



Ford Foundation records, International Division, Office of the Vice President, Office Files of Adrienne Germain

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Adrienne Germain is a women's health activist and researcher who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. While at the Foundation, Germain's work focused on programs and projects concerning population and women, and in 1981, she became the Foundation's Representative for Bangladesh. Germain was appointed President of the International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) in 1998 and served in that position until 2012.

Between 1972 and 1975, Germain worked in the Ford Foundation's Population Program as an Assistant Program Officer and then a Program Officer. After that, she became a Project Specialist in the International Division, Office of the Vice President. In that position, she was responsible for assisting projects focused on women as well as for integrating a concern about women with Foundation supported projects involving agriculture, population, and education in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean (Correspondence from Adrienne Germain to Wynante Patterson, January 6, 1977, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 3255-6261 (FA739B), Report 005016). Germaine

became the Foundation's Representative for Bangladesh in 1981 and was based at the Foundation's Dhaka office.

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Germain joined the International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) as Vice President in 1985. She became President of the organization in 1998. She retired from that position in 2012.

Germain earned a Bachelor's Degree from Wellesley College and a Master's Degree in sociology and demography from the University of California, Berkeley.

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Scope and Contents

Chronological and Alphabetical correspondence

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series by Correspondence type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Chronological Correspondence, 1977-1980

Series II. Alphabetical Correspondence, 1976-1978

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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.

Conditions Governing Access

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

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.

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Collection Inventory

Chronological Correspondence, 1977-1980

Title/Description	Instances
Chrons, 1977 September	box 1
Chrons, 1977 October	box 1
Chrons, 1977 November	box 1
Chrons, 1977 December	box 1
Chrons, 1978 January	box 1
Chrons, 1978 February	box 1
Chrons, 1978 March	box 1
Chrons, 1978 April	box 1
Chrons, 1978 May	box 1
Chrons, 1979 January	box 1
Chrons, 1979 February	box 1
Chrons, 1979 March	

	box 1
Chrons, 1979 April	box 1
Chrons, 1979 May	box 1
Chrons, 1979 June	box 1
Chrons, 1979 July	box 1
Chrons, 1979 August	box 1
Chrons, 1979 September	box 1
Chrons, 1979 October	box 1
Chrons, 1979 November	box 1
Chrons, 1979 December	box 1
Chrons, 1980 January	box 1
Chrons, 1980 February	box 1
Chrons, 1980 March	box 1
Chrons, 1980 April	box 1

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Alphabetical Correspondence , 1976-1978

Scope and Contents

All correspondence is prior to 1979.

Title/Description	Instances
A1976-1978	box 2
B1976-1978	box 2
C1976-1978	box 2
D1976-1978	box 2
E1976-1978	box 2
F1976-1978	box 2
G1976-1978	box 2
H1976-1978	box 2
I1976-1978	box 2
J1976-1978	box 2
K1976-1978	box 2
L1976-1978	

	box 2
Mc, 1976-1978	box 2
M1976-1978	box 2
N1976-1978	box 2
O1976-1978	box 2
P1976-1978	box 2
Q1976-1978	box 2
R1976-1978	box 2
S (1/2), 1976-1978	box 2
S (2/2), 1976-1978	box 2
T1976-1978	box 2
U1976-1978	box 2
V1976-1978	box 2
W1976-1978	box 2
X-Y-Z, 1976-1978	box 2

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