



Ford Foundation records, Publications and Draft Files

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation was chartered by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1936 "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare", and initially served the Ford family's charitable interests in the Detroit area. Following the deaths of Edsel Ford (1943) and Henry Ford (1947), the Foundation was propelled to the forefront of philanthropy as the largest American foundation in terms of both endowment and yearly expenditures, and with an international scope to its major program areas.

During the Foundation's first twenty years its major programs were in international economic development, primary and higher education, educational and public broadcasting, behavioral sciences, civil liberties, urban development, fine arts and the humanities. The Ford Foundation also partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting agricultural development in South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Since the 1970s, the Foundation has also pioneered programs in women's rights, energy policy, micro-financing in under-developed countries, establishing human rights groups, and improving international HIV/AIDS education.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains oversize proofs and mock-ups of Ford Foundation publications, internal memos referencing edits to publications, photographs and negatives from various publications, and books from the Ford Foundation's library.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

1. Draft Files
2. Publications - Library Books

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Agriculture
- Arts
- Community development
- Education, Higher
- Energy policy
- Housing
- Humanities
- International development
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Population
- Urban development
- Women's programs
- World history -- 20th century

Collection Inventory

Draft Files, 1974-1985

Scope and Contents

Proofs and mock-ups of Ford Foundation publications created by the Art and Design Unit

Title/Description	Instances
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That 51% Plus, 1978 December-1979 February	box 1	folder 1
Confronting Man's Inhumanity, 1979 November	box 1	folder 2
Poor, Rural, and Southern, 1978 December	box 1	folder 3
Financial Support of Women's Programs in the 1970s, 1979 January-March	box 1	folder 4-6
International Programs of Ford Foundation, 1979 February-July	box 1	folder 7
Ford Foundation Assistance in the Arab Middle East and North Africa, 1979 January-April	box 1	folder 8
Publications and Film Catalog, 1978	box 2	folder 9
Racial Segregation: Two Policy Views - Orfield and Taylor, 1979 July-1980 January	box 2	folder 10-11
Minding the Children, 1979 October-1980 January	box 2	folder 12-12A
Board and Oversize Photograph from Minding the Children, 1979-1980	box 25	folder 155
The Problem of Women and Math, 1980-1981	box 2	folder 13
Litigation on Behalf of Women, 1980	box 3	folder 14-16
Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC), 1980	box 3	folder 17-18
Miami Riots, 1980	box 3	folder 19
Nine for Equality Under Law: Civil Rights Litigation, 1976-1977	box 3	folder 20-22
Scope and Contents Includes still images	box 4	folder 23
Nine for Equality Under Law: Civil Rights Litigation - Voter Education Project, Inc. Photographs, 1977 March	box 4	folder 24
Scope and Contents Photos by Archie E. Allen		
Grass-Roots Environmentalists: A Report on Ford Foundation Assistance to Municipal Conservation Commissions, 1976-1977	box 4	folder 25-26
Scope and Contents Includes Ramapo Bikeways: Town of Ramapo Commission on Environmental Quality		
Grass-Roots Environmentalists: A Report on Ford Foundation Assistance to Municipal Conservation Commissions - Photographs, undated	box 4	folder 27

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Photos by Neal O'Brien - Potsdam, NY

Reproductions - How the Ford Foundation Makes Grants, An Interview with Willard Hertz, and A Ford Foundation Reprint from The Grantsmanship Center News, 1977	box 4	folder 28
Studying the Presidency, Hugh Heclo, 1977	box 4	folder 29-30
Balance the Basics: Let Them Write, 1977	box 4	folder 31
City High School: A Recognition of Progress, 1985 May	box 4	folder 32
Ford Foundation Assistance to Native Americans, 1977	box 5	folder 33-35

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Includes clippings, Navajo Community College Tsaile Navajo Nation (Arizona) - General Catalog 1977-1978

Universities, Government, and Research: A Report on Conversation Among University Presidents, 1977-1978	box 5	folder 36-38
Working Against Hunger, 1976-1978	box 6	folder 39-41
New Approaches to Conflict Resolution: A Ford Foundation Report, 1978	box 6	folder 42-44
Widening the Mainstream of American Culture: A Ford Foundation Report on Ethnic Studies, 1978	box 6	folder 45-47
Photographs from the Schomburg Center, New York Public Library - Widening the Mainstream of American Culture, undated	box 6	folder 48

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Includes photograph of Exhibit on Jazz in the early '60s, Danny Barker, New Orleans musician

Mediating Social Conflict, 1974 June-1978 August	box 7	folder 49-51
Job #8931 - Mediating Social Conflict photographs, undated	box 7	folder 52

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Resolution in Manhattan - Mediators interview complainants in a neighborhood dispute at the Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution in Manhattan; Spring flooding of the Meadowbrook addition near the town of Snoqualmie; Snoqualmie Falls; Snoqualmie headwaters/Alpine Lakes area - Negatives, contact sheet, and prints

Sharps and Flats: A Report on Ford Foundation Assistance to American Music, 1980 January-June	box 7	folder 53-54
Selected Chronology of the Ford Foundation, 1980 July	box 7	folder 55-56

Women in the World: A Ford Foundation Position Paper, 1980 September-December	box 8	folder 57-58
Student Aid and the Urban Poor, 1981 January	box 8	folder 59-61
The Political Economy of Education - School Finance Bibliography, 1980 June-1981 April	box 8	folder 62-64
School Finance Bibliography - Ford Foundation (00258-0469A) - 8 inch floppy, 1981 March 13		
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		
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Left-Handed Fastballers, 1981 April-August	box 9	folder 65-67
A Tale of Three Cities, 1981 February-August	box 9	folder 68-69
Toward a Strategy for Urban Integration, 1981 February- November	box 9	folder 70-71
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Urban Poverty, 1983 July-September	box 10	folder 74
Youth Unemployment and National Service, 1983 March	box 10	folder 75-75A
Backs Against the Wall: Urban-Oriented Colleges and Universities and the Urban Poor and Disadvantaged, 1982 August-1984 January	box 10	folder 76
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Reflections on a Multiracial Society, Franklin A. Thomas, 1983	box 11	folder 82-83
Too Little, Too Late: Services for Teenage Parents, 1982 August-1984 December	box 12	folder 84
Higher Education, Development Assistance, and Repressive Regimes, 1982 December-1983 February	box 12	folder 85-86
Minorities & Mathematics, 1981 May-1982 May	box 12	folder 87-88
American Graduate Schools of Education: A View from Abroad, 1982 April-July	box 13	folder 89-91
Search for a New Economic Order, 1981 June-1983 March	box 13	folder 92-93
Current Interests of the Ford Foundation 1984-1985, 1984 April- July	box 14	folder 94-97
Ford Foundation in West Africa, 1984 April-June	box 14	folder 98-99
Ford Foundation in West Africa Photographs, undated	box 14	folder 100
Ford Foundation PRI Program-Related Investments, 1981 July-1984 April	box 14	folder 101-102

A Quest for Better Contraception: The Ford Foundation's Contribution to Reproductive Science, 1959-1983, 1984 February-1984 September	box 15	folder 103-105
Ford Foundation Child Care Assistance, 1976 January-1981 July	box 15	folder 106
Hispanics: Challenges and Opportunities, 1984 June-1985 July	box 15	folder 107
Child Survival/Fair Start, 1983 June	box 15	folder 108
Not Working: Unskilled Youth and Displaced Adults, 1983 June	box 15	folder 109
Refugees and Migrants: Problems and Program Responses, 1982-1983	box 15	folder 110
Civil Rights, Social Justice and Black America, 1984 January	box 15	folder 111
Women, Children, and Poverty in America, 1984 December	box 15	folder 112
Dancing, 1982 June-1984 March	box 15	folder 113
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Yugoslavia at the Paris Peace Conference: A Study in Frontiersmaking, Ivo J. Lederer, 1963	box 17	folder 123
The Nationality Question in Soviet Central Asia, Edward Allworth (ed.), 1973	box 17	folder 124
Hill Farms and Padi Fields: Life in Mainland Southeast Asia, Robbins Burlin, 1965	box 17	folder 125
Chinese Thought and Institutions, John K. Fairbank (ed.), 1957	box 18	folder 126
Where Women Work: A Study of Yoruba Women in the Marketplace and in the Home, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan No. 53, Niara Sudarkasa, 1973	box 18	folder 127
U.D.I.: The International Politics of the Rhodesian Rebellion, Robert C. Good, 1973	box 18	folder 128

Salvation and the Savage: An Analysis of Protestant Missions and American Indian Response, 1787-1862, Robert F. Berkhofer, Jr., 1972	box 18	folder 129
Essays from Both Sides of the Border: Mexico in Transition: Implications for U.S. Policy, Susan Kaufman Purcell (ed.), 1988	box 18	folder 130
Negotiating with the Chinese Communists: The United States Experience, 1953-1967, Kenneth T. Young, 1968	box 19	folder 131
The Puerto Rican Struggle: Essays on Survival in the U.S., Clara E. Rodriguez (ed.), Virginia Sanchez Korrol (ed.), and Jose Oscar Alers (ed.), 1980	box 19	folder 132
The Negro Potential, Eli Ginzberg, 1956	box 19	folder 133
Employment, Race, and Poverty: A Critical Study of the Disadvantaged Status of Negro Workers from 1865 to 1965, Arthur M. Ross (ed.) and Herbert Hill (ed.), 1967	box 19	folder 134
Haiti - Today and Tomorrow: An Interdisciplinary Study, Charles R. Foster (ed.) and Albert Valdman (ed.), 1984	box 19	folder 135
Time for Decision: The United States and Puerto Rico, Jorge Heine (ed.), 1983	box 20	folder 136
Education for Public Responsibility, 14 Eminent Americans Write of the Moral and Political Challenges that Face Our Country Today, C. Scott Fletcher (ed.), 1961	box 20	folder 137
In the Human Interest: A Strategy to Stabilize World Population, Lester R. Brown, 1974	box 20	folder 138
Population, Labor Force, and Long Swings in Economic Growth: The American Experience, National Bureau of Economic Research Inc., General Series No. 86, Richard A. Easterlin, 1968	box 20	folder 139
Population Factors in Development Planning in the Middle East, Frederic C. Shorter (ed.) and Huda Zurayk (ed.), 1985	box 20	folder 140
Studies on the Population China, Ping-ti Ho, 1368-1953, 1959	box 21	folder 141
Population Change in Southeast Asia, Wilfredo F. Arce (ed.) and Gabriel C. Alvarez (ed.), 1983	box 21	folder 142
Egypt: Population Problems & Prospects, Abdel R. Omran (ed.), 1973	box 21	folder 143
Income-Tested Transfer Programs: The Case for and Against, Irwin Garfinkel (ed.), 1982	box 21	folder 144
Shifting Responsibilities: Federalism in Economic Development, DeWitt John, 1987 November	box 22	folder 145
The Reagan Record: An Assessment of America's Changing Domestic Priorities, John L. Palmer (ed.) and Isabel V. Sawhill (ed.), 1984	box 22	folder 146
Business and Academia: Partners in New England's Economic Renewal, John C. Hoy (ed.) and Melvin H. Bernstein (ed.), 1981	box 22	folder 147

Economic Opportunity in the Ghetto: The Partnership of Government and Business, Sar A. Levitan, Garth L. Mangum, and Robert Taggart III, 1970	box 22	folder 148
Public Policy and Private Enterprise in Mexico, Raymond Vernon (ed.), 1964	box 22	folder 149
Scheming for the Poor: The Politics of Redistribution in Latin America, Wiliam Ascher, 1984	box 22	folder 150
Industrial Society in Communist China: A Firsthand Study of Chinese Economic Development and Management - with Significant Comparisons with Industry in India, the USSR, Japan, and the United States, Barry M. Richman, 1969	box 23	folder 151
Planning and Economic Policy in India, D.R. Gadgil, 1972	box 23	folder 152
The Economic Development of Bangladesh: Proceedings of a Conference held by the International Economic Association at Dacca, E.A.G. Robinson (ed.) and Keith Griffen (ed.), 1974	box 24	folder 153
Institution Building in India: A Study of International Collaboration in Management Education, Thomas M. Hill, W. Warren Haynes, and Howard Baumgartel, 1973	box 24	folder 154

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