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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).

Acquisition Information

Acquired 2009.

OFF-SITE STORAGE

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Sociologists -- Biography
University of California, San Diego -- Faculty -- Archives
Gusfield, Joseph R., 1923- -- 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."

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**SUBJECT FILES**

Scope and Content 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.

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**WRITINGS BY GUSFIELD**

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Series 3) WRITINGS BY GUSFIELD: Drafts, notes, correspondence, and reviews of Gusfield's published and unpublished writings on sociology, alcohol use, drunk driving, and the temperance movement.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.

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**UC SAN DIEGO/THIRD COLLEGE**

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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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