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Abstract: Contains correspondence, writings and background materials relating to international education and Kandel's career as a leading comparative and international educator

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1881 Born, Romania
1905 M.A., University of Manchester, United Kingdom
1907  Travelled to Germany to study with the Herbartian educational theorist Wilhelm Rein at the University of Jena
1908  Moved to the U.S., New York
1909-1913  Lecturer at the Teachers' College, Columbia University
          Assistant editor of *Cyclopedia of Education*
1910  PhD, Teachers College, Columbia University, dissertation titled: "The Training of Elementary School Teachers in Germany"
1914-1923  Researcher, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
1923-1946  Chair, History of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University
1924-1944  Editor of *Educational Yearbook*
1930  Author, *History of Secondary Education*
1933  Author, *Comparative Education*
1935  Author, *The Making of Nazis*
1937  Awarded a Doctor of Letters degree by University of Melbourne, Australia and the Legion of Honor Chevalier (Knight) by the French government
1937-1946  Member of the United States National Committee on Intellectual Cooperation
1938  Author, *Conflicting Theories of Education*
1946  Awarded a Doctor of Laws degree by the University of North Carolina
1946-1953  Editor, *School and Society*
1946-1962  Writer, editor and consultant for the United Nations and UNESCO
1946  Part of the United States educational mission to Japan
1948  Author, *Education in an Era of Transition*
1948-1950  First professor of American Studies at Manchester University
1951  Author, *Raising the School-leaving Age*, series of six books issued by UNESCO
1955  Author, *The New Era in Education: a Comparative Study*
1965  Died in Geneva, Switzerland

**Scope and Content of Collection**
Contains correspondence, writings and background materials relating to international education and Kandel's career as a leading comparative and international educator.

The **Biographical file** and **Correspondence** series document Kandel's work as a Professor and the chair of History of Education at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, a researcher for the Carnegie Foundation, an editor of *School and Society and Educational Yearbook*, as well as a writer, editor and consultant for the United Nations and UNESCO. The **Writings** series provides further details of Kandel's contributions to the general field of education and to the specialized field of comparative and international education.

**Access Points**
Education.
International education.

**Box: 1**  
**Biographical file, 1927-1966**
Scope and Content Note
Includes appointments, invitation and awards, memoirs, and a series of oral history interviews. Also includes photographic portraits of Isaac Kandel

**Box/Folder: 1 : 1**  
**Appointments, invitations, and awards, 1927-1954**

**Box/Folder: 1 : 2**  

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**Box/Folder: 1 : 4**  
*Photographs depicting Isaac Kandel and others (16 prints), circa 1940*

**Box: 1**  
**Correspondence, 1919-1966**
Scope and Content Note
Contains incoming and outgoing correspondence primarily relating to his career as a writer and educator. Correspondence organized alphabetically by name of correspondent

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