School of Community and Regional Planning fonds

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Fonds Description

School of Community and Regional Planning fonds. – 1974-2010.
1.54m of textual records.
2 photograph negatives.
2 photograph prints.

Administrative History

The School of Community and Regional Planning was established in 1951 and was founded by Dr. Peter Oberlander. The school is dedicated to teaching new planners the skills they need to flourish in a rapidly changing world as they ensure the viability of communities and regions through designing and planning the built environment. In addition to a few undergraduate courses, the school offers a Masters in Community and Regional Planning, a Research Masters, a Masters in Engineering Leadership (MEL) in Urban Systems and a PHD program. The school is accredited by the American Planning Accreditation Board and the Canadian Professional Standards Board.

A major unit within the school is the award-winning Centre for Human Settlements. CHS conducts policy-oriented research projects around the world centered around community development and the factors that influence a community’s growth and sustainability. This unit was initially tasked with preserving the audio and video presentations by each participating nation of the UN’s Habitat I (Vancouver, 1976). CHS was also founded (1977), headed, and influenced by Peter Oberlander for several decades. CHS initially reported to an interdisciplinary Board of Management chaired by the Dean of Graduate Studies, but later joined SCARP. In the 1990’s the audio and video collection of Habitat I was turned over to the UBC Archives. For several years after Habitat I, CHS held bi-weekly conferences with visiting scholars and professionals in the field. Most of the speakers tied their talks directly to the goals promoted by Habitat I. Frequently, the Centre worked with the speakers to create publications of various types. CHS remains involved with the UN’s Habitat events and initiatives. After the 2006 World Urban Forum III (Vancouver), the Centre developed a highly praised digital archive consisting of print and digital materials from all the Habitat events.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists largely of Centre for Human Settlements related materials and a few files from the rest of the School of Community and Regional Planning. The records are arranged into the following series: Administration, CHS, General History, and International Activities, Correspondence, and Projects. CHS is further divided in the
following sub-series: Administration, CIDA Library, Conferences, Seminars, and Response, Correspondence, General History, Projects, Publications, and Reports.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University’s FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

Further accruals are expected

The 2018 accession appears to have been primarily comprised of files from the Centre for Human Settlements that were located in the School of Community and Regional Planning’s Director’s files.

For more information on the audio and video collection from Habitat I and more on the activities and history of CHS, please refer to the Centre for Human Settlements fonds.
Series Descriptions

6cm textual materials.

Series consists of records pertaining to the administrative activities of SCARP.

**CHS series.** – 1974-2010.
1.39m textual materials.
2 photograph negatives.
2 photograph prints.

Series consists of several sub-series related to the activities of the Centre for Human Settlements. At times CHS is referred to as ICHS.

  26cm textual materials.

  Sub-series consists of records pertaining to the activities of CHS’s administration.

  .1cm textual materials.

  Sub-series consists of a list created by the CIDA Library of major sources for information for researchers

  81.2cm textual materials, two photograph negatives, two photograph prints.

  Sub-series consists of records related to the speaking arrangements for speakers at CHS’s bi-weekly seminars that were either directly or loosely related to the UN’s Habitat Conferences and the related Human Settlements Programme, the subsequent publications resulting from their visits, and publications that were directly influenced by Habitat. It also consists of similar activities for other conferences in Canada and around the world. Also included in this series are projects created directly because of Habitat and the Programme.

  9.5cm textual materials.

  Sub-series consists of correspondence between CHS and non-UBC agencies
1cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of related to CHS. Some items are published by other organizations.

16.3cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of projects not directly related to Habitat or the related Human Settlements Programme.

CHS – Publications sub-series. – [1990 - 2009].
3.6cm textual materials.

Sub-series consists of records related to the publications of CHS.

.8cm textual materials.

Series consists of reports published by outside agencies, but of great importance to CHS.

1 cm textual materials.

Series consists of preparations for SCARP’s participation in conferences.

7.7cm textual materials.

Series consists of reports and publications of high importance to SCARP published by local and international agencies. Some items were created by SCARP staff on their own time in conjunction with other individuals and agencies.
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BOX 1

ADMINISTRATION

01-01  CIDA Centre for Excellence in Human Settlements - Creation 1990 - 1991
01-02  Canada – Other 1990 – 1991
01-03  1987 UBC Open House 1986-1987
01-04  Preparation for 1991 Census - 1987
01-05  SCARP 1991-98

CHS

CHS – Administration

01-06  UBC - Administration – Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies John R. Grace 1998 – 1990
01-07  UBC – Administration – Robert C. Miller 1991-1990
01-09  Vietnam 1993
01-10  UBC Press 1998-1997
01-11  S8 – Internal Audit Report 1989
01-12  ICHS Budget – CIDA 1990-92
01-13  ICHS Internal Audit 1991
01-14  UBC – Internal Audit of CHS - 1991
01-15  S8 – Internal Audit Report 1991
01-16  UBC – Community Relations 1994-1990
01-17  UBC – Administration – Alan Artibise 1993 – 1990
01-18  ICHS Internal Memos 1994-1991
01-19  ICHS Management Committee 1996 – 1991
01-20  ICHS Administrative Matters 1996-91
01-21  ICHS Council 1995-1991
01-22  ICHS Curriculum: Graduate Courses 1991-1990
01-24  ICHS Professional Programs 1993 – 1992
01-25  1993 CHS Mission Statement – Constitution
01-26  UBC – External Affairs 1993
01-27  UBC – Faculty of Graduate Studies 1998 – 1991
01-28  ICHS Endowed Chair 1991-90
CHS Grant Tenure Position Description 1999

XC-3 CHS Publicity 1998 - ~1982

[CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.1 Loose Items in Front]

[CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.2 Director Update and Faculty Interviews]

[CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v.3 SCARP Brochure, PIBC Newsletter, Canadian Sourcebook]

[CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v4, Information Request, Institution Profiles, Defining HS, CVs, Projects]

[CHS Publicity Binder 1992-2008 v5, Loose items in Back (Media, mission, memos, pamphlet illustrations)]


CHS – CIDA Library

CIDA Library 1992

BOX 2

CHS – Conferences, Seminars, and Response

Hong Kong - Fok, Benjamin C. Y. 1992

Korea – Dankook University 1993-92

Eropa – Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration 1993

“The New Municipal Role” by Michael Harcourt, Mayor of Vancouver, Remarks to the FCM 1984 Conference, Winnipeg, June 7, 1984

Conference: Towards World Change: Setting the State for Community Safety, March 31 – Apr. 3, 1996

Int’l Centre for Sustainable Cities – Canada 1998-97

Canada IDRC 1998 – 91

International Forum 1996-1992

International Forum 1995-96

Canada – International Projects Group 1993

ICHIS Conference Reports 1993-91

United Nations Association in Canada 1996-1993

CMHC – Background Documents for UNCHS 14th Session (Contract) 1993

Publications related to the UN Conference on Human Settlements 1976-1974

Habitat Ephemera 1976

Prime Minister Speech Notes at opening of Habitat: UN Conference on Human Settlements in Vancouver, May 31, 1976
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04-02  L264 Seminar T.R. Oke
04-03  L267 The Future of the Past Invitational Workshop 1986-1987
04-04  L269 Open House March 5-8, 1987
04-05  L270 "Elderly" Seminar II November 5, 1986
04-06  L271 Habitat Lecture Gordon Cherry November 20, 1986
04-07  L272 Cities: Aid and Trade November 27 & 28, 1986
04-08  L275 UNESCO/CIDA Project Barefoot Planners 1986-1987
04-09  L276 Habitat Lecture - Peter Self
04-10  L2?? Meech Lake 1987
04-11  L280 Meech Lake December 3-4, 1987 Invitational Seminar Part 1
04-12  L280 Meech Lake December 3-4, 1987 Invitational Seminar Part 2

BOX 5

05-01  CMHC Proposal: PREPCOM I, Background Papers for 1st meeting of prep committee for Habitat II. 1994-93
05-02  2-99402 Habitat Video Production 95-96
05-04  Habitat II Arrangements to attend 1996
05-05  Habitat II Report – Canadian Response 2001
05-06  “The Keys to Success” Re: “Barcelona ’92” by Moragas and Botella 1995
05-07  Peter [2004]
05-08  VWG Ottawa UNACLA Gatineau March 10, 04
05-09  Vancouver Urban Forum 06 – Vancouver Working Group 2004
05-10  VWG - Ottawa 9/5 - 2005
05-12  Memoranda to World Urban Forum 2006 Cabinet 2005
05-14  WUF 3 NAC Meeting May 9 & 10, 2005 Ottawa
05-15  Planners for Tomorrow – CAPS – WUF – Development, media, promotion, minutes 2005
05-16  WUF and Youth – World Urban Café ca. 2006
05-26 Vancouver World Urban Forum 2006

CHS – Correspondence

05-27 Zhongshan Univ 1993-91
05-28 Tongji University 1994 – 1991
05-29 Tsinghua University 1991-1995
05-30 University of Melbourne, Australia 1992
05-31 The Rest of the World – Other 1991 – 1990
05-32 The Rest of the World – International Organizations 1991
05-33 University College London 1991
05-34 Oxford – T. Hutton 1998
05-35 01 UNCHS – Vancouver – General Correspondence 1983 -1988

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06-01 0-2 UNCHS / York University 0-2 1986 – 1988
06-02 United States of America 1991
06-03 International Organizations – World Bank 1993-91
CHS – General History

06-04  XC-2 Newspaper Clippings 1990-1983
06-05  Institute of Urban Studies – The University of Winnipeg 1994-91
06-06  Random Reports Data from various agencies (1970’s to 1990’s) ~2005
06-07  Selection of agencies with relevant information for research [n.d.]

CHS - Projects

06-08  L.3.6.9 Research Social Policy in Vietnam 1996
06-09  AURN 26 Minute Video 1997-1994
06-10  AURN - 3 X 3 1994-95
06-11  L3.6.5. Research Gender and Devt Network, Vietnam 1996-95
06-12  3.6.2 Ecological Economics 1994 – 96
06-13  L.3.6.11 Research Planning Education in China 1996-97
06-14  L 3.6.7 Metropolitan transformation within the Pacific Basin 1995-96
06-15  CIDA – Initiation Report #5-54766 1991
06-16  Program of Work – CIDA Centre of Excellence Project No 01866-S39387 1997 – 1991
06-17  CIDA Report – “Population Trends, Urbanization Patterns and Socioeconomic Dev’t in the P.R. China” Laquian & Hsing 1993
06-18  CANADA FCM. 1996-91
06-19  Fujian 1995
06-20  Ministries of Cities 2005 (NPC)
06-21  Belo Horizonte 2006-2005 (NPC)
06-22  Recife 2005 (NPC)
06-23  Santarem 2005-2006 (NPC)
06-24  Santo André 2005 (NPC)
06-25  Fortaleza 2006 (NPC)
06-26  New Public Consortia Brazil 2006-2010 Brochure
06-28  Clearwater Media (Tom Radford) “Cities Crossing Border” 2010
06-29  Clearwater Media (Tom Radford) “Renewable City” Video (funded by CIDA Mass Media Initiative)
06-30  L266 The Municipal Role in Education & Work in a Changing Urban Society / SSHRC Grant – Research Workshop 1986-87
06-31  Bandung 1995-1990
06-32  G Visiting Scholars G 1991 – 1982
CHS - Publications

06-33  Aurn Publishers 97-98
06-35  CHS Publications Checklist Binder V1 UBC Habitat Exchange cIRcle Online Documents 2009
06-38  CHS Publications Checklist Binder 1990-2009 V4, Publication information and Correspondence

CHS - Reports

06-39  UN Resolution on “A systematic and comprehensive approach to training for human settlements” 1984
06-40  Subject Files – Aging 1991

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06-42  KST Hokkaido – “Creation of Sustainable Society and Bioregional Housing Systems” ca. 1996
06-43  CMHC “A National Direction for Housing Solutions” 1985(?)
06-44  CMHC Background Paper 1986 “Housing Issues in the 1980s and 1990s
06-45  Working Together – The institutions of the European Community” 1993
06-47  The institutions of the European Union 1995
06-48  GVRD - "Choosing Our Future" 1990
06-49  GVRD – Greater Vancouver Key Facts 1993 Edition
06-50  GVRD – OCP for part of Electoral Area “A” (UBC Area) Phase 2 1995-1996
06-51  Ministry of Municipal Affairs – BC – Growth Strategies for the 1990’s and beyond, 1994
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