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Abstract: These papers contain environmental studies course files, correspondence, notes, research materials, photographs, and recorded lectures relating to Marc McGinnes' tenure as a professor of environmental studies at UC Santa Barbara, as well as his work with the Institute for Peaceful Resolution of Conflict and the Environmental Defense Center of Santa Barbara, California. Also included are case files, research reports, and conference proceedings relating to his career as a lawyer and legal ecologist.
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Acquisition Information
Biographical note
In June of 1969, Marc McGinnes was a young lawyer when Republican Representative Pete McCloskey encouraged him to move to Santa Barbara to start the new field of environmental law. As an environmental activist and lawyer since 1969, Marc McGinnes led the founding of one of the first ecology centers in 1970. Concurrent to the founding, McGinnes began his teaching career in 1970 at UC Santa Barbara in one of the first environmental studies programs. His course, Principles of Environmental Law, is one of the longest-running undergraduate courses in environmental law in the United States. His teachings covered environmental law, policy, and ecopsychology. As a Stanford University graduate and recipient of a law degree from UC Berkeley, in addition to his teaching, McGinnes has pursued parallel careers as both an environmental lawyer and a legal ecologist. McGinnes was a founder of one of the first public interest environmental firms, the Environmental Defense Center of Santa Barbara, in 1977, as well as the Institute for Peaceful Resolution of Conflict. McGinnes is a former Alfred P. Sloan, Rotary International Foundation, and Ford Foundation scholar and fellow. In 2005, after over thirty years of teaching, McGinnes retired.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of correspondence, course work and syllabi, administrative documents, recorded lectures, case files, photographs, research files, and notes relating to professor Marc McGinnes activities during his tenure, from 1970 to 2005, as a professor of environmental studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The bulk of the material reflects his activities in environmental education and community political activism as well as his involvement with establishing the Institute for Peaceful Resolution of Conflict. Noteworthy components of the collection includes iterations of his Principles of Environmental Law, a course and curriculum book related to Env S 125A: Principles of Environmental Law, the longest-running undergraduate course in environmental law in the United States. Also included are conference proceedings, correspondence, and ephemera related to his work with Institute for Peaceful Resolution of Conflict. In addition, the collection includes case proceedings, reports, and related legal research materials regarding practicing environmental law as a consultant to the Environmental Defense Center. Of particular note, the collection includes case proceedings from Santa Barbara County in relation to Western LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) and Cold Spring Canyon Bridge barrier, all of which summarizes the county government's actions.
Arrangement
The collection has been kept physically in original order but arranged descriptively by subject. The filenames retain the creator's naming convention. The files are organized into six series: Biographical files, Teaching career, Institute For Peaceful Resolution of Conflict, Environmental law career, Audiovisual, and 2019 Addition.

Separated Material
Published literature listed below has been separated out from the collection for cataloging, and will be accessible through the UCSB Library Catalog.


Related Material
Environmental Defense Center records, SBHC Mss 94, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
Community Environmental Council (CEC) records, SBHC Mss 109, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Collection, Mss 18, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
Paul Relis journals, PA Mss 110, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Arts and Lectures Records, UArch 16, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Office of Public Information Biographical Files, UArch 11, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies Program Collection, UArch 76, University of California, Santa Barbara. Special Research Collections.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Environmental education
Environmentalism -- Study and teaching (Higher)
Environmental law -- Study and teaching (Higher)
Environmental justice -- California -- Santa Barbara -- History
Environmentalists -- California -- Santa Barbara
Political activists -- California -- Santa Barbara
California -- Politics and government
Administrative records
Audiocassettes
Case files
Conference proceedings
Correspondence
DVDs
Lectures
Photographs
Printed ephemera
Research notes
Sound recordings
Syllabi
Videocassettes
McGinnes, J. Marc, 1941- -- Archives
University of California, Santa Barbara. Faculty
University of California, Santa Barbara. Environmental Studies Program
Environmental Defense Center

Series I. Biographical files 1975-2008
Box-folder 2:2  Personal photo album 1992 August 1
Box-folder 7:5  Correspondence 1987, 1994, 2004
Box-folder 7:6  Tree loss claim 2007-2008
Box-folder 7:7  Buddhist/christian views on consumerism and miscellaneous notes 2001-2002
Box-folder 7:8  Mother Earth Church 1979-1980
Box-folder 9:1  Environmental articles 1993, 2002, 2005
Box-folder 9:3-6  Personal correspondence, press mentions, and family photographs 1997-2005
Box-folder 12:1  La Casa invitational, the big picture summit 1994 May 1-5
Box-folder 12:2  A Matter of life and death, conference material 1995 May 1-5

Series II. Teaching career 1970-2003
Scope and Content
Includes correspondence, academic administrative files, class syllabi and readers, and research materials for UC Santa Barbara and Semester at Sea.

Box-folder 1:1  Fish Banks, LTD. 2001
Scope and Content
A group role-playing simulation educating players on sustainable management of renewable resources.

Box-folder 1:2  Defense and military reports and course materials 2000-2003
Box-folder 1:3  Law Heart notes and articles, "Love and the Law" 1990-1991
Box-folder 1:4  Thinking About the Future, supplemental readings and materials 2000
Box-folder 1:5  ES 131- International Environmental Law and Diplomacy, reader 2003
Box-folder 1:6-8  Thinking About the Future, supplemental readings and materials 1999, 2000 Fall
Box-folder 1:10-2:1  Principles of Environmental Law, annotated draft 2001
Scope and Content
Includes case studies and commentary regarding ecology in the legal context, history, and cases.

Box-folder 3:6  Principles of Environmental Law, publishing materials 1980-1984

Box 5-6  Semester at Sea program 1997-2000
Scope and Content
Includes course readers, course articles, notes, and administrative material.

Box-folder 10:5
More Mesa Symposium 2003

Box-folder 11:1

Santa Barbara oil spill 1997, 2001

Box-folder 11:2-5


Box 16

Environment and Global studies booklets circa 1990s-2000
Series III. Institute For Peaceful Resolution of Conflict 1986-2003
Scope and Content
As the Founder of the Institute for Peaceful Resolution of conflict in 1986 the files mainly consist of his trips to the USSR, do to McGinnes's interest in a nuclear testing ban, and Iraq, as a member of the Iraqi-American Academics Together For Peace delegation in 2003.

USSR
Box-folder 2:3
U.S.S.R. tour correspondence and articles 1986
Box-folder 2:4-6
USSR ephemera and Soviet sponsored booklets 1986

Iraqi-American Academics Together For Peace delegation Series II.
Box-folder 7:1-4
Iraq conference 2003 January 18
Box 8
Iraqi ephemera and memorabilia 2003
Scope and Content
Includes a patch, patterned ceramics, peace rose, Iraqi coins and dinar, Iraqi stamps, and miscellaneous Babylon University souvenirs.

Series IV. Environmental law career 1965-2008
Scope and Content
Includes case files regarding the Cold Spring Canyon Suicide Barrier, which details in 2005 Caltrans proposed mesh fence-style barrier to deter and protect people from jumping, which McGinnes opposed. But a majority of the series consists of the case files regarding Western LNG (Liquid natural Gas)Terminal Associates vs. Indian Center of Santa Barbara INC., et al., Western LNG Associates sought to build a shipping terminal near Point Conception in 1977 from which to pipe liquefied natural gas to Long Beach. McGinnes served as the Environmental Defense Center's (EDC) chief counsel. Of particular note, the series consists case files from McGinnes early days as a lawyer.

Box-folder 2:7-3:2
Legal cases 1965-1968
Scope and Content
Includes McGinnes' summaries of cases.

Western LNG (Liquid natural Gas)Terminal Associates vs. Indian Center of Santa Barbara INC., et al.
Box-folder 3:3-5
Case files
Box-folder 4:1
LNG newspaper clippings 1980
Box-folder 4:2-3
California Coastal Comission press releases and LNG case files 1978-1983
Box-folder 14:4
Nuisance action 1978-1979
Box-folder 14:5
Zoning violations 1978-1979
Box-folder 14:6
Liquid Natural Gas vs. Indians criminal matters
Box-folder 14:7
Unfiled declarations 1979
Box 15
Legal documents 1978-1982
Environment Defense Center
Box-folder 4:4-5
Environmental Defense Center administration records 1977-1979
Box-folder 4:6
Environmental Defence Center/University of California Santa Barbara internal correspondence 1978-1982
Box-folder 4:7
Freedom of Information Act and corporations aren't people research
Box-folder 4:8
Excerpt analysis of environmental cases 1981-1983
Box-folder 4:9
"On the Protection of Sacred Groves," 1986 Wilderness calender 1986
Cold Spring Canyon Bridge Suicide Barrier Project
Box-folder 12: 3
Cold Springs Bridge information 2007-2008
Box-folder 12:4-5; 13:3
Environmental impact report 2008 May, 2009 June, 2010 December
Box-folder 13:1
Photographs undated
Box-folder 13:2
Cold Spring Bridge articles 2007-2009
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Box-folder 13:4  Cold Springs Bridge research 2007-2008
Box-folder 13-5:14:3  Cold Spring Canyon Bridge suicide barrier project, volumes 1:1-2:3 2008
Box-folder 9:7-8  Environmental articles and conference files 1979-1981, 2005
Box-folder 10:1-4  Professional correspondence and newspaper articles 1987-1988

Series V. Audiovisual 1997-2003

Scope and Content
Includes VHS, cassettes, minicassettes of lectures by McGinnes for his UC Santa Barbara courses. Also included are recordings from his trip to Iraq. Please contact the Special Research Collections Reading Room for further inquiry.

item V7839/VHS  The Big Picture: Our Whole Life is Change (La Casa Invitational)
item V7840/VHS  ES 21 1/19/99 -- Tuesday 1999 January 1
item V7841/VHS  ES 21 3/04/99 -- Thursday
item V7842/VHS  ES 125 9/29/97 1997 September 29
item V7843/VHS  ES 21 3/09/99 -- Tuesday 1999 March 9
item V7844/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Mark McGinnes Tuesday 10/05/99 1999 October 5
item V7845/VHS  The Challenge of a Stabilized Community undated
item V7846/VHS  LAHA: NAPF GPS NCPLR 1993 1993
item V7847/VHS  Fishbanks ES/3/ SP. 95 undated
item V7848/VHS  Law as a Healing Art 15 March 1992 Eugene, Oregon 1992 March 15
item V7849/VHS  ES 21 Winter ’96 Marc McGinnes 3/7/96 1996 March 7
item V7850/VHS  Earth Day ’93 Talk-Song 1993
item V7851/VHS  Electric Blue Eagle, 9/15/92, Lawyers as Healers w/Richard Hurlbut, Guests Marc McGinnes & Hillary Berk 1995 September 15
item V7853/VHS  ES 125A Monday, 12/2/96 1996 December 2
item V7854/VHS  Environmental Studies 125 Monday - 11/25/96 1996 November 25
item V7855/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Monday 11/18/96 1996 November 18
item V7856/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Friday 12/6/96 1996 December 6
item V7857/VHS  Environmental Studies 125 A Friday 11/15/96 1996 November 15
item V7858/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Weds. 11/20/96 1996 November 20
item V7859/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Marc McGinnes Thursday 09/30/99 1999 September 30
item V7860/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Marc McGinnes Thursday 10/14/99 1999 October 14
item V7861/VHS  ES 125 10/1/97 - Wednesday 1997 October 1
item V7862/VHS  Excellence in Teaching: Instructional Development undated
item V7863/VHS  ES 125 9/26/97 1997 September 26
item V7864/VHS  Environmental Studies 125A Marc McGinnes Thursday 10/07/99 1999 October 7
item V7865/VHS  Stew Shapiro -- ES 106 Sp. ’93 1993 September
item V7866/VHS  Hudson River - Environmental Law Benjamin Henrey undated
item V7867/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Thursday 10/14/99 1999 October 14
item V7868/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Thursday 09/30/99 1999 September 30
item V7869/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Thursday 10/05/99 1999 October 5
item V7870/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Thursday 10/07/99 1999 October 7
item V7871/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Tuesday 10/12/99 1999 October 12
item V7872/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Tuesday 10/19/99 1999 October 19
item V7873/VHS  Sim Coast County Planning Commission Meeting 5/6/98 1998 May 6
item V7874/VHS  Sim Coast BD/SUPS 6/2/99 #1 of 2 1999 June 2
item V7875/VHS  Sim Coast BD/Sups 6/2/99 #2 of 2 1999 June 2
item V7876/VHS  Sim Coast ‘99 Planning Comm. 5/12/99 #1 1999 May 12
item V7877/VHS  Sim Coast /99 Planning Comm. 5/12/99 #2 1999 May 12
item V7878/VHS  Zero Point Part II Gregg Brandon undated
item V7879/VHS  Environmental Studies 1 Marc McGinnes Thursday 12/02/99 1999 December 2
item V7880/VHS  Sim Coast News undated
item V7881/VHS  Sim Coast County Board Supervisors 5/27/98 1998 May 5
item V7882/VHS  Sim Coast ‘01 B/5 undated
item V7883/VHS  Sim Coast, ES 126 Sim Vision Episode #2, #3,#4,#5 undated
item V7884/VHS  ES 125 11/3/97 - Monday 1997 November 3
item V7885/VHS  Sim Coast '01 P. Comm.
item V7886/VHS  Santa Barbara County Planning Commission 2/19/97 - Briefing w/ County Counsel 1997
item V7887/VHS  ES 125 10/8/97 - Wednesday 1997 October 8
item V7889/VHS  ES 21 2/26/98 Thursday 1998 February 26
item V7890/VHS  ES 21 1/6/98 - Tuesday 1998 January 6
item V7891/VHS  Sim City New TV #1 #2 #3 #4 undated
item V7892/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Tuesday 11/16/98 1999 November 18
item V7893/VHS  Environmental Studies 1, Marc McGinnes Thursday 11/11/99 1999 November 11
item V7894/VHS  ES 21 1/22/98 Thursday 1998 January 22
item V7895/VHS  ES 125 10/31/97 -- Friday 1997 October 31
item V7896/VHS  ES 125 11/12/97 -- Wednesday 1997 November 12
item V7897/VHS  ES 125 10/17/97 -- Friday 1997 October 17
item V7898/VHS  ES 125 11/14/97 -- Friday 1997 November 14
item V7899/VHS  ES 125 10/15/97 -- Wednesday 1997 October 15
item V7900/VHS  ES 125 11/7/97 -- Friday ES 125 11/10/97 - Monday 1997
item V7901/VHS  ES 125 10/20/97 -- Monday 1997 October 20
item V7902/VHS  ES 125 10/24/97 -- Friday 1997 October 24
item V7903/VHS  ES 125 11/17/97 -- Monday 1997 November 17
item V7904/VHS  ES 125 12/3/97 -- Wednesday 1997 December 3
item V7905/VHS  ES 125 12/5/97 -- Friday 1997 December 5
item V7906/VHS  ES 125 10/22/97 -- Wednesday 1997 October 22
item V7907/VHS  ES 125 10/10/97 -- Friday 1997 October 10
item V7908/VHS  ES 125 11/5/97 -- Wednesday 1997 November 5
item V7909/VHS  ES 125 11/24/97 -- Monday 1997 November 24
item V7910/VHS  ES 125 11/21/97 -- Friday 1997 November 21
item V7911/VHS  ES 125 10/13/97 -- Monday 1997 October 13
item V7912/VHS  ES 125 12/1/97 -- Monday 1997 December 1
item V7913/VHS  ES 125 11/19/97 -- Wednesday 1997 November 19
item V7914/VHS  ES 125 10/6/97 -- Monday 1997 October 6
item V7915/VHS  ES 125 10/3/97 -- Friday 1997 October 3
item V7916/VHS  ES 21 1/28/99 -- Thursday, Alice Allredge 1999 January 28
item V7917/VHS  ES 21 2/18/99 -- Thursday, Deborah Anderson 1999 February 18
item V7918/VHS  ES 21 2/25/99 -- Thursday, Rudolf de Groot 1999 February 25
item V7919/VHS  Environmental Studies 21 1/14/99 -- Thursday 1999 January 14
item V7920/VHS  ES 21 3/11/99 -- Thursday 1999 March 11
item V7921/VHS  ES 21 3/16/99 -- Tuesday 1999 March 16
item V7922/VHS  ES 21 2/9/99 -- Tuesday, UN (United Nations) conference 1999 February 9
item V7923/VHS  ES 21 2/23/99 -- Tuesday 1999 February 23
item V7924/VHS  ES 21 3/18/99 -- Thursday, Student Visions 1999 March 18
item V7925/VHS  ES 21 2/16/99 -- Tuesday, Affluenza 1999 February 16
item V7926/VHS  ES 21 3/02/99 -- Tuesday 1999 March 2
item V7927/VHS  ES 21 2/2/99 -- Tuesday 1999 February 2
item V7928/VHS  ES 21 1/26 -- Tuesday, France Cordoba undated
item V7929/VHS  ES 21 1/21/99 -- Thursday 1999 January 21
item V7930/VHS  Environmental Studies 21 1/7/99 -- Thursday 1999 January 7
item V7931/VHS  Environmental Studies 21 1/12/99 -- Tuesday 1999 January 12
item V7932/VHS  Fish Banks LTD. Introduction, game visualization undated
item V7933/VHS  Untitled videocassette undated
item V7934/VHS  ES 125, 10/08/97 -- Wednesday 1997 October 8
item V7935/VHS  ES 125, 11/10/97 -- Monday 1997 November 10
item V7936/VHS  Marc on Iraq 2003
item A28757/CS  Marc- PBS radio interview 2/7/03 2003 February 7
item A28758/CS  Marc- PBS radio interview 2/7/03 2003 February 7
item A28759/CS  Iraq #2, microcassette circa 2003
item A28760/CS  untitled, microcassette circa 2003
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**item A28761/CS**  
**untitled, microcassette circa 2003**

**Series VI. 2019 Addition 1982-2019**

**Scope and Content**

This addition contains materials, including correspondence, clippings, research files, class notes, and photographs, as well as audiovisual items, related to McGinnes’ environmental law career as well to his activities as a professor in environmental studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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**Box 17, Folder 1**  
**Bar Association section draft 1987-1988**

**Box 17, Folder 2**  
**Carol 1993-1995**

**Box 17, Folder 3**  
**Carol/Writing 1984-1985**

**Box 17, Folder 4**  
**Conception Coast Project watersheds and topography map undated**

**Box 17, Folder 5**  
**Conference programs 1970 January 28**

**Box 17, Folder 6**  
**Court cases, parks/public trust 1995**

**Box 17, Folder 7**  
**Crossroads 1993-1995**

**Box 17, Folder 8**  
**EDC [Environmental Defense Center] 2000-2002**

**Box 17, Folder 9**  
**EDC [Environmental Defense Center] history project 2000**

**Box 17, Folder 10**  
**ES [Environmental Studies] general 1998-2004**

**Box 17, Folder 11**  
**ES [Environmental Studies] 197A 1993**

**Box 17, Folder 12**  
**Fisher, Laurel 1991**

**Box 17, Folder 13**  
**For Marc and Katey 1982-1991**

**Box 17, Folder 14**  
**Guest speakers 1994-2001**

**Box 17, Folder 15**  
**JMM [J. Marc McGinnes] personal items 1993**

**Box 17, Folder 16**  
**Law as healing art 1980-1991**

**Box 17, Folder 17**  
**Law/Healing 1990-1991**

**Box 18, Folder 1**  
**Law as healing art 1989-1992**

**Box 18, Folder 2**  
**Law/Healing, NCPCR 1991**

**Box 18, Folder 3**  
**McGinnes 1987-1990**

**Box 18, Folder 4**  

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**Box 18, Folder 6**  

**Box 18, Folder 7**  
**Memories 1988-2000**

**Box 18, Folder 8**  
**OLLI, Fall 2016, main 2006**

**Box 19, Folder 1**  
**OLLI, Fall 2016, miscellaneous items 2006**

**Box 19, Folder 2**  
**Perennial philosophies 1988-1991**

**Box 19, Folder 3**  
**Propane 1989-2005**

**Box 19, Folder 4**  
**Principles of environmental law 1980**

**Box 19, Folder 5**  
**Readings in class 1993-2006**

**Box 19, Folder 6**  
**The big picture 1990s**

**Box 19, Folder 7**  
**SaSea 2005**

**Box 19, Folder 8**  
**SBCED 1969-2018**

**Box 19, Folder 9**  
**Scrapbook originals 1977-1981**

**Box 19, Folder 10**  
**Teaching abroad 1981-2000**

**Box 20, Folder 1**  

**Box 20, Folder 2**  

**Box 20, Folder 3**  

**Box 20, Folder 4**  
**University of Oregon 1993**

**Box 20, Folder 5**  
**126A, Spring 2003**

**item V11241/VHS**  
**People to people TV: “Peace Congress 2003: January 18 rally” 2003 January 18**

**item V11242/VHS**  
**Marc at City Visioning 1997 October 10**

**item V11243/VHS**  
**KEYT-TV “Teaching on stilts” 1994 September 29**

**item V11244/VHS**  
**SOLSTICE '89 (stilts) 1989**

**item V11245/VHS**  
**McGinnes Lectures 1, 2, and 3 (part 1) undated**

**item V11246/VHS**  
**McGinnes Lecture 3 (part 2) undated**

**item V11247/VHS**  
**McGinnes Lectures 4 and 5 undated**

**item V11248/VHS**  
**Marc, local TV interview 2003 July**

**item V11249/VHS**  
**People to people TV: “Become the change we seek” undated**

**item V11250/DVD**  
**Selma Rubin and Community of life a film by Beezhan Tulu (Living Web films) 2004**
item A37354/CS

Frank Frost, Selma Rubin interview about Environmental Defense Center (EDC) history undated