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**Abstract:** This collection documents the personal and professional life of pioneering regional planner, systems theorist, scientist, futurist, and University of California, Berkeley professor, Richard Louis Meier. Meier's papers document his advocacy of sustainability in planning, his efforts to improve the lives of poor people in developing countries, his concerns about atomic power, his commitment to social justice, and his family life. Meier's papers include professional and family correspondence; writings and research; materials related to his work with the Federation of Atomic Scientists, the Society for General Systems Research, and international planning projects; and course materials.

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Collection is open for research.

**Accruals**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The Richard L. Meier papers were given to The Bancroft Library in 2008 by Alan Meier, on behalf of the widow and children of Richard L. Meier.

**Alternate Forms Available**

There are no alternative forms of this collection.

**Biography**

“Super-planner” Richard Louis Meier was an early advocate of sustainability in planning and recognized internationally for anticipating large-scale social problems and envisioning and devising practical solutions to them.

Meier was born into a poor family in Indiana in 1920. The oldest of five children, he helped run the household when his mother became ill after the birth of his youngest sibling. Meier received his B.S. from the University of Illinois in 1940, and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1944. He married social worker Gitta Unger that same year. The couple had three children: Alan, Andrea, and Karen. Gitta Unger died in 1982. Meier remarried in 1992 and frequently collaborated on research projects with his second wife, Robin Standish.

While working at Standard Oil in Richmond as a research chemist during World War II, Meier talked with University of California, Berkeley scientists about the post-war implications of atomic energy and weapons. Consequently, he became a member of the Federation of Atomic Scientists in 1945 and served as executive secretary from 1947-1949. While on a Fulbright Fellowship in Manchester, England from 1949-1950, Meier focused on finding technological solutions to the problems of the world’s largest and poorest cities.

Meier taught in the University of Chicago’s Program on Research and Planning from 1950 to 1956. He was a research social scientist in the Mental Health Research Institute and professor in the School of Conservation’s Department of Natural Resources at the University of Michigan from 1957 to 1967. From 1957 to 1961, he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for General Systems Research, which promoted interdisciplinary and international co-operation in the field of systems theory and systems science.

Meier joined the University of California, Berkeley faculty in 1967 and helped establish a new doctoral program in the Department of City and Regional Planning. He taught for over 35 years in the departments of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban and regional planning in the College of Environmental Design. Throughout his career, Meier maintained an optimism about the future and believed that good planning and social justice were inseparable.

Meier died of pneumonia and congestive heart failure in Berkeley in 2007. For more details about his life and work, see his daughter Karen Meier Reeds’ obituary, https://sites.google.com/site/andreatestname/obituary%3Arichardl.meier%2C%22super-planner%2C%22

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Arranged to the folder level.

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Related Collections
The Calvin Lab : oral history transcript : bio-organic chemistry group at the University of California, Berkeley, 1945-1963 (BANC MSS 2002/47c)
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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection documents the personal and professional life of pioneering regional planner, systems theorist, scientist, futurist, and University of California, Berkeley professor, Richard Louis Meier. Meier’s papers document his advocacy of sustainability in planning, his efforts to improve the lives of poor people in developing countries, his concerns about atomic power, his commitment to social justice, and his engaged family life. The collection is divided into eight series:
Correspondence; Family Correspondence and Personalia, which includes materials related to his wife, Gitta Unger; Writings and Research; Notebooks; Federation of Atomic Scientists; Professional Activities and Administrative Materials; International Project Files; and Course Materials.

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Meier, Richard L. -- Archives.
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University of California, Berkeley. -- Department of City and Regional Planning.
University of California, Berkeley. -- Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning.
Nuclear nonproliferation
Federation of American Scientists
City planning -- Environmental aspects.
Regional planning.
Urbanization -- Developing countries.
Urban ecology (Sociology)
Community development.
Futurologists.
Futurism (Architecture)
Family planning
Technology.
Communications.

Physical Description: Cartons 1-3; Carton 4, folders 1-45

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, organization, or project. Unidentified correspondents filed at the end.

Scope and Content Note

Consists of incoming and outgoing professional correspondence. The bulk of the letters precede Meier’s tenure at the University of California, Berkeley. Meier often stapled incoming and outgoing correspondence together, and he primarily arranged his correspondence alphabetically, so that order was maintained. Includes related materials.

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Scope and Content Note

Includes correspondence between Richard – “Dick” – and Gitta, as well as letters between the couple, their parents, and their children, Alan, Andrea, and Karen. One folder of Gitta Meier’s correspondence to Dick is water damaged. There are also some household financial documents. Brigitta “Gitta” Unger Meier had an M.A. and a certificate in social work from University of California, Berkeley, and there is a small amount of correspondence related to her professional work. Other subjects include the couple’s activism regarding civil rights, co-operative and fair housing, child welfare, population control and family planning, and their children’s education. Some of Dick’s colleagues wrote more personal letters to both of them, or professional letters to Gitta, and the series includes her active correspondence with her sister, Grete Unger Heinz. There are some drawings, year-end letters sent to family and friends, and a few letters from the girls to Santa. Other active correspondents include Mrs. E.T. Chanlett, Dorothy and Doug, Frances, Nora, Sylvia, and Kathleen D. Tolman. The personalia includes some school records and biographical material related to Dick and one of Gitta’s journals.

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Dick’s Letters to Gitta and Family 1950-1969

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- Lease, Society of Sigma XI Certificate 1943, 1949

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- Publications, Speaking Engagements circa 1951-1963

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- Resume, CV, Publications, Article circa 1964, 1966

Carton 5, Folder 23
- "A Personal History of Experience with Arthritis and Neuromuscular Deficits" 1993

Carton 5, Folder 24
- Richard L. Meier Planner 1993-1994

Series 3. Writings and Research 1942-2006

Physical Description: Carton 5, folders 26-52; Cartons 6-7; Carton 8, folders 1-18

Arrangement
- Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
- Consists of writings and research related to Meier's academic and professional work regarding chemistry, nuclear weapons, and family and urban planning and sustainability, particularly in the developing world. Includes articles, book chapters and projects, chemistry papers from his tenure at the California Research Corporation [Standard Oil], conference papers, drafts and typescripts, entries for design competitions, galleys, games, illustrations, meeting minutes, notes, a permit from the City of Berkeley, program notes, projects, reports, reprints, research proposals, secondary source materials, and working papers and reports from the Institute of Urban and Regional Development at Berkeley and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Includes one paper by his son Alan Meier.

Carton 5, Folder 26
- Blueprints for World Planning/Introduction to Post-War Planning 1942, undated

- Introduction to Post-War Planning - The United States in a New World 1942

- "Proposal for the Control of Nuclear Energy" (Memorandum) 1945

- Atomic Energy, including "Science and Freedom from Want," "Atomic Bomb and World State" circa 1945

- "New Systems of Food Production" circa 1945

- Economic Projects/Planning in the Post-War Era October 1946

- Miscellaneous Writings, Reports, Meeting Minutes, Projects, Problems, Charts 1946-1967

- Chemistry Papers on Polymerization, some for California Research Corporation circa 1946-1950

- Algae/"Industrialization of Photosynthesis and Its Effects" circa 1946-1952

- Photosynthesis Project, including Correspondence, Notes, Proposal circa 1949-1952
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"Social Research on Atomic Energy" circa 1948

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"The Lonely Crowd" Book Review, with E.C. Banfield 1950

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"St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project," Workshop Report June 1951

Carton 6, Folder 17
"The Role of Science in the British Economy" 1951

Carton 6, Folder 18
"Defining the Minimum Adequate Standard of Living" circa 1951

Carton 6, Folder 19
"Energy Costs for Obtaining Phosphorus, Sulfur and Nitrogen" circa 1951

Carton 6, Folder 20
"The Long Term Prospects for Essential Minerals" circa 1951

Carton 6, Folder 21
"New Food Products from Photosynthesis Research for Underdeveloped Areas," Research Proposal circa 1951

Carton 6, Folder 22

Carton 6, Folder 23
"The Mathematical Communications Theory and the Development of Standards of Performance for Mass Media" March 1952

Carton 6, Folder 24
Personal Report/Minutes, Committee on Master Planning for Industry and Transportation circa 1952

Carton 6, Folder 25
"Abstract of a Research Proposal" circa 1952

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"Notes on Research Techniques" circa 1952

Carton 6, Folder 27
"Social and Economic Repercussions of Recent Developments of Mathematical Communication Theory" (a Research Program) circa 1952

Carton 6, Folder 28
Planning - Research Proposals, Education in Research and Planning circa 1952-1954

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"A Note on the Operational Philosophy of Planning," Advance Planning Seminar February 1953
Carton 6, Folder 30
"Social versus Technical Creativity" June 1953

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"Population and Resources: A Plan for Research" January 1954

Carton 6, Folder 32
Research Proposal - Biological Cycles for the Production of Energy from the Sun
March 1954

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"Integrated Communications Systems for Densely Populated Underdeveloped Areas" circa 1954

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Birth Control - Reprints, Report, Correspondence 1954-1957

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"Organizational Adjustments to Increasing Load in Libraries for Research and Higher Education" - Research Proposal December 1958

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| Carton 6, Folder 71 | "Explorations in the Realm of Organization Theory V: Analysis and Political Development," Third Draft February 1964 |
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| Carton 6, Folder 73 | "Regionalization of the Metropolitan Governments" October 1964 |
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Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
Includes chemistry research, and Meier's notes and thoughts on population control, atomic power, sustainability, and other social issues.

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Notes – Population/Fertility/Rockefeller Foundation circa 1948

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“Atomic Power - Sooner or Later?” and Other Science Notes circa 1949

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Series 5. Federation of Atomic Scientists 1945-1960

Physical Description: Carton 9, folders 24-42; Carton 10, folders 1-9
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Organizational History
The Federation of Atomic Scientists (FAS) was founded in November 1945 by Manhattan Project scientists who built the first atomic bombs. FAS grappled with ethical issues related to atomic power and believed scientists were obligated to ensure their work benefitted humankind. The organization was renamed the Federation of American Scientists in 1946, to include all scientists who wanted to reduce nuclear dangers and prevent global catastrophe.
Scope and Content Note
Contains materials related to Meier's involvement with the Federation of American Scientists and local chapters of the organization in Northern California and Chicago. Meier was Executive Secretary of the FAS from 1947-1949. Includes administrative records, correspondence, meeting minutes, materials from the 1947 Princeton conference chaired by Albert Einstein, publications, and writings.
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Atomic Scientists of Chicago circa 1950-1953


Physical Description: Carton 8, folder 19; Carton 10, folders 10-40; Carton 11, folders 1-19
Scope and Content Note
Consists of materials related to fellowships and professional and academic organizations
Meier was involved in, and files regarding administrative work he did at the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, and California. Includes materials from his Fulbright Fellowship in Manchester, England, his work for the Population Council, his involvement with the University of California Students' Co-Operative Association, his tenure as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for General Systems Research, his participation in a conference on social change, and projects in Indonesia and Venezuela.

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Fellowship Applications and Correspondence, Dick's Academic Record, includes Guggenheim 1936-1948
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Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference circa 1951
Communications Seminar, University of Chicago 1951-1952
Conference on Social Change, including Table of Contents, Introduction, Bibliography, Papers, Sessions #1-5 with Comments 1959
Indonesia - Plans and Disappointment 1960-1962
Society for General Systems Research - General, Newsletters, Correspondence, A-W circa 1960-1963
Venezuela - Caracas/Ann Arbor, Odds and Ends 1963
Societal Sciences - University of Michigan 1963-1965
Ad Hoc Group on the Development of Societies - University of Michigan 1964-1965
Travel - University of Michigan 1964-1965
Seminar - The Future of Organizations and Organizational Theories, University of Michigan circa 1965
Education and Research in Planning by Sub-Committee on Curriculum/Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Planning November 1965
Long Range Planning for Landscape Architecture - Memo, University of California, Berkeley October 1975
"What Language Will You Choose to Speak When You Wish to Communicate Seriously about Matters Larger than Yourself?" Department of Landscape Architecture - Memo, University of California, Berkeley March 1980


Physical Description: Carton 11, folders 20-70; Carton 12, folders 1-26
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
Scope and Content Note
Meier created his own series of files related to the work he did on international development and sustainability projects in the 1980s and 1990s. These files contain correspondence, subject materials, and writings. The series includes files on the Asian Institute of Technology; Bangladesh; biotechnology; China; family planning; India; research and writing he did on the Japanese Land Price Bubble with Wally Smith, Frances Rosenbloom, and Augie Hoggatt; module design; network correspondence; the Philippines; and photographs of Tokyo by Martin Cohen.

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Physical Description: Carton 12, folders 27-40
Scope and Contents
Consists of materials for courses Meier taught on social science, psychiatry, planning, architecture, and landscape architecture. There are lecture notes, syllabi, secondary materials, assignments, and exams. Subjects include ecological design, urban infrastructure, environmental policy planning, urban design for growing cities, urbanism and the future of the city, and Third World Studio. Meier taught a few of these at University of Michigan, and one class in Seoul, but most are from his time at the University of California, Berkeley.

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Classes/Teaching Materials 1958-1990