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Descriptive Summary

Identifier       ICU.SPCL.LACHD
Title            Lach, Donald F. Papers
Date             1925-1994
Size             57 linear feet (111 boxes)
Repository       Special Collections Research Center
                 University of Chicago Library
                 1100 East 57th Street
                 Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract         Contains the papers of Donald F. Lach, Professor of History at the University
                 of Chicago from 1948 to 1988. Most of the material relates to his work on
                 the influence of Asia on Enlightenment-era Europe, specifically the three
                 volume, nine book Asia in the Making of Europe. The material spans the
                 years 1925-1994, with the bulk dating from 1960 to 1990.

Information on Use

Access
There are several folders of material in Series XI (recommendation letters, graded student work,
and administrative records) with 50- or 80-year restrictions. The rest of the collection is open.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Lach, Donald F. Papers
[Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Biographical Note

Donald F. Lach was a professor of history at the University of Chicago and arguably the
foremost authority on Asia’s influence on the history and development of Modern Europe
(circa 1500-1800). He was born in Pittsburgh in 1917 to German immigrants. He received his
bachelor’s degree from West Virginia University in 1937 and his doctorate from the University
of Chicago in 1941. His thesis was titled "Contributions of China to German Civilization,
1648-1740," and portions of it were published in 1944 under the same title. In 1939 Lach
married Alma Elizabeth Satorius, who was to become a successful chef and cookbook author.
They had one daughter, Sandra Lach Arlinghaus, born in 1943. After completing the PhD, Lach
taught at Elmira College and then returned to the University of Chicago in 1948.

Lach received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in France in 1949-1950 and a Social Science
Research grant to do more work in Europe from 1952 to 1953. During the early 1950s, two
books were published of which Lach was co-author: Modern Far Eastern International Relations, with University of Chicago professor Harley Farnsworth MacNair (published in 1950), and Europe and the Modern World with Louis Gottschalk, also at the University of Chicago. Europe and the Modern World was published in two volumes: The Rise of Modern Europe (1951) and The Transformation of Modern Europe (1954). In 1957, Lach published a translation (with commentary) of the preface to Leibniz’ Novissima Sinica.

From 1955 to 1966, Lach taught at the National Chegchih University in Taiwan and National Taiwan University and then at the University of Delhi in India from 1967 to 1968. In 1965 Asia on the Eve of Europe’s Expansion, a volume of essays co-edited by Lach and a student of his, Carol Flaumenhaft, was published. That year also saw the publication of the first volume of his magnum opus Asia in the Making of Europe. Subtitled "A Century of Discovery,” it was published as two books and dealt with contact and interactions between Asia and Europe during the 16th Century. In 1968, several excerpts from this volume were published individually: China in the Eyes of Europe: The Sixteenth Century, India in the eyes of Europe: The Sixteenth Century, Japan in the Eyes of Europe: The Sixteenth Century, and Southeast Asia in the Eyes of Europe: The Sixteenth Century.

In 1969 Lach was named Bernadotte E. Schmitt Professor in History at the University of Chicago. The following year, the first book of the second volume of Asia in the making of Europe came out. Books two and three followed in 1977. Bearing the subtitle "A Century of Advance,” this volume explores the influence of 16th-century contact on various aspects of European culture and learning.

A secondary interest of Lach’s was the political situation in East Asia in the mid-20th century. In 1975, after a drawn-out publication process, Lach and Edmund S. Wehrle’s International politics in East Asia since World War II was released.

Lach retired from teaching in 1988, but continued researching and writing Volume 3 of Asia in the Making of Europe, subtitled "A Century of Advance.” This volume was co-authored by Edwin van Kley, a former student of Lach’s, and was published in four books in 1993. The third volume treats the relationship between Europe and Asia in the 17th century.

Asia in the Making of Europe is one of the first histories of Europe to give thorough consideration to outside influences on European culture. Lach’s treatment of the influence of Asia on Europe in the Modern period considers the effects of discovery and exchange on botany, geography, ethnography, philosophy, history, medicine, and zoology. He studied not only European manuscripts and books, but also art and artifacts and primary Asian sources. Lach was a competent reader not only of French, German, Spanish, and Dutch, but also of Chinese and several other Asian languages. According to his Chicago Tribune obituary, Lach's
longhand manuscripts were written with Mongol brand No. 2 pencils, and he had no interest in typewriters or computers (he worked with the assistance of a typist).

A festschrift, Asia and the West: encounters and exchanges from the age of explorations : essays in honor of Donald F. Lach was published in 1986, edited by Cyriac K. Pullapilly and Edwin J. Van Kley. Lach died on October 26, 2000 of stroke and pneumonia, and in 2001 his colleagues, friends, former students, and family established The Donald F. Lach Memorial Book Fund at the University of Chicago Library.

**Scope Note**

The collection is overwhelmingly comprised of research notes and book drafts. It is organized into 11 series. Detailed series descriptions are found at the beginning of each series in the inventory section of this guide.

Series I, Personal, is quite small, and contains correspondence and ephemera from Lach’s family and early life.

Series II, Coursework, contains notes and work from Lach’s graduate and undergraduate schooling.

Series III contains personal and professional correspondence not more appropriately classified elsewhere.

Series IV, Professional, contains materials related to meetings, lectures, grants and other professional activities, organized into three subseries: General, Professional Meetings and Lectures, and Grants and Awards.

Series V, Research, contains government publications and periodicals, articles, and notes related to Lach’s main research interests. It is divided into two subseries, dealing with these two main areas of interest: 20th-century Asian economic and socio-political issues, and the impact of Asia on Enlightenment- and Modern-era Europe.

Series VI, Writings, mostly consists of drafts and other materials related to Asia in the Making of Europe, which make up Subseries 1. Subseries 2 contains drafts, offprints and other materials related to Lach’s other scholarly writings. The bulk of the material in the collection is contained in Subseries 2 of Series V and Subseries 1 of Series VI – namely, that material pertaining to Asia in the Making of Europe and related research.
Series VII, Teaching, consists of three subseries containing student correspondence and work, course notes and lectures, and administrative material.

Series VIII, Writings by Others, contains articles written by others and collected by or given to Lach.

Series IX, Photographs and Slides, contains snapshots, slides, film, and other negatives.

Series X, Oversize, contains oversize flat material: large-format periodicals and newspaper clippings.

Series XI, Restricted, contains material under restriction for various lengths of time.

With respect to arrangement and labeling, original foldering, clipping, grouping and labeling has been retained wherever possible; idiosyncratic original folder headings appear in quotation marks.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Gottschalk, Louis. Papers

MacNair, Harley F. Papers

Singer, Milton. Papers

University of Chicago. Department of History. Records

**Subject Headings**

- Lach, Donald F. (Donald Frederick), 1917-
- Gottschalk, Louis Reichenthal, 1899-1975
- History--Study and teaching
- Europe--Civilization--Oriental influences
- Europe--History—16th century
- Europe--History--17th century

**INVENTORY**
Series I: Personal

This series contains personal ephemera (including early correspondence), unrelated to career or coursework, arranged chronologically.

Box 1
Folder 1
  Correspondence/Ephemera, 1935
Box 1
Folder 2
  Correspondence – Lach Family, 1940
Box 1
Folder 3
  Correspondence – Alma Lach, 1944-1947
Box 1
Folder 4
  "The Golden Bells" – Dorothea Dugan, undated
Box 1
Folder 5
  Script: "Two Crooks and a Lady," McCraby, undated

Series II: Coursework

This series contains notes taken and papers written by Lach during his time in undergraduate and graduate school. Notes are grouped by topic/course (as originally labeled) and arranged alphabetically. Papers follow notes, and thesis material is at the end of the series.

Box 1
Folder 6
  Bibliographies – Economics, undated
Box 1
Folder 7
  Bibliography – "China’s Relations with Europe . . .," undated
Box 1
Folder 8
  Notes – Ancient/Medieval Philosophy, undated
Box 1
Folder 9
  Notes – Chinese History, undated
Box 1
Folder 10
  Notes and References – Early Man, undated
Box 1
Folder 11
  Notes – English History, undated
Box 1
Folder 12
Box 2
Folder 4
  Notes – Languages/Linguistics, undated
Box 2
Folder 5
  Notes and Outlines – Logic and Empiricism, undated
Box 2
Folder 6
  Notes, Map – Malaysia, undated
Box 2
Folder 7
  Notes and Bibliographies – Medieval Histories, undated
Box 2
Folder 8
  Notes – Military History, undated
Box 2
Folder 9
  Notes – Modern European History [to 1789], undated
Box 2
Folder 10
  Notes – Modern French History to 1789, Clipping, undated
Box 2
Folder 11
  Notes – Music Appreciation, undated
Box 2
Folder 12
  Notes and Bibliography – The Napoleonic Era and Europe, 1799-1815, undated
Box 2
Folder 13
  Notes – Old Testament, undated
Box 2
Folder 14
  Notes – Political Science, undated
Box 2
Folder 15
  Notes and Topics – "Problems of the Pacific," undated
Box 2
Folder 16
  Notes and Course Materials – The Reformation, 1940
Box 2
Folder 17
  Notes – Russian History, undated
Box 2
Folder 18
  Notes – Shakespeare, undated
Box 2
Folder 19
  Notes – Siam, undated

Box 2
Folder 20
  Notes – Sociology, undated

Box 2
Folder 21
  Notes – Spain, 1789-1938, undated

Box 2
Folder 22
  Notes – Trade and Empire, undated

Box 2
Folder 23
  Notes and Manuscripts – Austria, 1815-1938

Box 2
Folder 24
  Notes and Manuscript – The Balkan Question, 1789-1938, undated

Box 2
Folder 25
  Notes and Manuscript – The Catholic Church, 1789-1939, undated

Box 2
Folder 26
  Notes and Manuscript – Chinese History, undated

Box 3
Folder 1
  Notes and Paper – China and Europe/Germany, undated

Box 3
Folder 2

Box 3
Folder 3
  Paper – "Comparison of 13th and 20th Centuries" (Lach and Lee), undated

Box 3
Folder 4
  Paper – "Contributions of China to German Civilization, 1648-1740," undated

Box 3
Folder 5
  Paper – "Der Opfergang by Rudolf Binding," undated

Box 3
Folder 6
  Paper – "Ernest Lavisse," undated

Box 3
Folder 7
Paper – "Russia’s 19th-Century Expansion to the Far East . . .,’ undated

Box 3
Folder 8
  Untitled Paper, undated
Box 3
Folder 9
  Untitled Paper, undated
Box 3
Folder 10
  Test (undergraduate), undated
Box 3
Folder 11
  "Thesis Materials" – Notes, Manuscripts, References, undated
Box 3
Folder 12
  Thesis Illustrations and Negatives, undated
Box 3
Folder 13
  Letter and Envelope Samples, undated
Box 3
Folder 14
  West Virginia University P. E. Rules, undated

Series III: Correspondence

This series contains personal and professional correspondence not specifically regarding Lach’s collaborative work or teaching. Most is arranged chronologically, with some smaller selections classified by correspondent (within the overall chronological order). Correspondence regarding and with students is in Series VII: Teaching.

Box 3
Folder 15
  Correspondence – General, 1941-1953
Box 3
Folder 16
  Correspondence – General, 1948-1949
Box 3
Folder 17
  Correspondence – General, 1950
Box 3
Folder 18
  Correspondence – General, 1951
Box 3
Folder 19
  Correspondence – General, 1952
Box 3
Folder 20
Correspondence – General, 1953

Box 3
Folder 21
Correspondence – General, 1955-1957

Box 3
Folder 22
Correspondence – General, 1958

Box 4
Folder 1
Correspondence – General, 1959

Box 4
Folder 2
Correspondence – General, 1960

Box 4
Folder 3
Correspondence – General, 1961-1962

Box 4
Folder 4
Correspondence – Edwin van Kley, 1961-1967

Box 4
Folder 5
Correspondence – General, 1963-1964

Box 4
Folder 6
Correspondence – General, 1965

Box 4
Folder 7
Correspondence – General, 1966

Box 4
Folder 8
Correspondence – General, 1967-1969

Box 4
Folder 9
Correspondence – Edwin van Kley, 1970-1972

Box 4
Folder 10
Correspondence – General, 1970-1971

Box 4
Folder 11
Correspondence – General, 1972

Box 4
Folder 12
Correspondence – General, 1973

Box 4
Folder 13
Correspondence – General, 1974
Box 4
Folder 14
  Correspondence – Edwin van Kley, 1974-1982
Box 4
Folder 15
  Correspondence – General, 1975
Box 5
Folder 1
  Correspondence – General, 1976
Box 5
Folder 2
  Correspondence – General, 1977
Box 5
Folder 3
  Correspondence – General, 1978
Box 5
Folder 4
  Correspondence – General, 1979
Box 5
Folder 5
  Correspondence – General, 1980
Box 5
Folder 6
  Correspondence – United Nations University, 1981-1983
Box 5
Folder 7
  Correspondence – General, 1981
Box 5
Folder 8
  Correspondence – General, 1982
Box 5
Folder 9
  Correspondence – General, 1983
Box 5
Folder 10
  Correspondence – General, 1984
Box 5
Folder 11
  Correspondence – General, 1985
Box 6
Folder 1
  Correspondence – General, 1986
Box 6
Folder 2
  Correspondence – General, 1987
Box 6
Folder 3  
Correspondence – General, 1988  
Box 6  
Folder 4  
Correspondence – General, 1989-1990  
Box 6  
Folder 5  
Correspondence – General, 1992-1994  

Series IV: Professional  
This series contains conference materials, transcripts of symposia and round table discussions,  
public lectures and other talks, grants and awards, and other materials collected by Lach over the  
course of his career. It is arranged in three subseries. Subseries 1, General, contains brochures,  
book catalogs, clippings, newsletters and other ephemera, arranged chronologically to the extent  
possible. Subseries 2, Professional Meetings and Lectures, contains schedules, abstracts, and  
transcripts from conferences and symposia, radio panel discussions, and talks and interviews,  
arranged chronologically to the extent possible. Subseries 3, Grants and Awards, contains grant  
application materials, financial documents and other material related to monetary and other  
awards, arranged chronologically to the extent possible.  

Subseries 1: General  
Box 6  
Folder 6  
University of Chicago Magazine (Lach Article), 1951  
Box 6  
Folder 7  
Guia de la Exposicion Oriente-Occidente, 1958  
Box 6  
Folder 8  
Curriculum Vitae – Drafts, circa 1965-1975  
Box 6  
Folder 9  
Society for Ch’ing Studies – Bulletin (photocopy), 1970  
Box 6  
Folder 10  
Asia Society – Correspondence, Newsletters, Tour Materials, 1972-1973  
Box 6  
Folder 11  
Louis Gottschalk Memorial Speech – Drafts, 1975  
Box 6  
Folder 12  
CV and Notes on Publications, 1977  
Box 6  
Folder 13  
Book Reviews – Robert van Gulik Novels, 1979-1980
Box 6
Folder 14
University of San Francisco – Brochures, Prospectus, circa 1983

Box 6
Folder 15
Typescript, Letter – David E. Mungello, 1983

Box 6
Folder 16
Wolffenbütteler Bibliothek – Bulletin, 1986

Box 6
Folder 17
Society for the History of Discoveries – Membership List, 1987

Box 7
Folder 1

Box 7
Folder 2
Newsletters, 1988-1993

Box 7
Folder 3
International Asian Studies Programme Prospectus (Chinese U. of Hong Kong), 1991

Box 7
Folder 4
University of Chicago Press – Publicity Materials, undated

Box 7
Folder 5
Public School Assessment, undated

Box 7
Folder 6
Lectures and Notes (War Department) – The Far East, undated

Box 7
Folder 7
Book Lists/Catalogs, undated

Box 7
Folder 8
Biographical Copy, undated

Box 7
Folder 9
Who's Who Entries – Donald and Alma Lach, undated

Box 7
Folder 10
Expenses and Card – Europe Trip, undated

Box 7
Folder 11
Book Reviews and Clippings (not Lach), 1979-1982
Subseries 2: Professional Meetings and Lectures

Box 7
Folder 12
"Round Table" Transcripts, 1948-1952

Box 7
Folder 13
Programs and Correspondence – International Congress of the History of Discoveries, 1959-1960

Box 7
Folder 14
Sacred Heart Jesuit Center – Brochures, Article, Conference Materials, 1962-1984

Box 7
Folder 15
American Historical Association – Annual Meeting, 1968

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Folder 17
Interview Transcript, Letter, 1979

Box 7
Folder 18
Cruise Information, Lecture Notes, 1981

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Folder 20
"East Meets West" Conference – Papers, 1982

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Folder 22
Matteo Ricci Talk – American Catholic Historical Association, 1982

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Box 8
Folder 1
NJN Supplement – Loyola Ricci Symposium, 1983

Box 8
Folder 2
Conference – Ashmolean Tercentenary Symposium – Conference Programs, 1983
Box 8
Folder 3
University of Hawaii Conference: "Europe and Asia, 600-1600" – Manuscript, Correspondence, Brochure, 1983

Box 8
Folder 4
Lecture Poster – "Fantasy and Reality in the West's Response to Asia," 1984

Box 8
Folder 5
Conference Bulletin – Humanities Research Centre, 1987

Box 8
Folder 6
Institute for Chinese Western Cultural history – Meeting Minutes, 1987

Box 8
Folder 7
NEH Lecture Brochures, Lecture Titles, 1988, undated

Box 8
Folder 8
Correspondence and Papers – American Historical Association Panel, 1990-1991

Box 8
Folder 9
Lecture Notes (Art Institute) – Japanese History/U.S. Relations, undated

Box 8
Folder 10
"Fantasy and Reality in the West's Response to Asia" – Lawrence Brewster Lecture Series in History, undated

Box 8
Folder 11
Introductory Remarks about Lach, undated

Box 8
Folder 12
Lecture – "Droysen: Nationalist History and Historical Nationalism" – Typescripts, Manuscript, undated

Box 8
Folder 13
"Asia in the Making of Europe: New Research Opportunities" – Speech Drafts, Correspondence, Newsletter, 1970

Subseries 3, Grants and Awards

Box 8
Folder 14
European Travel Grant – Correspondence, Ledgers, Receipts, 1954-1956

Box 8
Folder 15
Grant Applications (University of Chicago), 1961

Box 8
Folder 16
Financial Ledgers/Vouchers – Doner Research Grant, 1965

Box 8
Folder 17
Carnegie Fellowship proposal and Drafts, 1966

Box 8
Folder 18
Correspondence and Proposal – Social Science Research Committee Grant, 1966-1967

Box 8
Folder 19
Grant – NEH – Correspondence and Proposal, 1972
  • Small Box: Name Tags, 1983, undated

Box 9
Folder 1
Correspondence and Materials – Guggenheim Fellowship, 1984-1986

Series V: Research

This series contains research materials collected by Lach over the course of his career, as well as his research and bibliographic notes. It is divided into subseries as follows. Subseries 1, 20th Century Asia, contains periodicals, government and other political publications, directories, and other materials collected by Lach. These materials concern the political, cultural and economic situation in China and other East Asian countries in the mid-twentieth century, and so are somewhat removed from Lach’s main area of scholarly expertise. Materials are arranged chronologically, with the exception of several oversize periodicals contained in Series X.

Subseries 2, Asia and Modern Europe, largely contains research and bibliographic notes (many on note cards and 5” x 5” slips of paper). Materials in this subseries relate to the main subject of Lach’s scholarly work, the history of Europe and Asia in the Enlightenment/Modern period, and Asia’s influence on the formation of Modern Europe. Notes and bibliographic information were compiled both by Lach and by various research assistants, and most of the notes are keyed to the source. This subseries also contains newspaper clippings, photocopied articles, maps and other research materials, and collected source images. Additionally, Lach produced many typed transcripts of 15th-17th-century books and letters while at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris in the 1950s. The title pages (or initial pages in the case of letters) of those transcripts are included here. In cases where the transcript includes notes in or accompanying the text, the entire text is included. It is worth noting that several of these volumes, as well as other primary sources consulted by Lach, can now be found in the Rare Book Collection at the University of Chicago.

Articles appear first in the subseries, then images and other research material, followed by translations and transcripts. Assorted notes follow, then notes on small slips of paper, arranged alphabetically by topic (the original topic labeling has been kept). At the end of this subseries are 17 boxes of note cards – first those with notes and then those with bibliographic information. Their original topical groupings have been preserved, and cards are arranged alphabetically by topic.

Subseries 1: 20th-Century Asia
Box 9
Folder 2
"Lumber Industry of the Philippine Islands," 1925
Box 9
Folder 3
Information Bulletin – "How Munchuko was Created," 1933
Box 9
Folder 4
The Communist International, 1934-1935
Box 9
Folder 5
Map – Pacific Ocean, 1936
Box 9
Folder 6
"America’s Share in Japan’s War Guilt," circa 1938
Box 9
Folder 7
Reports – China and Manchuria, 1939-1953
Box 9
Folder 8
Box 9
Folder 9
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bulletins (Philippines), 1944
Box 9
Folder 10
Journal of Central European Affairs, Vol. 7 No. 4, Vol. 8 No. 1, 1948
Box 9
Folder 11
Journal of Central European Affairs, Vol. 8 Nos. 2-3, 1948
Box 10
Folder 1
Journal of Central European Affairs, Vol. 8 No. 4, Vol. 9 No. 1, 1949
Box 10
Folder 2
Journal of Central European Affairs, Vol. 9 Nos. 2-3, 1949
Box 10
Folder 3
Philippine Social Sciences and Humanities Review, Vol. XIV, Nos. 1, 2, 1949
Box 10
Folder 4
Philippine Social Sciences and Humanities Review, Vol. XIV, Nos. 3-4, 1949
Box 10
Folder 5
"In Quest of Peace and Security (Selected Documents on American Foreign Policy)," 1951
Folder 6
  The Japan Science Review: Law and Politics, Nos. 2-3 1951-1952
Box 10
Folder 7
  "NATO: Its Development and Significance," 1952
Box 10
Folder 8
  Korea – Reports and Monographs, 1952-1954
Box 10
Folder 9
Box 10
Folder 10
  Pamphlets on Chinese Affairs, 1953-1954
Box 11
Folder 1
  Booklets – Taiwanese Agriculture, 1954-1955
Box 11
Folder 2
  Japan – Information, Address, Prime Minister Visit, 1954-1957
Box 11
Folder 3
  "The Liquidation of Ha Feng & Co.," 1955
Box 11
Folder 4
  "The Pictorial Biography of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen," 1955
Box 11
Folder 5
  Map – Taipei (with sleeve) 1955
Box 11
Folder 6
  Taiwan, Land of Progress, Directory of Taiwan, 1956-1957
Box 11
Folder 7
Box 11
Folder 8
  UNESCO Courier, 1957
Box 11
Folder 9
  The Cooperative Movement in the Netherlands: An Analysis, 1957
Box 11
Folder 10
  China/Taiwan: Newsletters, 1958, undated
Box 11
Folder 11
Subseries 2: Asia and Modern Europe

Box 11
Folder 14
Article and Chapter Photocopies, undated

Box 12
Folder 1
Article and Chapter Photocopies, undated

Box 12
Folder 2
Article and Chapter Photocopies, undated

Box 12
Folder 3
Article and Chapter Photocopies, undated

Box 12
Folder 4
Article and Chapter Photocopies – Numbered [1 of 2], undated

Box 12
Folder 5
Article and Chapter Photocopies – Numbered [2 of 2], undated

Box 12
Folder 6
Article and Chapter Photocopies – Art and Elephants, undated

Box 12
Folder 7
Article Photocopies, Notes – Ceylon, undated

Box 12
Folder 8
Article Photocopies – China, undated

Box 12
Folder 9
Article Photocopies and Notes – China, undated

Box 12
Folder 10
Article Offprints – Portugal/Japan, 1986

Box 13
Folder 1
Article and Chapter Photocopies – "The Sciences," undated
Folder 17
  Manuscript Materials on Microfilm (notes) [1 of 2], undated
Box 13
Folder 18
  Materials on Microfilm (notes) [2 of 2], undated
Box 13
Folder 19
  Misc. Notes and References, Correspondence, 1958, undated
Box 13
Folder 20
  Misc. Research Materials – 19th-Century Austria, undated
Box 13
Folder 21
  Translations – Eglauer Letters, undated
Box 14
Folder 1
  Translations – Castanheda and Oviedo, undated
Box 14
Folder 2
  Transcription and Translation of 1588 Letter, undated
Box 14
Folder 3
  Kochanski/Leibniz Correspondence – Transcript, Manuscript, notes, undated
Box 14
Folder 4
  Rare Book Transcript – Bouvet: A Cangtong, Decembre 1698, undated
Box 14
Folder 5
  Transcript – Chemnitz: "Navigatio Lusitanorium in Indiam Orientalem," circa 1957
Box 14
Folder 6
  Rare Book Transcript – "L'Enterrement de Confucius," undated
Box 14
Folder 7
  Rare Book Transcript – Meister, Der Orientalisch-Indianische Kunst- und Lust-Gartner, with Notes [1 of 2], undated
Box 14
Folder 8
  Rare Book Transcript – Meister, Der Orientalisch-Indianische Kunst- und Lust-Gartner, with Notes [2 of 2], undated
Box 14
Folder 9
  Rare Book Transcript, Notes – Ordoñez, undated
Box 14
Folder 10
  Rare Book Transcript – Schoeffer, Disputatio Academica . . . with notes, undated
Box 17
Folder 5
Notes – Geography and Cartography, undated

Box 17
Folder 6
Notes – Geography and Cartography, undated

Box 17
Folder 7
Notes – German Sources and Japan/China, undated

Box 18
Folder 1
Notes – Goethe, Herder, Schiller, undated

Box 18
Folder 2
Notes – "The History of Tranayle," R. Eden, undated

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Box 18
Folder 4
Notes – Iberia, 17th Century, undated

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Folder 5
Notes – India, undated

Box 18
Folder 6
Notes – India, undated

Box 18
Folder 7
Notes – India, undated

Box 19
Folder 1
Notes – India [1 of 2], undated

Box 19
Folder 2
Notes – India [2 of 2], undated

Box 19
Folder 3
Notes – Indian Missions, undated

Box 19
Folder 4
Notes – India/Portuguese Sources, undated

Box 19
Folder 5
Notes – India/Portuguese Sources, undated
Box 24
Folder 2
   Notes: Miscellaneous – China, Japan, undated
Box 24
Folder 3
   Notes: Miscellaneous (mostly German Sources), undated
Box 24
Folder 4
   Notes: Miscellaneous, Portuguese Sources, undated
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Folder 5
   Notes: Missions, undated
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Folder 6
   Notes: Missions, undated
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Folder 7
   Notes: Missions, undated
Box 25
Folder 1
   Notes: Missions, undated
Box 25
Folder 2
   Notes: Missions, undated
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Folder 3
   Notes: "Mission Material" [1 of 2], undated
Box 25
Folder 4
   Notes: "Mission Material" [2 of 2], undated
Box 25
Folder 5
   Notes: Opinions on the Fifth Book, undated
Box 25
Folder 6
   Notes: Ornament, Arts and Crafts, undated
Box 25
Folder 7
   Notes: Pacific Islands, Indochina, undated
Box 25
Folder 8
   Notes: Poetry and Literature, undated
Box 26
Folder 1
   Notes: Portugal, undated
Folder 2
   Notes: Portugal (Architecture, Furniture, Costume), undated
Box 26
Folder 3
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Subseries 1: Asia in the Making of Europe contains correspondence, notes, manuscript and typescript drafts, proofs and galleys, prints of illustrations to be included in the books, reviews, and other materials related to Lach’s three-volume work. Reviews, interviews, and materials related to the work as a whole (i.e., materials that do not contain the text of AME) are at the front. Large-format clippings, reviews, and images are contained in Series X. Drafts, proofs
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Subseries 2, Courses, contains course materials, such as syllabi, bibliographies, class rosters, and lecture notes for classes taught by Lach. Material is grouped by course and arranged alphabetically by course title. All courses are from Lach’s time at the University of Chicago unless otherwise indicated.

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