Descriptive Summary
Title: Catherine Clark papers
Date (inclusive): 1987-2011
Date (bulk): 1989-1993
Collection Number: MS 384
Creator: Clark, Catherine
Extent: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)
Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900
Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, publications, and other material related to the world of Russian Science Fiction and Fantasy. Primarily includes correspondence between Catherine Clark and Igor A. Toloconnicov. Clark and Toloconnicov were in correspondence with each other and regularly traded science fiction publications over the course of several years. Select material regarding VolgaCon '91 are also included.
Languages: The collection is in English and Russian.

Access
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Catherine Clark, 2011.

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Processed by Andrew Lippert, Special Collections Processing Archivist, 2019.

Collection Scope and Contents
This collection contains correspondence, publications, and other material regarding Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Soviet Union between 1989 and 1993. Primarily includes correspondence between Catherine Clark and Igor A. Toloconnicov. Clark and Toloconnicov corresponded for several years and regularly traded science fiction publications and other materials over the course of several years. Select material from VolgaCon '91, organized by Toloconnicov, are also included. Some of Toloconnicov's correspondence pertains to the turmoil of day to day living during the transition from the Soviet system.

Collection Arrangement
The collection is arranged topically.

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

Subjects
Science fiction
Science fiction fans
Science fiction, Russian

Genres and Forms of Materials
Correspondence
Publications
Box 1, Folder 1

Letter to Melissa Conway 2011

Physical Description: 1 folder
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Contents
Letter from Catherine Clark to Melissa Conway, Head of Special Collections at UCR, explaining the content and context of her correspondence with Igor A. Toloconnicov. Folder includes summary notes of the correspondence created by Ms. Clark.

Box 1, Folder 2

Correspondence from Igor A. Toloconnicov 1989-1993

Creator: Clark, Catherine
Physical Description: 1 folder 30 pieces of correspondence, 1 photograph
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Contents
Folder contains correspondence from Igor A. Toloconnicov to Catherine Clark spanning 1989 through 1993. Most of the topics discussed pertain to Toloconnicov’s academic, professional, and personal activities in science fiction circles in Russia. There are also several letters in which he comments on the economic and political state during the transitions of power from the Soviet system.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Toloconnicov, Igor A.
Soviet Union--History--Attempted coup, 1991
Science fiction, Russian
Rationing
Pen Pals

Box 1, Folder 3


Physical Description: 1 folder
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Contents
Folder contains newspaper and magazine clippings, tourism brochures, and a short write up on Isaac Asimov by Igor Toloconnicov.

Box 1, Folder 4

VolgaCon memorabilia 1991

Physical Description: 1 folder
Language of Material: Materials are mostly in English with some in Russian.
Scope and Contents
Materials related to VolgaCon, a science fiction convention coordinated by Igor Toloconnicov and held in Volgograd in 1991.

Box 1, Folder 5

Attendee Reports from VolgaCon ’91 1991 and 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Contents
Published reports from an American and Australian who attended VolgaCon 1991.
Box 1, Folder 6

**Pen Pal Materials 1989**

Physical Description: 1 folder  
Language of Material: English.  

Scope and Contents  
Materials relating to Pen Pal programs with citizens of the Eastern Bloc after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

Box 1, Folder 7

**Spaceship Paper Model Kit 1987**

Physical Description: 1 Volumes  
Language of Material: Russian.  

Scope and Contents  
Booklet of cut out paper parts to build a model of a spaceship. Text is in Russian.

**Books**

Physical Description: 10 Volumes  
These items were cataloged and shelved in the SCUA book stacks. They are not physically located with the archival collection.  
Language of Material: English.  

List of cataloged books  
The following books in the collection were cataloged: