Descriptive Summary

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Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives, UC San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive
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Title: Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Records

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Physical Description: 2 Linear feet(5 archives boxes)

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Abstract: Records of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies document the Society's administrative and program activities for the promotion and support of historical scholarship and research in Iberian history and related fields.

Scope and Content of Collection

Records of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies document the Society's administrative and program activities for the promotion and support of historical scholarship and research in Iberian history and related fields. The material covers primarily the periods 1969-1985 and 1997-2007 and includes correspondence, conference programs and planning materials, meeting minutes, membership records and financial documents.

Arranged in three series: 1) GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 2) CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, and 3) ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS.

Administrative History

The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Studies was formally established at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, on April 19, 1969, during the Symposium on the Spanish Republican Emigration of 1939. This symposium was organized by Clara E. Lida (Wesleyan University), Carlos Blanco Aguinaga (University of California, San Diego), Edward Malefakis (Northwestern University), Nicolas Sanchez-Albornoz (New York University), and Iris M. Zavala (State University of New York, Stony Brook). At a meeting composed of historians and public attendees, the group voted to establish a Society with the mission of promoting historical scholarship and research in Iberian history and related fields. The members of the organizing committee became the Society's first Executive Council for 1969-1970 and voted to add two more members, Thomas Glick (University of Texas, Austin), and Juan Marichal (Harvard University). Thomas Glick was editor of the Newsletter (later re-named the Bulletin), the Society's publication, and Clara E. Lida was the first General Secretary.

The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Studies establishes awards for outstanding work in the field and holds an annual meeting in the spring. Since 1978, the Society has occasionally held panel discussions at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. The Society changed its name to Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies at its 2009 annual meeting.

Preferred Citation


Acquisition Information


Subjects and Indexing Terms

Spain -- History -- 20th century
Portugal -- History -- 20th century
Society for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies -- Archives
Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies -- Archives
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

Scope and Content of Series
Series 1) GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE: Arranged chronologically and reflects the administrative concerns of a professional association including membership, funding sources and program planning. The majority of letters are by the Society's officers during this period: Douglas W. Foard, Ellen G. Friedmann, Carla Lida, Marvin Lunenfield, Carla R. Phillips, David Ringrose, Joan C. Ullman, and Douglas Wheeler. Subjects include conference attendance, travel plans, program topics, and funding sources. There are also letters from, among others, Julio Caro Baroja, Raymond Carr, J.H. Elliott, Gabriel Jackson, Juan Linz, Stanley Payne, and Pierre Vilar. Additional correspondence may be found throughout the collection.

| Box 1, Folder 1-9 | 1968-1977 |
| Box 2, Folder 1-5 | 1978-1981 |
| Box 3, Folder 1-8 | 1982-2000 |

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Scope and Content of Series
Series 2) CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS: This series contains draft and final programs, correspondence regarding topics, speakers, venues, funding, and occasional typescript copies of papers presented at annual meetings and related conferences. As an affiliate of the American Historical Association (AHA), the Society also held meetings, social gatherings or presented panel discussions at the winter meetings of the AHA. Arranged chronologically within two subseries.

Annual Meetings

| Box 3, Folder 9-11 | 1st-3rd annual meetings 1970-1972 |
| General note |
| Includes programs, planning and promotional material, lists of registrants, budget, meeting minutes and correspondence. Some folders include conference paper abstracts or typescripts. |

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| Box 5, Folder 1-5 | 34th-38th annual meetings 2003-2007 |
| General note |
| Includes programs, planning and promotional material, lists of registrants, budget, meeting minutes and correspondence. Some folders include conference paper abstracts or typescripts. |

American Historical Association

| Box 5, Folder 6-13 | Papers relating to SSPHS-sponsored activities at AHA conferences 1978-2001 |

ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS

Scope and Content of Series
Series 3) ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS: Includes founding documents such as the Society's constitution and financial documents, and correspondence regarding the publication of the Society's Bulletin. Files are arranged in approximate chronological order.
| Box 5, Folder 14 | **Spanish newspapers - Library of Congress reference materials 1966-1970**  
General note  
| Box 5, Folder 15 | **Constitution and founding documents 1969-1982**  
General note  
Typescript copy of the Society’s constitution and “Minutes of the Meeting Held on April 19, 1969,” recording its founding. Also includes typescript of proposed revisions to the constitution proposed at the 1979 Conference. |
| Box 5, Folder 16 | **Accountants’ Report 1971**  
Box 5, Folder 17 | **Non-Profit status data and applications 1972-1982**  
General note  
Exemption application, supporting documentation, Internal Revenue Service forms, and correspondence. |
| Box 5, Folder 18 | **Articles of Incorporation 1980**  
General note  
| Box 5, Folder 19 | **Financial statements and membership records 1997-2006**  
General note  
Includes 3 floppy disks of Society correspondence. |
| Box 5, Folder 20 | **Bulletin index and style/editing instructions** |
| Box 5, Folder 21 | **Messages from the General Secretary** |
| Box 5, Folder 22 | **Symposium on Philip II of Spain and His Times, New York 1998** |
| Box 5, Folder 23 | **Prizes ca. 2000-2003** |
| Box 5, Folder 24 | **SSPHS journals proposals 2002-2007** |
| Box 5, Folder 25 | **Response to OAH statement on Iraq and academic free speech 2003** |