

# S. Mack Eastman fonds

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# Fonds Description

**S. Mack Eastman fonds.** – 1912-1968.

1.3 m of textual records.

37 photographs.

## Biographical Sketch

S. Mack Eastman (1882-1968), who became the University of British Columbia's first professor of history, was born in Oshawa, Ontario. After completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Toronto, Eastman used fellowships to study at the University of Paris (1908-1911) and Columbia University (1911-1912). During these years he developed a keen interest in international affairs. After leaving Columbia, he went to Calgary College where he taught history and introduced International Studies into the curriculum. Eastman moved to UBC in 1915 and remained at the university until 1925 (with a brief interruption between 1916 and 1918 for war service). In 1919, he became head of the Department of History, holding the position until 1925 when he resigned to work in the International Labour Office in Geneva. He fled Europe after the collapse of the Western Front (1940) and returned to Canada taking a position at the University of Saskatchewan. Eastman retired to Vancouver in 1949 and became actively involved in the United Nations Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of the following series: biographical material, personal correspondence (1912-1968), addresses (1914-1961), clippings both by and about Eastman (1912-1955), copies of published articles (1909-1957), lecture notes and research material, records relating to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (1950-1962) and the United Nations Association of Canada (1952-1968), pamphlets/published material and photographs.

## Notes

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

## Series Descriptions

**Biographical Material series.** -- 1912-1915.

2 files of textual records.

The series consists of Eastman's CV and list of publications (n.d.). It also includes a small file from Calgary College (1912-1915).

**Correspondence series.** -- 1912-1968.

16 cm of textual records.

Series consists primarily of incoming and some copies of outgoing correspondence.

**Addresses series.** -- 1914-1961.

9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of typescript copies of public addresses given by Eastman.

**Newspaper Clippings series.** -- 1912-1955.

4 cm of textual records.

Series consists of newspaper clippings documenting reports of Eastman's public lectures and copies of newspaper articles written by Eastman.

**Published Articles series.** -- 1909-1957.

9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of copies of Eastman's articles published in various journals and other publications.

**Lecture Notes and Research Material series.** -- 1912-1961.

32 cm of textual records.

Series consists of notes, newspaper clippings and printed material arranged by subject.

**United Nations Association of Canada/Canadian Institute of International Affairs series.** -- 1950-1968.

7 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes, reports, financial records, printed material and meeting notices arising from Eastman's participation in the UNAC and CIIA.

**Pamphlets and Published Material series.** -- 1921-1958.

45 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of pamphlets and published material collected by Eastman relating generally to the study of international history.

**Photographs series.** -- 1915-1936.

37 photographs.

The series consists of 37 photographs most of which were created after Eastman's career at UBC.

Portrait images of Eastman are included in UBC Archives' Historical Photograph Database as [UBC 30.1](#). Images depicting events and other individuals (UBC 31.2) are not included.

# File List

## BOX 1

### BIOGRAPHICAL

- 1-1 Biographical Material - CV's/Lists of Publications
- 1-2 Calgary College Material (1912-1915)

### CORRESPONDENCE

- 1-3 1912-1919
- 1-4 1921-1929
- 1-5 1930-1939
- 1-6 1940-1942
- 1-7 1943-1944
- 1-8 1945-1946
- 1-9 1947
- 1-10 1948-1949
- 1-11 1950-1951
- 1-12 1960-1968
- 1-13 Undated

### ADDRESSES BY EASTMAN

- 1-14 "Militarism and Industrial Workers" (1914)
- 1-15 "Aims in Teaching History" (1915)
- 1-16 "Impressions of a Traveller in War-Time" (1916)
- 1-17 "Teachers and Text Books" (1922)
- 1-18 "Patriotism" (1924)
- 1-19 "The Manchurian Crisis in Relation to Joint Problems of Disarmament and Security" (1931)
- 1-20 "Escape from Geneva" (1940)
- 1-21 "Aid to Russia" (1942)
- 1-22 "Fighting France" (1942)
- 1-23 "Ourselves and Russia" (1944)
- 1-24 "Canada as a Secondary Power in a World Security Organization - Her Role and Obligations" (1945)

- 1-25 "One World or Two?" (1947)
- 1-26 "Canadian Attitudes (Official and Popular) Toward the League of Nations" (1935)
- 1-27 "The Algerian Tragedy" (1957)
- 1-28 "France - 1958" (1958)
- 1-29 "The International Police Force Ideal, 1910-1961: Hopes Deferred" (1961)
- 1-30/32 Miscellaneous Addresses and Article Drafts

#### NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS (ABOUT AND BY EASTMAN)

- 1-33 Eastman's Years at Calgary College (1912-1915)
- 1-34 Eastman, UBC and War Service (1916-1925)
- 1-35 "Letters to the Editor" (1940s/1950s)
- 1-36 Newspaper Articles Written by Eastman
- 1-37/38 Newspaper Reports of Addresses by Eastman
- 1-39 Miscellaneous Books Reviewed by Eastman'
- 1-40 Reviews of Church and State in Early Canada

#### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 1-41 "The University of Paris - First Impressions" Western University Gazette (1909)
- 1-42 "The Political Situation in France" The University Monthly (1910)
- 1-43 "Farmers and Militarism" The Grain Growers' Guide (May 20, 1914)
- 1-44 "The Canadian Farmer and Militarism" The Western Municipal News (1914)
- 1-45 "In France - Socialists and Others" New Review (1915)
- 1-46 "Jacobism and Bolshevism" Queen's Quarterly (1923)
- 1-47 "League of Nations" The B.C. Teacher (1925)
- 1-48 "The International Labour Office: First Impressions" The Bulletin (August 1927)
- 1-49 "New Myths for the Old" Canadian Forum (April/May 1926)
- 1-50 "Between the Myths" Canadian Forum (January 1927)
- 1-51 "Teaching the League at School" The Bulletin (July 1927)
- 1-52 "The Saar" The Bulletin (August 1927)
- 1-53 "International Aspects of the European Coal Crisis in 1926" The Journal of Political Economy (1928)
- 1-54 "The Institute of International Studies" Interdependence (May 1928)

- 1-55 "The Postgraduate Institute at Geneva" University of Toronto Quarterly (1928)
- 1-56 "Canada at Geneva" Interdependence (April 1929)
- 1-57 "Jottings from the International Labour Office" Interdependence (February 1930)
- 1-58 "Tories and Labourites: Geneva and the Hague" Canadian Forum (February/March 1930)
- 1-59 "The Hague, August 1929" The Socialist Review (1930)
- 1-60 "The Gold Standard: France and Germany" The University of Toronto Monthly (1932)
- 1-61 "The Significance of the I.L.O." Canadian Forum December 1934)
- 1-62 "Workers' Education in Canada" International Labour Review (1939)
- 1-63 "The Main Causes of the French Collapse" The Bulletin (1942)
- 1-64 "Canada and World Police" Canadian Forum (may 1943)
- 1-65 "The University of Saskatchewan and Adult Education" Bulletin (August 1943)
- 1-66 "The Old League and the New" The Bulletin (September 1944)
- 1-67 "San Francisco" League of Nations News (May 1945)
- 1-68 "France and the EDC" Canadian Forum (March 1954)
- 1-69 "Mendes-France" Canadian Forum (August 1954)
- 1-70 "Canada and World Politics" Canadian Forum (January 1957)
- 1-71 "International Police and EDC" Canadian Forum (February 1957)

## BOX 2

### LECTURE NOTES AND RESEARCH MATERIAL

- 2-1 France (1815-1948) - Clippings, correspondence, notes
- 2-2 France (1870-1914) - Notes, clippings, tests
- 2-3 France - Clippings, reports, speeches
- 2-4 France - Clippings, notes
- 2-5 France (1957-1960) - Clippings
- 2-6 France (1963) - Clippings
- 2-7 France (1963) - Correspondence, reports, speeches
- 2-8 Belgium - Notes
- 2-9 Suez - Clippings
- 2-10 Suez - Clippings, reports, speeches, notes
- 2-11 Suez - Clippings, notebooks
- 2-12 U.S.S.R. - Clippings



- 2-13 Germany - Notes
- 2-14 Germany - Articles
- 2-15 Africa - Clippings, printed material, notes
- 2-16 Congo and U.N. Politics (1961-1963) - Clippings
- 2-17 China - Pictures, notes, essays, clippings
- 2-18 Japan - Clippings, reports
- 2-19 War Origins - Article drafts
- 2-20 War Origins - Clippings, notebooks
- 2-21 Europe (1815-1914) - Notes
- 2-22 Europe - Notes, exams
- 2-23 Europe - Notes

### BOX 3

- 3-1 The League of Nations - Notes, clippings, essays
- 3-2 Canada in I.L.O. - Speech, printed material, chart
- 3-3 Canada and the United Nations - Printed material, notes
- 3-4 United Nations (1958-1961) - Clippings
- 3-5 N.A.T.O. - Clippings, printed material, notes
- 3-6 International Police Force Ideal - Clippings, notes, speech, printed material
- 3-7 England - Notes
- 3-8/14 Miscellaneous Material
- 3-15 International Studies (UBC) - Course outlines, exams, notes
- 3-1 University of Saskatchewan - Extension Dept. - Course outlines

### UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA/CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 3-17 UNAC - Vancouver Branch - Minutes, reports (1950-1962)
- 3-18 CIIA - Minutes, budgets, printed material (1953-1966)
- 3-19 CIIA - Notice of meetings (1952-1956)
- 3-20 CIIA - Notice of meetings (1957-1966)
- 3-21 CIIA - Notice of meetings (n.d.)
- 3-22 Drawings and maps

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### PAMPHLETS AND PUBLISHED MATERIAL

- 4-1/2 French Pamphlets re: War Origins
- 4-3 United Nations pamphlets
- 4-4 Pamphlets re: Franco-German relations
- 4-5 United Nations Newsletter
- 4-6 World Review
- 4-7 External Affairs Bulletin
- 4-8 United Nations pamphlets - General
- 4-9/10 League of Nations pamphlets
- 4-11 International Labour Office Review and I.L.O. pamphlets
- 4-12 Unity
- 4-13 Behind the Headlines
- 4-14 Bulletin of the League of Nations
- 4-15 Interdependence
- 4-16/17 Miscellaneous pamphlets and articles

## BOX 5

Miscellaneous pamphlets and articles

### PHOTOGRAPHS

- 30.1 Portraits of Eastman
  - 30.1/1p S. Mack Eastman. - 191-?  
1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm.
  - 30.1/2p S. Mack Eastman. - 192-?  
1 photograph : b&w ; 11 x 18 cm.
- 30.2 Events
  - 30.2/1sp/p [Views in China]. - 192-?  
10 photographs : b&w ; 14 x 9 cm and 8.5 x 11.5 cm.
  - 30.2/2o [Landscape]. - ca. 1925.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 18 cm.  
Caption on verso.

- 30.2/3o 6me Assemblée de la Société des Nations. - September 1925.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 29 x 23 cm.
- 30.2/4p Opening ceremony. - 6 June 1926.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 23.5 x 17.5 cm.
- 30.2/5p Swiss folk dance on improvised platform on lawn of I.L.O. - 6 June 1926.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 23 x 17 cm.
- 30.2/6o World Economic Conference. - May 1927.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 29 x 22.5 cm.
- 30.2/7p Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Foreign Affairs 1929-31. - ca. 1930  
1 photograph : b&w ; 11 x 15.5 cm.  
Caption on verso.
- 30.2/8p Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland. - March 1929.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 16.5 x 11 cm.  
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- 30.2/9p Tripartite Coal Committees at League Secretariat. - October 1929.  
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- 30.2/10p C.C.T.I. - 7 December 1929.  
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- 30.2/11p Aristide Briand. - 192-?  
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- 30.2/12p Canadian group - Conference of 1930. - 1930.  
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- 30.2/13p Coal Committee Conference. - 1930.  
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- 30.2/14p Albert Thomas' last address to the International Labour Conferences  
25 April 1932. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 14 cm.
- 30.2/15p [Conference]. - April 1932.  
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- 30.2/16p Banff. - August 1933.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 24.5 x 19 cm.
- 30.2/17p 10e Congrès de la C.I.T.I. (au B.I.T.). - 5 November 1933.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 23.5 x 18 cm.
- 30.2/18p Inauguration of the Vimy Ridge Memorial. - 24 July 1936.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 19.5 cm.  
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- 30.2/19p Maritime Conference. - October 1936.  
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- 30.2/20p Leon Jouhaux. - 195-  
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- 30.2/21p Moscow. - n.d.  
2 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 17 cm.  
Caption on verso.
- 30.2/22p Nansen. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 11 x 15 cm.
- 30.2/23o [Unidentified man]. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 23 x 29 cm.
- 30.2/24p [Unidentified man]. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 10.5 cm.
- 30.2/25p [Unidentified conference]. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 23 x 17 cm.
- 30.2/26p [Unidentified conference]. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11.5 cm.
- 30.2/27p [Unidentified building]. - n.d.  
1 photograph : b&w ; 5 x 5 cm.