

Kenelm O.L. Burridge fonds

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Fonds Description

Kenelm O.L. Burridge fonds. – 1950-1987.

44.5 cm of textual records and published materials.

46 audio compact discs.

Biographical Sketch

Kenelm Burridge was born in Malta in 1922. After spending his childhood in Lucknow, India, he was educated in England, and in 1939 he joined the Royal Navy. Burridge served on the battleships HMS *Ramillies* and *Royal Sovereign* in the Mediterranean, and the Atlantic and Indian Oceans until 1942, when he transferred to the submarine service. He was serving aboard HMS *Splendid* when she was sunk off Naples in 1943 and he was captured. He escaped later that year, and eventually returned to service in the Far East, retiring as a lieutenant in 1946. Burridge entered Exeter College, Oxford, that year, and completed his B.A. in 1948, a diploma in Social Anthropology, the following year, and later his B.Litt. (1950) and M.A. (1952) in Anthropology. He then obtained a Ph.D. in that field from Australian National University in 1954. Burridge has conducted fieldwork in Papua New Guinea, Malaya (where he was a research fellow at the University of Malaya), Australia, New Hebrides, and India. He held teaching posts in anthropology and ethnology at Baghdad University and Oxford before joining UBC as professor of anthropology in 1968.

Burridge's main interests during his career were anthropological history and theory, religion, myth, museology, and missiology. Until his retirement in 1988, Burridge also served as visiting lecturer or professor at the University of Western Australia, Princeton University, and International Christian University in Tokyo. He received Killam, Guggenheim, and Canada Council fellowships, and was named honorary life fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute, the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, and the Royal Society of Canada.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of reports and published and unpublished material which reflect his anthropological interests particularly in the areas of religion and mythology. Fonds also includes Burridge's B. Litt. thesis (1950) and Ph.D. thesis (1953), as well as some recordings of his class lectures given from 1986-1987 recorded by anthropology student Lindy-Lou Flynn.

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

BOX 1

- 1-1 Biographical Information - C.V., List of Publications
- 1-2 B. Litt. Thesis - "Aspects of Rank in Melanesia" (Exeter College, Oxford, 1950)
- 1-3 Ph.D. Thesis - "Social Control in Tangu" (The Australian University, Canberra, 1953)
- 1-4 Report - "A Report on Fieldwork in Batu Pahat, Johore" (1956)

Published Articles

- 1-5 "Tangu, New Guinea" (1954-1962)
- 1-6 "Malaya" (1957-1963)
- 1-7 "General" (1965-1986)
- 1-8/10 Reviews - Typescripts, Correspondence, etc.
- 1-11 Occasional/Unpublished Papers and Lectures

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- 2-1/3 Occasional/Unpublished Papers and Lectures
- 2-4 Papers by Others Collected by BurrIDGE
- 2-5 Report - "A Draft Architects Brief - Building, Estate and Sites Committee, St. Cross College, Oxford (1967)

Audio CDs - lectures recorded by anthropology student Lindy-Lou Flynn

- 3727-1 1986 Millenarium Movements

- 3727-2 January 28, 1986
Anthropology 300 (Social Organization)
Language Magic, and Witchcraft
Superstition, words, verbs, ghosts
Part 1
- 3727-3 January 28, 1986
Anthropology 300 (Social Organization)
Language Magic, and Witchcraft
Superstition, words, verbs, ghosts
Part 2
- 3727-4 January 30, 1986 Anthropology 300: Social Organization
Magic, Witchcraft, Science, Religion
(Tyler and Frazer)
- 3727-5 February 4, 1986
Anthro 300
- 3727-6 February 6, 1986
Witchcraft and Magic
- 3727-7 February 11, 1986
Anthro 300
Religion, Magic, etc.
- 3727-8 February 18, 1986
Part 1 - Rites of Passage: Birth, Death
- 3727-9 February 18, 1986
Part 2 - Rites of Passage: Birth, Death
- 3727-10 February 25, 1986
Anthro 300
- 3727-11 March 4, 1986
Anthro 300
Part 1 and 2
- 3727-12 March 13, 1986
Missionaries in Anthropology

- 3727-13 September 15, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-14 September 17, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-15 September 22, 1987
Anthropology 495
Part 1
- 3727-16 September 22, 1987
Anthropology 495
Part 2
- 3727-17 September 24, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-18 September 29, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-19 October 2, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-20 October 6, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-21 October 8, 1987
Anthropology 495
Part 1
- 3727-22 October 8, 1987
Anthropology 495
Part 2
- 3727-23 October 13, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-24 October 15, 1987

- 3727-25 October 20, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-26 October 22, 1987
Part 1
- 3727-27 October 22, 1987
Part 2
- 3727-28 October 27, 1987
Anthropology 495
- 3727-29 October 29, 1987
Part 1
- 3727-30 October 29, 1987
Part 2
- 3727-31 November 3, 1987
Anthropology 495
Class Presentation by Kevin Kelpin on "Visual Anthropology"
- 3727-32 November 5, 1987
Part 1
- 3727-33 November 5, 1987
Part 1
- 3727-34 November 10, 1987
Anthropology 495
Class Presentation by Ken Andrews on "History"
- 3727-35 November 13, 1987
Anthropology 495
Class presentation by John Maxwell on "Charisma"
Part 1
- 3727-36 November 13, 1987
Anthropology 495

- Class presentation by John Maxwell on "Charisma"
Part 1
- 3727-37 November 17, 1987
Presentation by Lindy-Lou Flynn on "Dress and Adornment"
Part 1
- 3727-38 November 17, 1987
Presentation by Lindy-Lou Flynn on "Dress and Adornment"
Part 2
- 3727-39 November 19, 1987
Presentation by Carmen Pascuzzi on "Colours"
Part 1
- 3727-40 November 19, 1987
Presentation by Carmen Pascuzzi on "Colours"
Part 2
- 3727-41 November 26, 1987
Anthropology 495
with presentation by Maria-Teresa Sheward on "Monsters"
Part 1
- 3727-42 November 26, 1987
Anthropology 495
with presentation by Maria-Teresa Sheward on "Monsters"
Part 2
- 3727-43 December 1, 1987
with a presentation by Bryson Young on "Physics and the Millenium"
Part 1
- 3727-44 December 1, 1987
with a presentation by Bryson Young on "Physics and the Millenium"
Part 2
- 3727-45 December 3, 1987
Part 1

3727-46 December 3, 1987
Part 2