



Ford Foundation records, Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ), Governance and Civil Society, Office Files of Irena Gross

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Irena Grudzinska Gross is a historian of East European literature and culture who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. From 1998 to 2003, she was a Program Officer in the Ford Foundation's Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ), Governance and Civil Society unit (GCS) and was responsible for grantmaking related to Eastern and Central Europe.

Gross taught courses on East European literature and history at Princeton University. Books she has published include "Golden Harvest" (with her husband Jan T. Gross) and "Czeslaw Milosz and Joseph Brodsky: Fellowship of Poets". She earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University.

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Includes but not limited to: administrative records, general files, correspondence, meeting records, budgets and program reviews.

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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.

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