

Peter Harnetty fonds

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Fonds Description

Peter Harnetty fonds. – 1957-1992.

80 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Peter Harnetty was born in England in 1927. He completed his B.A. at UBC in 1953 and then attended Harvard University where he received his M.A. in 1954 and Ph.D. in 1958. He began teaching at UBC in 1958 and was promoted to full professor in 1971. From 1958 to 1992 Harnetty held a joint appointment in the Departments of Asian Studies and History. He served first as acting head of the Dept. of Asian Studies in 1970/71 and then as head 1975-1980.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minutes from the Departments of Asian Studies (1968-1992) and History (1964-1992) as well as committee material and other reports generated by these two units (1962-1992). Harnetty has provided a number of detailed lists which provide abstracts for much of the material. The fonds also includes copies of speeches by Harnetty between 1961 and 1966, course material from 1985 to 1992, and other ephemera.

Series Descriptions

Department of Asian Studies series. -- 1965-1992.

21 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of departmental meetings and reports pertaining to the administration of the Department of Asian Studies. Series also includes reports pertaining to the Institute of Asian (and Slavonic) Studies. Series contains three subseries: Minutes, Reports, and Institute of Asian (and Slavonic) Studies subseries.

Department of History series. -- 1957-1992.

33 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes, reports, teaching assignments, and statistics pertaining to the administration of the Department of History and its various committees. Series includes three subseries: Minutes, Committees, and Miscellaneous Subjects subseries.

Speeches series. -- 1961-1966.

3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the text of speeches given by Harnetty on CBC's "B.C. Commentary," CBC National Network Broadcasts, and CTV Television Broadcasts.

Faculty Association series. -- 1962-1967.

1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reports, minutes of meetings, recommendations, summaries, and correspondence pertaining to the Naegle Report (Committee on Faculty Participation in University Government).

Courses series. -- 1985-1992.

13.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of course outlines, comments on student essays, schedules, handouts, exams, and course evaluations pertaining to courses taught by Harnetty.

Miscellaneous Series. -- 1959-1991.

9.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of issues of the President's Office Circulars from 1959 to 1961 and the University Gazette from 1962 to 1991. These were retained with this fonds due to notes written on and about them by Harnetty.

File List

BOX 1

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES

Departmental Minutes (1968-1992)

1-1 Abstract of meetings and major topics of discussion (1968-1992) prepared by Harnetty

Minutes

1-2 1968-1970

1-3 1971-1973

1-4 1974-1976

1-5 1977-1978

1-6 1979-1980

1-7 1981-1983

1-8 1884-1986

1-9 1987-1988

1-10 1989

1-11 1990

1-12 1991-1992

Reports

1-13 Asian Centre (1970-1980)

1-14 Budget & Crisis (1972-1985)

1-15 Enrolment (1968-1988)

1-16 Headship (1968-1991)

1-17 Planning (1965-1989)

Miscellaneous Reports

1-18 Detailed abstract of material prepared by Harnetty

1-19 "Asian History: Division of Responsibility between Depts. of Asian Studies and History"

1-20 "Asian Studies Course Union"

1-21 "Report of the Asian Studies Dept."

- 1-22 "Report of the Asian Studies Review Committee"
- 1-23 "Course Evaluation"
- 1-24 "Curriculum"
- 1-25 "Institute of Asian and Slavonic Studies"
- 1-26 "Library and Reading Room"
- 1-27 "SACPAN - South Asian Colloquium on the Pacific Northwest"
- 1-28 "Women"
- 1-29 "Miscellaneous"

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BOX 2

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Departmental Minutes (1964-1992)

2-1 Abstract of meetings and major topics of discussion (1964-1992) prepared by Harnetty

Minutes

- 2-2 1964
- 2-3 1965
- 2-4 1966
- 2-5 1967
- 2-6 1968
- 2-7 1969
- 2-8 1970
- 2-9 1971
- 2-10 1972
- 2-11 1973
- 2-12 1974
- 2-13 1975
- 2-14 1976
- 2-15 1977
- 2-16 1982
- 2-17 1983
- 2-18 1984

2-19 1985
2-20 1986
2-21 1987
2-22 1988
2-23 1989
2-24 1990
2-25 1991
2-26 1992

Committees

3-1 Standing Committees of the Dept. of History (1966-1970)
3-2 Advisory Committee - Minutes (1967-1970, 1983/84)
3-3 Planning Committee - Minutes (1970-1975)
3-4 Planning Committee - Reports (1962-1975)
3-5 Graduate Committee - Reports (1960-1991)
3-6 Honours Committee - Reports (1961-1992)

Miscellaneous Subjects

3-7 Curriculum - Reports 1961-1969
3-8 Curriculum - Reports (1970-1991)
3-9 Teaching Assignments (1969/70, 1985, 1989)
3-10 Enrolment Statistics (1961-1992)
3-11 Teaching - Reports (1967-1987)
3-12 Governance of the Department - Reports (1967-1987)
3-13 Miscellaneous Documents
3-14 Miscellaneous Documents

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BOX 4

SPEECHES (1961-1966)

4-1 CBC - "B.C. Commentary":
The Crisis in Cuba (1961)
The Federal By-Election in Esquimalt-Saanich (1961)
Current Issues in B.C. Politics (1961)

- The Expropriation of the B.C. Electric Company (1961)
- The New Legislative Session (1962)
- The Power Controversy in British Columbia (1962)
- Some Aspects of the Point Grey By-Election (1962)
- MacDonald Report on Higher Education in British Columbia (1963)
- Current Issues in B.C. Politics (1963)
- British Columbia and Biculturalism (1963)
- British Columbia and the Economics of Confederation (1965)
- Higher Education in British Columbia (1964)
- Some Perspectives on Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations (1964)
- British Columbia and the Proposed New Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Legislation (1964)
- 4-2 CBC National Network Broadcasts:
 - Sierra Leone (1961)
 - The British Columbia Political Scene (1961)
 - The British Columbia Political Scene (1963)
 - The Investigation into the B.C. Department of Highways (1963)
- 4-3 Television Broadcasts on CTV:
 - Political Leadership in India and Pakistan (1966)
 - South Asia in World Affairs (1966)
 - India's Internal Political Problems (1966)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (cont'd)

Miscellaneous Subjects

- 4-4 Miscellaneous Documents (1957-1992)

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DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES (cont'd)

Institute of Asian (and Slavonic) Studies

- 4-5 Misc. Reports (1975-1978)

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FACULTY ASSOCIATION

The Question of University Governance

4-6 Misc. Documents (1962-1967)

BOX 5

COURSES

- 5-1 Asian Studies 115 - Sample Course Outlines (1990/91)
- 5-2 Asian Studies 115 - Comments on Student Essays (1985, 1986)
- 5-3 Asian Studies 115 - Comments on Student Essays (1987, 1989)
- 5-4 Asian Studies - Comments on Student Essays (1989-1992)
- 5-5 History 321/421 - Schedule of Meetings / Comments on Student Essays (1989/90)
- 5-6 History 385 - Outline, Course Handouts, Exams (1990/91)
- 5-7 History 385 - Comments on Student Essays (1985-1987)
- 5-8 History 385 - Comments on Student Essays (1988-1992)
- 5-9 Asian Studies 438 - Course Outlines
- 5-10 Asian Studies 438 - Comments on Student Essays (1986, 1989)
- 5-11 Asian Studies - Comments on Student Essays (1990-1991)
- 5-12 Daily Outline for Asian Studies / History Courses (1990-1991)

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BOX 6

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES (cont'd)

Minutes

6-1 Lists of Meetings Held, Major Items of Discussion, and reports; 1968 – 1992

Reports

6-2 Miscellaneous reports of the department of Asian Studies – Asian History; 1965-1966

Institute of Asian (and Slavonic) Studies

6-3 Reports from the Institute of Asian and Slavonic Studies – 1966

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (cont'd)

Miscellaneous subjects

6-4 Memos and reports regarding future of Asian Studies after Harnetty's retirement - 1990

COURSES (cont'd)

6-5 Course evaluation submissions 1991

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES

6-6 President's Office Circulars – 1959 – 1961

6-7 The University Gazette – Jan 1962 – March 1971

6-8 The University Gazette – April 1971 – October 1980

6-9 The University Gazette – Feb 1981 – Nov 1991