

Social Science Research Institute fonds

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Fonds Description

Social Science Research Institute fonds. – 1958-1963.

4 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

Established at the University of British Columbia in the late 1950s, the Institute of Social and Economic Research was intended to foster research and graduate study in the social sciences. The Institute, composed of members with diverse backgrounds from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, provided research funds for individual projects and also participated in the formulation of long term research strategies. In 1962, the name of the body was changed to the Social Science Research Institute and the responsibilities for supporting individual research projects were transferred to the Dean of Graduate Studies' Research Committee.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, reports and constitutions generated by the Social Science Research Institute and its predecessor, the Institute of Social and Economic Research (1958-1963).

Notes

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

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

Box 1

Institute of Social and Economic Research

- 1-1 Constitution (n.d.)
- 1-2 Minutes (1959-1961)
- 1-3 Proposal to form two committees of the Institute (1959)
- 1-4 Annual Report (1960/61)
- 1-5 Correspondence (1958-1962)
- 1-6 List of members (1959)
- 1-7 Report of the Committee on Canadian Studies (1961)
- 1-8 Report of the Sub-Committee to Consider the Constitution of the Institute (1961)
- 1-9 Report of the Sub-Committee to Consider the Function of the Institution (1961)
- 1-10 Grant Information (1959)

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- 1-11 Minutes (1962-1963)
- 1-12 Financial Report (1963)
- 1-13 "A Proposal for the Institute of Social Science Research" (1963)