

Finding Aid for the Herbert Spiegelberg Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Herbert Spiegelberg.

Title: Herbert Spiegelberg Papers.

Dates: 1950s – 1990s.

Quantity: 0.5 linear feet.

Language: English.

Biographical Note

Herbert Spiegelberg was appointed as a regular member of the Philosophy Department of Washington University in St. Louis in 1963. Professor Spiegelberg was an eminent phenomenologist and historian of phenomenology who brought the department great breadth and international attention. He worked on the interpretation of the written works of Edmund Husserl, Emmanuel Kant, Alexander Pfander, and Heinrich von Recklinghausen. Professor Spiegelberg conducted five influential Workshops in Phenomenology during the summers of 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, and 1972, the first supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and the second by a grant from the Monsanto Corporation. Professor Spiegelberg was presented with an honorary degree by Lawrence College. He retired as Emeritus Professor in 1971.

Before coming to Washington University, Spiegelberg attended the University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany) from 1922 to 1924 and the University of Freiburg (Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany) from 1924 to 1925. He attended and later earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy with a dissertation titled *Gesetz und Sittengesetz* under the direction of Alexander Pfander at the University of Munich (Munich, Germany) in 1922 and 1925 to 1928. He was Professor of German and Philosophy at Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA) from 1938 to 1941. From 1941 to 1963, he was also Professor of Philosophy at Lawrence College (Appleton, Wisconsin, USA).

Frederick I. Kersten studied under Herbert Spiegelberg at Lawrence College (now Lawrence University) in Appleton, Wisconsin from 1952 to 1954, although he knew Spiegelberg before that time. After Kersten left Lawrence College, he and Spiegelberg corresponded through the 1980s.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection includes correspondence between Herbert Spiegelberg and Frederick I. Kersten (1950s – 1980s), publications by and about Spiegelberg, material documenting Phenomenological, and photographs of Spiegelberg. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

The Herbert Spiegelberg Papers, also at Washington University Archives, compliment this collection.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives by Frederick I. Kersten in November and December 2007.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sujaul Khan in December 2007.

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Material relating to Workshop in Phenomenology

Material relating to Spiegelberg's Work

Photographs

Pubs. "In memory of Herbert Spiegelberg and the
phenomenological workshops" by George Psathas. *Human Studies*
Vol. 15 pages 399-409, 1992

Pubs. "Introduction: In Memory of Herbert Spiegelberg 1904-1990"
by George Psathas. *Human Studies* Vol. 15 page 363, 1992

Pubs."Herbert Spiegelberg: The ironic self" by William S. Hamrick
Human Studies Vol. 15 pages 389-394, 1992

Pubs. "Herbert Spiegelberg Remembrances" by Don Ihde. *Human*
Studies Vol.15 pages 395-397, 1992

Pubs. "Memories of my American life for my American children and
children's children" by Herbert Spiegelberg. *Human Studies* Vol. 15
pages 364-384, 1992

Pubs. "Some recollections of Herbert Spiegelberg" by Fred Kersten,
Human Studies Vol. 15, pages 385-388, 1992