

# *Current Anthropology* fonds

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# Fonds Description

***Current Anthropology* fonds.** – 1970-1985.

32.03 m of textual records.

## Administrative History

The journal *Current Anthropology* is a peer-reviewed academic journal, published by the University of Chicago Press and sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Founded in 1959, it is devoted to research that covers the full range of scholarship on human cultures and on the human and other primate species. *Current Anthropology* publishes research across all sub-disciplines of anthropology, including social, cultural, and physical anthropology, as well as ethnology and ethnohistory, archaeology and prehistory, folklore, and linguistics.

Cyril Belshaw, of the UBC Department of Anthropology and Sociology, was editor of *Current Anthropology* from 1975 to 1985.

## Custodial History

Materials were originally donated to the University Archives by Cyril Belshaw as part of his personal fonds in 1985. With the donation by Belshaw of the rest of his papers in 2015 the fonds was re-organized, and the *Current Anthropology* records were removed and established as a separate fonds.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of editorial files and related materials accumulated by Cyril Belshaw as editor of *Current Anthropology*. The materials include correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, publications, manuscripts (accepted and rejected), and financial statements. They are arranged in the following series: Sol Tax (Editor), Rejected Articles, Accepted Publications, Duplicate Files, Editorial Files, CA - General, CA - Accounts, and University of Chicago Press.

## Notes

Box list available.

Originally known as the *Current Anthropology* sous-fonds within the [Cyril Belshaw fonds](#).

## Series Descriptions

**Sol Tax (Editor) series.** – 1970-1974.

1.14 m.

Series consists of records documenting the editorial activities of Dr. Sol Tax, Belshaw's predecessor as editor of *Current Anthropology*. The materials include correspondence, and reports regarding associate and agent business, as well as submitted manuscripts.

**Rejected Articles series.** - 1971-1976.

76 cm.

Series consists of articles submitted to *Current Anthropology* and rejected, and includes manuscripts and related correspondence.

Files are arranged in the order of the numbers assigned to each submission or proposal.

**Accepted Publications series.** - 1972-1975.

38 cm.

Series consists of articles submitted to *Current Anthropology* and accepted for publication, and includes manuscripts and related correspondence.

Files are arranged in the order of the numbers assigned to each submission or proposal.

**Duplicate Files series.** - 1975-1976.

38 cm.

Series consists of duplicate issues of *Current Anthropology* and the *Current Anthropology Newsletter*.

**Editorial Files series.** - 1974-1985.

22.03 m.

Series consists of manuscripts (including articles, conference papers, and book reviews) submitted for publication in *Current Anthropology* (accepted and rejected), related correspondence, duplicate issues of *Current Anthropology* and the *Current Anthropology Newsletter*, and related records dating from Belshaw's tenure as editor.

**CA - General series.** - 1974-1985.

5.18 m.

Series consists of records documenting the administration of *Current Anthropology* during Belshaw's tenure as editor. The materials include correspondence, reports, and staff appointment records.

**CA - Accounts series.** - 1974-1984.

95 cm.

Series consists of financial records and related materials documenting the finances of *Current Anthropology* during Belshaw's tenure as editor.

**University of Chicago Press series.** - 1974-1985.

1.21 m.

Series consists of records documenting the relationship between *Current Anthropology* and its publisher, the University of Chicago Press. The materials include correspondence, reports, financial records, subscription information, and staff appointment records.

## Box List

### DR. SOL TAX, EDITOR SERIES

#### BOXES 1-3

Correspondence, reports, associate and agent business, submitted manuscripts – 1970-74

### REJECTED ARTICLES SERIES

#### BOXES 4, 5

Manuscripts, printed forms, duplicate files, related correspondence – 1976

### ACCEPTED PUBLICATIONS SERIES

#### BOX 6

Manuscripts, related correspondence – 1972-75

### DUPLICATE FILES SERIES

#### BOX 7

*Current Anthropology* and *Newsletter* – 1975-76

### EDITORIAL FILES SERIES

#### BOXES 8-70

Manuscripts for articles (both accepted and rejected), conference papers, book reviews, related correspondence, duplicate files for both *Current Anthropology* and the *Newsletter*, off-prints, lists of books and serials received, translation files, promotional material, "Our Readers Write" correspondence, "Research Conclusions", "Shorter Contributions", "Discussion and Criticism" – 1974-82

CA – GENERAL SERIES

BOXES 71-73, 77-78, 82-91

Correspondence, reports, forms, financial records, staff appointment records, statistics, subscription information, Wenner-Gren Foundation, University of Chicago Press, other administrative activities – 1974-85

CA – ACCOUNTS SERIES

BOXES 74-76

Financial records – 1974-84

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS SERIES

BOX 78-81

Correspondence re. advertising and conference exhibits and other matters, financial records, policy statements, subscription information, applications for CA "Associates" – 1974-85