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Biography
Sociologist Joseph R. Gusfield (1923-2015) was born in Chicago, Illinois. He studied at the University of Chicago, earning his bachelor's (1946), master's (1949), and Ph.D. degrees (1954) in sociology. He taught at the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois, and Hobart and William Smith College before being recruited to found the sociology department at UC San Diego in 1969. Gusfield was involved with the formation of Third College at UC San Diego, serving on its provisional faculty and executive committee. Gusfield also taught in India, Japan, and France, and served as president of the Pacific Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems. He was known for his works on alcohol use in society, including Symbolic Crusade: Status Politics and the American Temperance Movement (1963), The Culture of Public Problems: Drinking, Driving and the Social Order (1981), and Contested Meanings: The Construction of Alcohol Problems (1996).
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Sociologists -- Biography
University of California, San Diego -- Faculty -- Archives
Gusfield, Joseph R. -- Archives
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BIOGRAPHICAL

Scope and Content of Series
Series 1) BIOGRAPHICAL: Correspondence, curriculum vitae, news clippings, interview transcript, and drafts of Gusfield's autobiography, "My Life and Soft Times."

Box 1, Folder 1 Correspondence 1981-1989
Box 1, Folder 2 Curriculum Vitae 1988
Box 1, Folder 3 Interview by Abbie Pike - Transcript undated
SUBJECT FILES

Scope and Contents of Series

Series 2) SUBJECT FILES: Correspondence and notes regarding Gusfield’s 1980 Fulbright Grant to lecture on sociology in India, and his participation with the Society for the Study of Social Problems and the San Diego Summer School of Alcohol Studies at UC San Diego.

WRITINGS BY GUSFIELD

Scope and Contents of Series

Series 3) WRITINGS BY GUSFIELD: Drafts, notes, correspondence, and reviews of Gusfield’s published and unpublished writings on sociology, alcohol use, drunk driving, and the temperance movement. An autobiography by Gusfield is located in the BIOGRAPHICAL series. Arranged in the following subseries: A) General, B) Reviews, and C) Collaborations.


B) Reviews: Drafts, notes and correspondence for reviews written by Gusfield on published works in sociology. Arranged alphabetically by title.

C) Collaborations: Drafts, notes and correspondence for Gusfield’s collaborative articles, particularly on alcohol use and driving. Arranged alphabetically by author.

General

- The Academic Milieu: Students and Teachers in India and the United States 1970
- Alcohol Problems - An Interactionist View 1983-1984
- Benevolent Repression: Popular Culture, Social Structure, and the Control of Drinking 1984-1988
- The Bridge Over Separated Lands: Kenneth Burke’s Significance for the Study of Social Action 1990
- Categories of Ownership and Responsibility in Social Issues: Alcohol Abuse and Automobile Use 1975
- The Control of Drinking-Driving in the Unites States: A Period in Transition? 1987
- The Crime in Traffic 1977
- Drafts and reviews 1977-1983
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- The Decline of a Cultural Elite: Aspects of Faculty Power and Authority undated
- Despite Setbacks, India’s Story So Far a Net Success 1984
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| Box 3, Folder 13 | Foreword to *Deviance: From Badness to Sickness* 1978-1979 |
| Box 3, Folder 14 | Foreword to *Yesterday's Young in Today's Traffic: The Safety of Elderly Drivers* (J. Peter Rothe, 1990) 1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 15 | The "Grass-Roots" Movement Against Drinking-Driving undated |
| Box 3, Folder 16 | The Illusion of Authority 1977-1978 |
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| Box 3, Folder 20 | M.K. Gandhi Lecture for Extension Course: Makers of Modern History 1976 |
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| Box 3, Folder 23 | Sociology of Law, Sociology 140 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 24 | The Literary Rhetoric of Science: Comedy and Pathos in Drinking Driver Research 1976 |
| Box 3, Folder 25 | Mass Society and Extremist Politics 1962 |
| Box 3, Folder 26 | The Modernity of Social Movements: Public Roles and Private Parts 1979 |
| Box 3, Folder 27 | *The Nation* - Article drafts and correspondence 1979-1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 1 | NSF Report undated |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Occupational Roles and Forms of Enterprise 1961 |
| Box 4, Folder 4-5 | Passage to Play: The Symbolism of Drinking Time in American Society 1978-1987 |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | Political Community and Group Interests in Modern India 1964 |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | The Prevention of Drinking Problems 1974 |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | Prevention: Rise, Decline, and Renaissance 1980-1985 |
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| Box 5, Folder 12 | Some Notes Toward a Theory of Culture Shock 1962 |
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WRITINGS BY GUSFIELD

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- Epilogue and reviews 1964-1985

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The Teach-in and Vietnam Policy 1965

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The Tension Between Humanism and Science: Sociology in the 1980s 1979

Box 6, Folder 5
Utopian Myths in Modern Societies 1972

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The American University (Talcott Parsons and Gerald M. Platt, 1973) 1973

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Changing Styles of American Character: The Lonely Crowd Forty Years Later 1990

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Creating the Past: Seven Books in Search of a Reviewer 1989-1990

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Critique of Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society (Ralf Dahrendorf, 1959) 1965

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Box 6, Folder 19
Gusfield, Joseph and David Riesman. Academic Standards and "The Two Cultures" in the Context of a New State College 1966


Drafts undated

Box 6, Folder 20
Gusfield, Joseph R., Joseph Kotarba, and Paul Rasmussen

Drafts and correspondence 1981-1984

Box 7, Folder 1-2
Managing Competence: An Ethnographic Study of Drinking-Driving and the Context of Bars 1979


The Social Control of Drinking-Driving: An Ethnographic Study of Bar Settings 1979

Box 7, Folder 3
Gusfield, Joseph and Michael Schwartz. The Meanings of Occupational Prestige: Reconsideration of the NORC Scale 1963

UC SAN DIEGO/THIRD COLLEGE

Scope and Contents of Series

Series 4) UC SAN DIEGO/THIRD COLLEGE: Two folders of memoranda, proposals, meeting minutes and notes regarding the formation of Third College (now Thurgood Marshall College) and its academic plan. A third folder contains memoranda regarding student protests and Academic Senate debates concerning Department of Defense funding of campus research projects during the Vietnam War.
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