and water, to strengthen policy making for the rural sector and to generate off-farm employment and income, especially for women. In addition, the Foundation supports efforts to increase the productivity of agriculture and to strengthen rural development organizations.

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Biographical / Historical

Mildred E. Warner is a professor whose research and career has focused on economic development, environmental sustainability, agriculture, local government service delivery, and planning across generations. From 1985 to 1988, she worked as an Assistant Program Officer in the Ford Foundation's Rural Poverty and Resources Program.

Warner has worked at Cornell University since 1989, moving from Associate Director of the Community and Rural Development Institute to Assistant Professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning

in 1998, to an Associate Professor in 2004, and then to a Professor in 2008. She joined the Department of Global Development in 2020.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Warner worked as an Agricultural Extension Agent in Ecuador for the United States Peace Corps. She earned a B.A. in History from Oberlin College in 1979, a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University in 1985, and a Ph.D. in Development Sociology from Cornell in 1997.

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Scope and Contents

The working files include documentation pertaining to trips to India and Brazil.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 1 series:

1. Working Files, 1986-1988

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Administrative Information

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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

Working Files, 1986-1988

Title/Description	Instances
Brazil Field Trip Working File, 1987	box 1
Farming Systems Future Program Directions Working File, 1987	box 1
India Trip File, 1987-1988	box 1
Rural Poverty and Resources -- Staff Meeting -- Nairobi, 1986	box 1

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