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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 2126

**CREATOR:** Kennedy, Paul , author

**TITLE:** Paul Kennedy papers

**DATES:** 1965–2023

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.0 linear feet (10 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection contains correspondence, printed materials, teaching materials, and other papers created by, or related to the life and work of, Paul Kennedy.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.pkennedy>

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

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Paul Kennedy, 2023.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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Paul Kennedy Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

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## Paul Kennedy

Paul M. Kennedy (1945-) is the J. Richardson Dilworth Professor of History, Director of International Security Studies at Yale University. He is most well known for his writings, editorial work, and teaching related to global economics, politics, and strategy.

Born in England, Kennedy received a BA from Newcastle University and a DPhil from the University of Oxford. He holds multiple honorary degrees, has held many respected positions and fellowships, and is author, contributor for, or editor of over twenty volumes including his best-known work, *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers* (1987).

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## Arrangement

Materials maintain arrangement present at time of acquisition.

## Collection Contents

b.1	Kingston Conference	1988
b.1	Helsinki	1989-1990, undated
b.1	Kiev	undated
b.1	Kingston Conference invitation <i>2 Folders</i>	1988-1989
b.1	United Nations <i>2 Folders</i>	1989-1995, undated
b.1	United Nations grant	1989-1992
b.1	Correspondence	1994
b.1	Advisory Council	1990, undated
b.2	United States seminar on multilateral confidence-building measures and prevention of war	1989
b.2	JSS Warsaw minutes & correspondence	1989
b.2	Moscow conference	1987-1988
b.2	Core group meeting	1989, 1991
b.2	United Nations History Project oral history agreement	undated
b.2	Work in progress	1979, 1982, undated
b.2	Academic Council on the United Nations System second annual conference	1989 June 15-1989 June 17
b.2	Hawkwatching, and the health of our planet	1996
b.2	United Nations. Divided World Roberts & Kingsbury	undated
b.2	UN reform proposals	1995
b.2	James Sutterlin	1993-1997
b.3	Security Council	1996 February 9
b.3	To UN Hist prog Heather	1996
b.3	Background information by area	1991
b.3	War risk reduction conference	1989
b.3	Photos of interviewees	1991, undated
b.3	Falklands <i>2 Folders</i>	1982

b. 3	ISA	1988, undated
b. 3	Core project	1993
b. 3	Kingston papers	1988, undated
b. 3	Cambodia	1991-1998, undated
b. 3	Afghanistan	undated
b. 4	Library committee	1996-1997
b. 4	Lind (1995)	1995
b. 4	Likhachev (1995)	1995
b. 4	"Loving Battle"	1996 Fall
b. 4	Mac Knox/LSE Project	1995
b. 4	Russian military archives project	undated
b. 4	International history lectures	1997-1998
b. 4	Int'l Organization Conf.	1996
b. 4	ISS Advisory Bd.	1997
b. 4	Kupchan	1997
b. 4	Diplomatic history conference Dec '98	1998-1999
b. 4	Diplomatic History Feb 19-20, 1999	1998-1999
b. 4	Gaddis: Oral history	1998
b. 4	Gaddis, John	undated
b. 4	Glantz, David	1997, undated
b. 4	Misc. speakers including Gorodetsky	undated
b. 4	Gulf War Symposium (1996)	1996
b. 4	Holloway, David	1997 August 14
b. 4	Intelligence History (1996)	1995-1996
b. 4	Columbia-Yale link	1998
b. 4	Colloquium speaks (1993-1994)	1993-1994
b. 4	Curriculum committee '97	1997
b. 4	Special dinner talks	1995-1996
b. 4	Harvard-Dec Conf	1995
b. 4	Jane & Ted 4/23/98	1998 April 23

b. 4	Visitors-general	1997
b. 4	West Point coordination	1997
b. 4	West Point	1997
b. 4	Will H. on PK (1995)	1995
b. 4	PK NPQ "Greatest Superpower Ever"	2003-2004
b. 5	Charlie Hill debate	2003 January 1
b. 5	Adrian Nastase/Putin visits	2003
b. 5	OLIN	1998 April 20
b. 5	PK-Levin (1995)	1995 October 9
b. 5	PK-Richards (1996)	1996 January 3
b. 5	NYC-Yale Club redefining security	1998-1999
b. 5	Lunch seminars <i>2 Folders</i>	1994-1995
b. 5	Lunch speakers-Fall '96	1996-1997
b. 5	Tuesday lunch-Spring '96	1995-1996
b. 5	Tuesday lunch seminar Fall 1998	1998
b. 5	Malta (1997)	1997
b. 5	Maulucci/Selvage Post-war German (1996)	
b. 5	Menning, Bruce	1997
b. 6	Meeting of the Committee on International Peace and Security agenda book October 26-28, 1994, New York, NY	1994
b. 6	9/11/01 <i>7 Folders</i>	2001-2003
b. 6	Central America <i>2 Folders</i>	1993-1994
b. 7	Central America <i>5 Folders</i>	undated
b. 7	Connelly, Matt <i>2 Folders</i>	1993-2003
b. 7	PK/ML1/Malta 4/26-2/05	2005
b. 7	ISS SS 1/AWG 3/3/00? Cancelled	2005
b. 7	History of globalism (Windsor, June 2005)	undated
b. 8	PK Financial Tomes thru Dec 06	2002-2006

b. 8	UN Special Committee/Balkans 03	2003
b. 8	BP-DOCS	2005
b. 8	SOM-Dutch Execs 1/29/04	2003-2004
b. 8	PK talks Heritage Foundation 11/07/03	2003
b. 8	Max Boot/"War made new..."	2004
b. 8	Arts & Ideas 13 June 2002	2002
b. 8	Navel War College 11/16/98	1998-2005
b. 8	BP-Seminar on Russia October 21, 2008	2005
b. 8	British Petroleum-Yale Seminar reading packet	2005 October 20-2005 October 21
b. 8	Walking and travelling in England	2004 July 5
b. 9	History 655a	2003 Fall
b. 9	History 998b	1997, 2003 Spring
b. 9	History 419B	2004 Spring
b. 9	History 998a	2004 Fall
b. 9	PK talks Korea-Oct. 12, 04	2004
b. 9	PK talks-NWC CNO/SSG 11/11/04	2004 Fall
b. 9	PK talks 1st Global/Colorado Spgs./11/16/04	2004
b. 9	PK talks National Press Club/MIT-DC 9/13/04 2	2004
b. 9	PK talks Webster commencement 5/8/04	2004
b. 9	PK Australia 5/08/04 1	2004
b. 10	Doolittle talk-Illustration 1	2004
b. 10	Doolittle lecture M. I. T.	2004 April 29



## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Occupations**

Historians

### **Subjects**

Globalization

Historians -- 20th Century

History, Modern -- 20th Century

History -- Study and teaching

History -- Study and teaching -- United States

Military history

Military history, Modern -- 20th Century