

Guide to the Human Relations Area Files Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 476

CREATOR: Human Relations Area Files, inc

TITLE: Human Relations Area Files records

DATES: 1947-1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of minutes, correspondence, memoranda, bibliographies, reports, and papers documenting the activities and operations of the Human Relations Area Files.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Human Relations Area Files Records (RU 476). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Human Relations Area Files (HRAF) was founded at Yale University in 1949. Its mission is to "encourage and facilitate worldwide comparative studies of human behavior, society, and culture."

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 1989-A-103: Records, 1947-1962

b. 1, f. 1	Allan Holmsberg correspondence and involvement in Human Relations Area Files	1949-1955
b. 1, f. 2	Agendae and minutes of meetings	1949-1955
b. 1, f. 3	Information for the 1954 Annual Meeting	1954
b. 1, f. 4	Other letters	1947-1952
b. 1, f. 5	Bylaws	1954-1955
b. 1, f. 6	Financial statements	1951-1957
b. 1, f. 7	Minutes of meetings	1950-1962
b. 1, f. 8	Technical	1950-1952
b. 1, f. 9	"Systematic Source Files on Cultures and Areas: The Cross-Cultural Survey and Related Projects"	1948
b. 1, f. 10	"A Report on the Present Status of the Human Relations Area Files"	[1954]
b. 1, f. 11	"Annual Report of the Human Relations Area Files, Incorporated to the State University of Iowa Administration"	1955
b. 1, f. 12	Memoranda	1950-1956
b. 1, f. 13	Notices of shipments	1953-1962
b. 1, f. 14	Status report	undated
b. 1, f. 15	First Year Program bibliographies	undated
b. 1, f. 16	Second Year Program bibliographies	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Third Year Program bibliographies	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Bibliography on Formosans	undated
b. 1, f. 19	Bibliography on Czechoslovakia	1953
b. 1, f. 20	Bibliography on Aleut	1951
b. 1, f. 21	Research plans	1956-1957
b. 1, f. 22	Annual Meeting: 9-11 May	1956
b. 1, f. 23	Papers and Materials for Annual Meeting: 9-11 May	1956
b. 1, f. 24	Annual Meeting: 3-4 May	1957
b. 1	Guest Book	1948-1957

Accession 1991-A-047: Guest book, 1948-1957

See: [1989-A-103, box 1](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Anthropology -- Research
Ethnology -- Research
Research institutes

Corporate Body

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