



# **Ford Foundation records, National Affairs, Office Files of Esther Roditti Schachter**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Schachter, Esther Roditti
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, National Affairs, Office Files of Esther Roditti Schachter
<b>ID:</b>	FA655
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1971-1977
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.31 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Esther Roditti Schachter (1933-2017) was a lawyer who worked for several years as a Program Officer in the Ford Foundation's Division of National Affairs, Government and Law Program. After leaving the Ford Foundation, Roditti entered the computer law field. She founded the Computer Law and Tax Report newsletter and established a private practice.

Roditti also had an interest in environmental law. Her work "Enforcing Air Pollution Controls: Case Study of New York City" was published in 1974. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, she had positions at The New School for Social Research and Columbia University. She earned her B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles and earned her law degree from Harvard Law School.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains Pre-Ford report and subject files.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in 2 series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Pre-Ford Report, 1971

Series II. Subject Files, 1972-1977

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## Administrative Information

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### 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

Records are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Pre-Ford Report, 1971

Title/Description	Instances
Some Criteria for Evaluating State and Local Air Pollution Control Laws, 1971	box 1

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### Subject Files, 1972-1977

Title/Description	Instances
Bakke Conference, 1977	box 1
Children -- General, 1973-1975	box 1
Children --Luncheon Meetings, 1974	box 1
Civil Rights, 1975	box 1
Corrections, 1972-1973	box 1
Court Administration (Coyne), 1973	box 1
Ellis Paper, undated	box 1
Environment, 1973-1974	box 1

International Division Committee on Women, 1977	box 1
International Committee, 1976-1977	box 1
Juvenile Delinquency, 1975-1977	box 1
McKay, Robert -- Equality Through Litigation, 1976 January	box 1
National Youth Alternatives, 1975	box 1
Organized Crime, 1974	box 1
Public Interest Law Committee, 1975-1977	box 1
Public Policy and Social Organization Committee, 1977	box 1

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