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Collection Summary
Title: Dieter Zahn collection
Dates: 1959-1994
Collection Number: 2011C41
Creator: Zahn, Dieter
Collection Size: 5 manuscript boxes (2 linear feet)
Repository: Hoover Institution Archives
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Abstract: Election campaign literature and other printed political ephemera, mainly from Germany.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Languages: German
Access
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Scope and Content of Collection
The Dieter Zahn collection consists of political pamphlets, brochures, and other ephemera collected by Zahn, a German journalist, who gathered much of this material during his international travels between 1979 and the time of his death in 1999.
The collection was acquired by the Hoover Institution Library and Archives from his son, Ralph, in 2006. In addition to the four boxes of political ephemera, the collection included over 1,000 political posters, which were added to the Poster Collection of the Hoover Institution Archives, but which have labels identifying their provenance.
The five boxes of pamphlets, brochures and ephemera are arranged by size, then by country of origin, and in some cases, by political party or topic within the country. Many of the European materials, in particular, were produced during election
campaigns for the European Parliament from 1979 onward, but other topics and campaigns are included as well. Materials include flyers, leaflets, sample ballots, campaign newspapers, magazines, newspaper advertisements, booklets, election manifestos, and window posters.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

- Elections--Germany

**Box: 1-5**

**Political ephemera 1959-1994**

**Scope and Content Note**

Pamphlets, flyers, leaflets, window posters, and other related ephemera, arranged alphabetically by country of origin, and then within each country, by political party or organization.

**Austria**

- SPÖ (Sozialistische Partei Österreichs) 1983
- 1986

**Belgium** (includes SP, PVV-ELD, Vlaamse Christen-Democraten) 1984-1989

**Brazil** (Partido Democratica Social) 1982

**Canada** (Communist Party of Canada) 1979-1980

**Denmark** (Socialdemokraterne, Centrum-Demokraterne) 1984-1989

**European Parliament political groups**

- ELD (European Liberal Democratic and Reform Party) 1979-1989
- European People’s Party 1984

**Finland** (Centre Party) 1982 and undated

**France**

- Centre des Démocrates Sociaux 1984
- Centre National des Indépendants et Paysans 1984-1986
- Front National 1986 and undated

**Germany**

- Bayern Partei 1989
- CDU (Christlich-Demokratische Union)
  - General 1972-1988
  - European Parliament election 1984
  - Hamburg election 1982
  - Nordrhein-Westfalen 1985
  - Rheinland-Pfalz 1982-1988
- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union) 1973-1978
- Christliche Mitte 1989 and undated
- Deutsche Volks Union (DVU) 1989
- Europa Partei (EFP) 1984
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei / Die Liberalen) 1971-1987
- Graue Panther (Die Grauen) 1994
- Green Party (Die Grünen), and predecessor movements 1978-1994
- MLPD (Marxistisch-Leninistisch Partei Deutschlands) 1989
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands undated, circa 1970s
- Die Republikaner 1993-1994
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
  - General 1962-1983
  - Party programs 1959-1979
  - Saarland election 1985
  - Various parties and groups 1979-1994
Political ephemera 1959-1994

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    and undated
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    Liberal Democrats, SDLP) 1984-1992
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    United States (Republican Party, Socialist Labor Party) 1980 and undated
Box/Folder: 5
    Oversize material: Includes large-format newspapers, window posters, banners, and
decals from Luxembourg, Netherlands, South Africa, and the United Kingdom (Wales,
Northern Ireland)