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Descriptive Summary
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Creator: Von Grunebaum, Gustave E. (Gustave Edmund), 1909-1972
Extent: 15 boxes (7.5 linear ft.)
Abstract: Gustave E. Von Grunebaum (1909-1972) was a professor of history and founder and director of the Near Eastern Center at UCLA (1957- ), and a noted scholar of Arabic, Persian, and Turkish studies. The collection consists of von Grunebaum's research notes, manuscripts, correspondence, and administrative and professional files.
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Biography
Von Grunebaum was born September 1, 1909 in Vienna, Austria; Dr. Phil., University of Vienna, 1931; post-doctoral fellowship, University of Berlin, 1932-33; leader of extension institute, Oriental Institute, Vienna, 1936-38; came to the U.S. in 1938; assistant professor of Arabic and Islamic studies (1938-42) and chairman of the Department of Arabic (1942-43), Asia Institute, New York; assistant professor (1943-46), associate professor (1946-49), and professor of Arabic (1949-57), University of Chicago; in 1957, became professor of history and founder and director of the Near Eastern Center, UCLA; was noted scholar of Arabic, Persian, and Turkish studies, and publications include Medieval Islam: a study in cultural orientation (1946) and Islam: essays in the nature and growth of a cultural tradition (1955); he died on February 27, 1972.
Scope and Content
Collection consists of research notes, manuscripts, correspondence, and administrative and professional files of UCLA professor G.E. von Grunebaum. Includes handscript and carbon copies of articles, lectures, teaching notes, and ongoing research including incomplete studies of pre-Islamic poetry, dream literature, and the process of acculturization. Also includes drafts on the concept of a center for Near Eastern Studies.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Von Grunebaum, Gustave E. (Gustave Edmund), 1909-1972--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. Dept. of History--Faculty--Archival resources.
Gustave E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies--Archival resources.
History teachers--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Genres and Forms of Material
Manuscripts for publication.
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Box 1  Heriography.
Box 1  Extract from “Zur Frage der Struktureinheit ‘Alterer und Moderner Lyrik’” July 1960
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       From: Germanisch-Romanische Monatsschrift (vol.10, no.3), pp.231-233.

Box 1  Extract from “L’histoire A-T-Elle Engendré le Roman? Aspects Francois de la Question au seuil du Siècle des Lumieres.” 1955
       Creator/Collector: May, George
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       From: Revue d'Histoire Litteraire de la France (vol.55, no.2).

Box 1  Evil/Fuhrmann-Journals.
Box 1  Modern Aesthetics/Ar-Pers.
Box 1  Dreams.
Box 1  Research notes: manuscript notes in von Grunebaum’s hand.
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Box 2  27th International Congress of Orientalists (ICO). 1967
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Box 2  Comparative studies in society and history. Religious movements of a millenarian character-Chicago. April 1960
Box 3  Research notes.
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Box 3  Extracts from various publications.
Box 3  Correspondence with Dr. Mahmood Hasan, Public Service Commission, East Pakistan, and articles by von Grunebaum and others re survival of religion, aesthetic analysis of Arabian and Persian literature, reflections on the community aspect of the Muslim identification.

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**Notes and extracts from various articles.**  
**Copenhagen.**  
**Proplyäen.**  
**Muslim institutions.**  
**Artemis Jubilaeum. October 1968**  
**Comments on von Grunebaum's article, “Parallelism, convergence and influence in the relations of Arab and Byzantine philosophy, literature and piety.”**  
**“L' histoire technique de guerison regle de vie, voie de perfectionnement” by J. de Ajuriaguerra; “Deafferentation partielle et psychopathologie” by J. de Ajuriaguerra and G. Garrone.**  
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