

Guide to the International Congress on the Enlightenment Records

RU 194



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 194

CREATOR: International Congress on the Enlightenment

TITLE: International Congress on the Enlightenment, records

DATES: 1967-1976

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of the administrative files of Georges May, secretary of the International Congress on the Enlightenment, which held its fourth meeting at Yale University in 1975. Records concerning earlier congresses are also included.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

Preferred Citation

International Congress on the Enlightenment Records (RU 194). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of the administrative files of Georges May, secretary of the International Congress on the Enlightenment, which held its fourth meeting at Yale University in 1975. Records concerning earlier congresses are also included.

The Fourth International Congress on the Enlightenment held July 12-20, 1975, at Yale University culminated years of preparation by The Congress Secretariat headed by Georges May. The papers consist of pre-registration correspondence with participants, organizational files of the coordinators of the Congress, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent, the pre-registration correspondence includes letters of inquiry, registration forms, and drafts of scholarly papers to be presented. The organizational files contain correspondence and memoranda between the coordinators of the Congress on the one hand, and Yale University and New Haven officials and services on the other. The papers also contain circulars, newsletters, menus, and programs of events held during the Congress. Included in Box 17 is a list said to contain the names of all those who participated in the Congress or who corresponded with the Congress Secretariat and did not attend. However, there are many scholars unaccounted for, who either are not listed and had correspondence with the Congress, or who had correspondence and did not attend. One must therefore look at both the correspondence and the list to get a complete view of the Congress.

In March of 1978 an addition to the papers of the Fourth International Congress on the Enlightenment was sent to Yale University Archives. It contains papers on previous congresses, the pre-conference work of the program committee, registration sheets for participants, press coverage, and financial papers. Covering the period from 1967-76, this addition is in boxes 18-26 of the collection.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 50 (YRG 50), Records of conferences and symposia at Yale.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 19ND-A-230: Records, 1967-1976

The materials are open for research.

	Participant Correspondence	1972-1975
b. 1	Aa - Be	
b. 2	Bi - Ca	
b. 3	Ch - De	
b. 4	Di - Ff	
b. 5	Fi - Go	
b. 6	H - He	
b. 7	Hi - Ka	
b. 8	Ke - Le	
b. 9	Li - Ma	
b. 10	Me - Pa	
b. 11	Pe - Ra	
b. 12	Re - Sc	
b. 13	Se - Sw	
b. 14	T - Vo	
b. 15	W - Z	
	Organizational Correspondence	1969-1975
b. 16	A - Bs C - Yale, L	
b. 17	Yale, M - W	
b. 17	Circulars, programs, menus, newsletters, mailing list of Enlightenment Congress participants	1973-1975
b. 18, f. 1	Second Enlightenment Congress of St. Andrew's	1967 August
b. 18, f. 2	Correspondents du Congres des Lumieres	1971
b. 18, f. 3	Enlightenment Congress questionnaire, Nancy	1971
b. 18, f. 5-18	Questionnaires filled out at the 3rd Congress at Nancy re 4th Congress, A - R	1971
b. 19, f. 19-21	Questionnaires filled out at the 3rd Congress at Nancy re 4th Congress, S - Z	1971
b. 19, f. 22	Liste alphabetique des participants aux trois prdedents congres	

b. 19, f. 23	Interim Planning Committee	1970-1972
b. 19, f. 24-26	Program committee	1973-1975
b. 19, f. 27	4th Congress: notes and comments	1973-1975
b. 19, f. 28-30	First Circular	1972-1973
b. 19, f. 31-33	Second Circular	1974
b. 20, f. 34-36	Third Circular	1975
b. 20, f. 37	Summaries of proposed papers	
b. 20, f. 38	Propositions de communications en suspens	1974
b. 20, f. 39	Scheduling requests	
b. 20, f. 40	Final report and relevant correspondence	1975-1976
b. 20, f. 41	Programs, menus	1975
b. 20, f. 42	Lunch parties during congress	1975
b. 20, f. 43	GAZETTE duCpmgres	1975 July 14-19
b. 20, f. 44	Rameau's Nephew by Denis Diderot, translated by Michael Feingold	
b. 20, f. 45	Student aids	
b. 21, f. 46	Final list of Congress participants and correspondents	1975
b. 21, f. 47-70	Registration sheets A - Z	1975
b. 22, f. 71-74	re: Housing of participants	1975
b. 22, f. 75	New registrants	1975
b. 22, f. 76	Delegates who paid and did not attend	1975
b. 22, f. 77	Did not attend	
b. 22, f. 78	Nouvelles inscriptions a partir du 11 juillet	1975
b. 22, f. 79	Deletions	1975
b. 22, f. 80	Lists of participants	1975
b. 23, f. 81-90	Press coverage	1975
b. 24, f. 91	Financial records	
b. 24, f. 91	Accounting miscellaneous	1975
b. 24, f. 92-93	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)	1971-1976
b. 24, f. 94	American Revolution Bicentennial Commission	1971-1975
b. 24, f. 95	Board and room account	1975

Financial records (continued)

b. 24, f. 96	Casual employment	1975
b. 24, f. 97	Comptroller' s Office	1973
b. 24, f. 98	Congress guest expenses	1975
b. 24, f. 99-100	Equipment and supplf es	1973-1975
b. 24, f. 101-102	Form	1975-1976
b. 24, f. 104	International Association for Federal Union (IAFU)	1974
b. 25, f. 105-106	International Research and Exchange Board (IREX)	1974-1975
b. 25, f. 110	Musical events account	1975
b. 25, f. 111-115	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	1970-1976
b. 25, f. 116	Office staff	1972-1975
b. 26, f. 118	Sheraton-Park Plaza Hotel	1975
b. 26, f. 119	Special use account	1971-1975
b. 26, f. 120	Subsidf es awarded	1975
b. 26, f. 121	Telephone	1973-1975
b. 26, f. 122	Transactions account	1975-1976
b. 26, f. 123	Travel grant applications	1975
b. 26, f. 124	UNESCO	1971-1974
b. 26, f. 126	Yale dining halls and rooms	1972-1975
b. 26, f. 127	Yale Station: Cerrone, Frank L,	1973-1974

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

Congresses and conventions
Enlightenment -- Congresses
Meetings

Names

May, Georges, 1920-

Corporate Body

International Congress on the Enlightenment