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## **Peter McLaren papers 2009.018.r.f**

A Collection in the Paulo Freire Critical Pedagogy Archive.

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**Title:** Peter McLaren papers

**Identifier/Call Number:** 2009.018.r.f

**Contributing Institution:** Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Leatherby Libraries

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 6.25 Linear feet(5 boxes, 1 drawer)

**Date (inclusive):** 1985-2007

**Language of Materials note:** The majority of materials in this collection are in English, a few are in Spanish.

**Abstract:** The academic papers of Professor Peter McLaren (b. 1948) with a concentration on his publications.

**Location note:** Leatherby Libraries

**Scope and Contents note**

These papers contain material covering the professional career of Peter McLaren with special emphasis on his publications. Of particular interest are a number of manuscripts, lectures and publisher galleys with hand-written edits.

**Arrangement note**

This collection is arranged by material type in series.

SERIES 1, Papers

SERIES 2, Correspondence

SERIES 3, Manuscripts

SERIES 4, Publications

SERIES 5, Ephemera

**Preferred Citation note**

[identify item], Peter McLaren Papers, Paulo Freire Pedagogy Archive (2009.14.r), Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Chapman University, CA.

**Conditions Governing Access note**

This collection is open for research.

**Conditions Governing Use note**

There are no restrictions on the use of this material except where previously copyrighted material is concerned. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain all permissions.

**Biographical/Historical note**

Peter McLaren (b. August 2, 1948) is a Professor in the Division of Urban Schooling, the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author and editor of forty-five books and hundreds of scholarly articles and chapters. His writings have been translated into 20 languages.

He is known as one of the leading architects of critical pedagogy and for his scholarly writings on critical literacy, the sociology of education, cultural studies, critical ethnography, and Marxist theory. He has developed a reputation for his uncompromising political analysis influenced by a Marxist humanist philosophy and a unique literary style of expression.

**Custodial History note**

This collection was originally a part of *The Freire Project: the Paulo and Nita Freire Project for International Critical Pedagogy* (<http://www.freireproject.org/>) created by Shirley Steinberg and Joe Kincheloe. The archival holdings were donated to Chapman University in 2011 and added to The Paulo Freire Critical Pedagogy Archive.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift of Shirley Steinberg.

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Carton 1pm

**Papers 1985-2006**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (8 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material covering the career of McLaren. Highlights are a bound copy of his dissertation, "Education as Ritual", his curriculum vitae and student evaluations. Of particular interest is material from 2006 dealing with an attack on McLaren by conservative faculty at UCLA (Papers, professional folder).

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**Papers, curriculum vitae 2004**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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**Papers, academic Bulk, 1997-2006 1987-2006**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material covering the academic career of McLaren. Of particular interest is material from 2006 dealing with an attack on McLaren by conservative faculty at UCLA.

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**Papers, class syllabi 1994-2002**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

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**Papers, student evaluations 1985-1995**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains student evaluations of McLaren-taught classes, 1985-1995

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**Photograph, personal late 1980s**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a mounted color photograph of Colin Lankshear, Henry Giroux and Peter McLaren, circa late 1980s.

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Carton 1pm

**Correspondence 1979-2007**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (6 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains McLaren correspondence, 1985-2007. Some of the highlights are two notes from Paulo Freire and letters of recommendation from a large number of McLaren's colleagues supporting his nomination for the Renowned Scholar award at Miami University in 1989.

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**Correspondence, Personal 1994-2007**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains some personal correspondence from various individuals to McLaren. Some are from former students but most are from colleagues, 1994-2007.

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**Correspondence, Personal, Paulo Freire 1986-1994**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains two notes from Paulo Freire to McLaren: a 1986 note with envelope that has a blurb that Freire wrote for McLaren's book, *Life in Schools*, and a note from Freire from 1994 with accompanying provenance.

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**Correspondence, Business 1986-2006**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains normal business correspondence from the period 1986 to 2006.

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**Correspondence, Business, Publishers Bulk, 1994-1997 1984-2005**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains correspondence between various publishers and McLaren from 1985 until 2005 with the bulk from the period 1994-1997.

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**Correspondence, Business, Conferences Bulk, 1984-1997 1979-2005**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of correspondence relating to the appearance of McLaren at various conferences or lectures given by him with the majority of the material from 1984 to 1997.

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**Correspondence, EAP Renowned Scholar Award 1989**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains copies of letters sent to Dr. Richard Quantz in support of his nomination of McLaren for Renowned Scholar at Miami University in 1989. An item of interest is a copy of the original proposal by Quantz to the EAP Committee April 25, 1989.

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Cartons 1pm-3pm

**Manuscripts****Language of Material:** English**Physical Description:** (11 folders)**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a number of manuscripts, lectures and publisher galleys with hand-written edits, most without dates, along with one folder that contains a collection of random notes. They are not organized.

folder 1: *Fire and Dust; The Schooled Body: Subjectivity and Subjection; Review of School Subjects and Curriculum Change* (along with publisher's letters)

folder 2: *Transactions in Flesh: Performing in the Culture of the Male Voyeur*; (book proposal) *Pedagogies of Dissent: Radical Hope in the Age of Despair; Language, Schooling, and Subjectivity: Towards a Critical Pedagogy of Experience. with Henry A. Giroux*; *Semiotizing the Self: Social Therapy as Transformation*; *Unnamed Lecture*; *Juntos en La Lucha. with Nathalia E. Jaramillo*; *Paulo Freire: Education as Politics and Politics as Education*; *Unthinking Gabachismo*; *Rethinking Democracy: Critical Citizenship in Postmodern "Predatory" Times, 1996.*

folder 3: *Untitled Lecture Notes*; *Caracas Speech*; *The Ritual Roots of the Pedagogical Encounter*; *From Ritual to Reasoning.*

folder 4: *Developing the Foundations for an Emancipatory Curriculum Based on the Invitational Approach, 1985*; *New Directions in Invitational Education: Moving with McLaren from Interrogation to Conversation (Response to Foundations article by John M. Novak)*; *Preface for Bilingual Education by Marcia Sampaio de Moraes*; *Radical Pedagogy as Cultural Politics: Beyond the Discourse of Critique and Anti-Utopianism. with Henry A. Giroux*; *The Struggle over Curriculum Reform in the United States: What's Missing from the Public Debate*;

folder 5: *Critical Pedagogy in Times of Despair. with Ramin Farahmandpur*; *Preface by Paulo Freire and edited by McLaren for Critical Pedagogy and Predatory Culture*; *Critical Pedagogy and Class Struggle in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization: Notes from History's Underside*; *Untitled Article*; *Critical Pedagogy in the Age of Global Empire: Dispatches from Headquarters.*

folder 6: *Rage and Hope* (first part).

folder 7: *Rage and Hope* (second part).

folder 8: *Critical Multiculturalism and the Globalization of Capital.*

folder 9: *Teaching Against Global Capitalism and the New Imperialism: A Critical Pedagogy. with Ramin Farahmandpur*; *Reflexion Sobre la Dialectica: Una Perspectiva Semio-Social para Educadores. with Rhonda Hammer*; *Multiculturalism and Moral Panic: Rasquachismo and Critical Pedagogy in the Age of Global Capitalism, 1994.*

folder 10: *The Educational Researcher as Critical Social Agent: Some Personal Reflections on Marxist Criticism in Postmodern De-educational Climates*; *Alternative Globalizations: Toward a Critical Globalization Studies. with Nathalia E. Jaramillo*; *The Future of the Past: Some Brief Reflections on the Present State of Empire and Pedagogy*; *The Future of Teacher Education and the Politics of Resistance. with Marta P. Baltodano*; *Revolutionary Peacemaking: Using a Critical Pedagogy Approach for Peacemaking with "Terrorists". with Steven Best and Anthony Nocella.*

folder 11: *Notes, Misc.*

**Manuscript, corrected publisher's copy of the 5th edition *Life in Schools* 2007****Language of Material:** English**Physical Description:** (3 folders)**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains an author-corrected draft for the 5th edition of *Life in Schools*.

**Manuscript, early draft of *Rage and Hope***

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a draft of *Rage and Hope* along with what might be a possible revision of the same work and an alternate Chapter 11.

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**Manuscript, corrected publisher's copy of *Rage and Hope*.**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains an author-corrected copy of *Rage and Hope*.

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**Manuscript, corrected publisher's copy of "Chapter 11, Critical Pedagogy and Class Struggle in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization: Notes from History's Underside"**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains several versions of this chapter with handwritten corrections and comments.

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**Manuscript, corrected copy of the preface to *A Pedagogy for Life*.**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a publisher's copy with hand-written edits.

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**Manuscript, corrected copy of "The Pedagogy of Oppression."**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a photocopy of the corrected article.

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**Manuscript, speaker introduction circa 1980s**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a type-written copy of an introduction for Peter McLaren. No date given but reference is made to McLaren working on his doctorate so probably from the early 1980s.

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**Publications 1976-2006**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (17 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains copies of a number of McLaren's publications including newsletter articles, newspaper clippings, publisher's galleys of scholarly articles, photocopies and some book jackets. They are not organized.

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**Publications, scholarly 1986-2006**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (9 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains photocopies and print outs of a number of McLaren's scholarly articles including a bound copy of his doctoral dissertation, "Education as Ritual Performance", 1983. They are not arranged though they do span 1986-2006.

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**Publications, newsletters 1985-2001**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains some of McLaren's writing from various newsletters, most prominently, *Insights*, 1985-1993

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**Publications, reviews of McLaren books 1977-2003**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

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**Publications about McLaren 1976-2004**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a few clippings and printouts of articles about Peter McLaren. Of interest are a few interviews given by McLaren over the years.

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**Publications, dust jackets 1997-1998**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains two publisher-supplied dust jackets.

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**Publications, clippings 1979-2000**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains three clippings of McLaren's newspaper writings.

Carton 4pm

**Ephemera 1986-2007**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (9 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a number of folders holding flyers, posters and certificates of participations and other ephemera related to the numerous conferences and lectures in which McLaren participated in.

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**Ephemera, conferences and lectures 1996-2007**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (8 folders)

**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains flyers, posters and hand bills from conferences and lectures that McLaren was a participant in.

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**Ephemera, conference participant certificate 1986-2007**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains a number of conference participant certificates, 1986-2007.

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Drawer 10pm

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**Ephemera, conference posters circa 1990s**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 boxes)

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a number of conference posters. Most are not dated but seem to be from the 1990s.

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**Ephemera, name plaques mid 20th century**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** (2 objects)

**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains two name plaques: an office door plaque, a drift wood desk plaque. No dates are known for either object.