

# Guide to the DeVane Lecture Series, Yale University, Audiorecordings

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1069

**CREATOR:** Yale University. President's Office

**TITLE:** DeVane Lecture Series, Yale University, audiorecordings

**DATES:** 1998-2001

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (67 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of audiorecordings of lectures and discussion sessions from Yale University's DeVane Lecture Series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from the Association of Yale Alumni, 2008.

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## **Processing Information**

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The DeVane lectures were established in 1969 in honor of William Clyde DeVane, dean of Yale College from 1939 to 1963. The series has traditionally covered a different topic each year, ranging from democracy to Yale's role in the 20th century. The lecture series is organized and financed by the President's Office and is open to the general public as well as to Yale students. Only Yale students though are permitted to attend the discussion sections, and the lecture series counts as a full Yale credit.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The materials consist of audiorecordings of lectures and discussion sessions from Yale University's DeVane Lecture Series.

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the Yale president's office.

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 2008-A-123: DeVane Lecture Series audiorecordings, 1998-2001

	Nancy F. Cott, Stanley Woodward Professor of History and American Studies	1998 Spring
b. 1	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 2	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 January 21
b. 3	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 January 28
b. 4	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 January 28
b. 5	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 4
b. 6	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 4
b. 7	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 11
b. 8	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 11
b. 9	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 18
b. 10	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 18
b. 11	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 25
b. 12	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 February 25
b. 13	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 March 4
b. 14	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 March 4
b. 15	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 March 25
b. 16	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 March 31
b. 17	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 March 31
b. 18	Lecture (part 1) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 8

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b. 19	Lecture (part 2) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 8
b. 19	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 8
b. 20	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 15
b. 21	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 15
b. 22	Lecture <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 22
b. 23	Q and A <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1998 April 22
Gaddis Smith, Professor of History, "Yale and the External World: the Shaping of the University in the 20th Century"		1998 Fall
b. 24	1998 Sep 7 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 24U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 25	1998 Sep 14 (unedited) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 26	1998 Sep 14 (edited) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 26U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 27	1998 Sep 18 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 27U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 28	1998 Sep 21 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 28U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 29	1998 Sep 28 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 29U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 30	1998 Oct 5 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	
b. 30U	Use copy <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	

Gaddis Smith, Professor of History, "Yale and the External World: [...]" (continued)

b. 31	1998 Oct 12 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 31U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 32	1998 Oct 20 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 32U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 33	1998 Oct 26 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 33U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 34	1998 Nov 2 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 34U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 35	1998 Nov 9 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 35U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 36	1998 Nov 16 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 36U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 37	1998 Nov 30 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 37U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 38	1998 Dec 7 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 38U	Use copy 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
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"Democratic Vistas"		
b. 39	Anthony Kronman, Dean of the Yale Law School, "The Democratic Soul," audiocassette (87 minutes) 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	2001 January 9, 11
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN2003-A-118, Box 12U	

"Democratic Vistas" (continued)

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| b. 40 | David Bromwich, Bird White Housum Professor of English, "Abraham Lincoln and Walt Whitman as Representative Americans," audiocassette(62 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 13U  | 2001 January 16,<br>18         |
| b. 41 | Mahzarin Banaji, Reuben Post Halleck Professor of Psychology, "Paradoxes of Mind and Society: The Bounded Nature of Cognition and the Unbounded Possibilities for American Democracy," audiocassette (45 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 14 | 2001 January 23,<br>25         |
| b. 42 | Ian Shapiro, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor and Chairman, Political Science, "Democracy and Distribution," audiocassette (66 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 7   | 2001 January 30,<br>February 1 |
| b. 43 | Richard C. Levin, President of Yale and Frederick William Beinecke Professor of Economics, "Democracy and the Market," audiocassette (69 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 9  | 2001 February 6,<br>8          |
| b. 44 | Michael Denning, Professor of American Studies and Chair of the Program in Ethnicity, Race and Migration, "Neither Capitalist nor American: The Democracy as Social Movement," audiocassette (59 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 15U        | 2001 February<br>13, 15        |
| b. 45 | Bruce Ackerman, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, "The Death of Citizenship?" audiocassette (66 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 8U   | 2001                           |
| b. 46 | Joan A. Steitz, Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, "American Democracy and the Origins of the Biomedical Revolution," audiocassette (74 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br><br>Videotape (VHS)<br>See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 16U                                       | 2001 February<br>27, March 1   |
| b. 47 | David Gelernter, Professor of Computer Science, "Democracy and Computers -- Pitfalls, Possibilities," audiocassette (51 minutes)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i>   | 2001 March 20,<br>22           |



"Democratic Vistas" > David Gelernter, Professor of Computer Science, "Democracy and C [...]  
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Videotape (VHS)

See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 17U

b. 48	Richard Brodhead, Dean of Yale College and A.Bartlett Giamatti Professor of English and Professor of American Studies, "Democracy and Education," audiocassette (62 minutes) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	2001 March 27, 29
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 18U	
b. 49	Nancy F. Cott, Sterling Professor of History, "Democracy and the Family," audiocassette (55 minutes) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	2001 April 3, 5
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 19U	
b. 50	Stephen L. Carter, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, "Can Religion Tolerate Democracy (and Vice Versa)?" audiocassette (68 minutes) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	2001 April 10, 12
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 20U	
b. 51	John Lewis Gaddis, Robert A. Lovett Professor of Military and Naval History, "Democracy and Foreign Policy," audiocassette (61 minutes) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	2001 April 17, 19
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 10U	
b. 52	James C. Scott, Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Professor of Anthropology, "Meritocracy and Democracy: The Temptations of Mechanical, "Objective," and Impersonal Measures of Quality," audiocassette (69 minutes) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	2001 April 24, 26
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 21U	
	Richard Benson, Dean of the School of Art, Professor of Photography, "Pictures for the People: Visual Multiples and their Role as Supporting Tools for the Democratic Process" [not received]	2001 May 1, 3
	Videotape (VHS) See: RU 884, ACCN 2003-A-118, Box 11	
b. 53	Brochure	
	Robert A.M. Stern, Dean School of Architecture, "Ideals Without Ideologies: Yale's Contribution to Modern Architecture" See: RU 880, ACCN 2002-A-151, Boxes 7-18	2001 September 10 - December 10

## **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.

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