

MG 235 - Peter G. Bietenholz fonds

Dates: [ca. 1960]-2000.

Extent: 2.52 m of textual records, microform and graphic materials.

Biography: Peter Bietenholz was born January 7, 1933 in Basel, Switzerland. He received his Ph.D. from Basel in 1958. He came to Saskatoon in 1963 after having taught in the Sudan. He joined the faculty of the Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, in 1963, becoming a full professor in 1970 and serving as department head from 1974 to 1977. In 1996, the University of Saskatchewan awarded him an earned doctor of letters degree, in recognition of the excellence of his scholarship on Renaissance humanism generally and on Erasmus specifically. From 1970 to 1986, he was on the editorial board for The Collected Works of Erasmus and annotated several volumes of Erasmus correspondence within that series. He was also the editor of Contemporaries of Erasmus: A Biographical Register of the Renaissance and Reformation (3 vols., 1985-1987). Other books authored or edited by Bietenholz include Basle and France in the sixteenth century; the Basle humanists and printers in their contacts with Franco-phone culture (1971); Thesaurus de la Littérature Interdite au XVIe Siècle (1996); History and Fabula: Myths and Legends in Historical Thought From Antiquity To the Modern Age (1994); and In Haereticis Coërcendis Quatenus Progredi Liceat: Poems-Correspondence / Mino Celsi (1982). He has also lectured widely and is the author of many articles and chapters in books. He retired in 2000 and was named a Professor Emeritus.

Scope and content: The fonds consists primarily of material relating to Bietenholz's research and writing. In particular, the fonds includes copies of some of his own publications, offprints by others, files (notes, photocopies, etc.) relating to some of his books and papers, offprints and research material relating to Erasmus, and correspondence relating to publishing and research activities, including visits to African and Asian universities.

Arrangement: The fonds is divided into the following series:

- 1. Publications by others
- 2. Publications by Bietenholz
- 3. Research files articles
- 4. Research files books

Basle and France in the sixteenth century

Contemporaries of Erasmus, vol. 3

History and Fabula

Daniel Zwicker

Erasmus

Mino Celsi

Thesaurus de la Littérature Interdite

5. Unpublished lectures

- 6. Records re publishing, teaching and research activities
- 7. Correspondence (Accession 2014-038)
- 8. Additionals (Accession 2010-005)

Restrictions: Files marked as **RESTRICTED** require vetting by the archivist prior to release. All restrictions are applied as per privacy legislation. Copyright restrictions also apply.

Language note: Includes material in German, Italian, Latin, and other languages.

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SERIES 1: Publications by others. - [ca. 1960-1998]. - 60 cm of textual records.

This series consists primarily of offprints sent to Bietenholz by other scholars. These offprints are arranged by the author's last name, or by title (if the author is unidentified or if a complete journal issue is included).

Publications by others. - 34 folders.

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          Folder 1: Acs – Bainton.
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          Folder 2: Baker-Smith - Baldini.
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          Folder 3: Baron – Berger.
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          Folder 4: Belladonna – Bibliografia.
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          Folder 5: Bierlaire - Braunstein.
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          Folder 6: Bellettino – Büsser.
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          Folder 7: Catoni – Church.
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          Folder 8: Cochrane – Coppen.
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          Folder 9: de Jong – Dousa.
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          Folder 10: Eggenstorfer – Evans.
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          Folder 11: Faby – Findlay.
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          Folder 12: Forster – Freitag.
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          Folder 13: Gilmore, Grendler, Guggisberg.
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          Folder 14: Haderlein - Headley.
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          Folder 15: Heesakkers – Henderson.
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          Folder 16: Herding - Hodgson.
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          Folder 17: Ijsewijn – Kisch.
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          Folder 18: Klaniczay.
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          Folder 19: Kraume - Kurz.
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          Folder 20: Lambi - Marc'hadour.
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          Folder 21: Margolin.
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          Folder 22: Marsh – Meyer.
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          Folder 23: Meyjes – Musée.
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Folder 24: National – Ozment.

Folder 26: Plett – Poupo. Folder 27: Rabe – Roelker.

Folder 25: Packwell – Pissavino.

Folder 28: Sacre – Santosuosso.

Folder 29: Scarpetti – Schelbert.

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- 3-7 Folder 30: Schmitt Staübe.
- 3-9 Folder 31: Stegmann Szymánski.
- 3-10 Folder 32: Tedeschi van Eijl.
- 3-11 Folder 33: Walden Woodhouse.
- 3-12 Folder 34: Yardeni.

Box 4

SERIES 2: Publications by Bietenholz. - 1965-1998. - 11 cm of textual records This series includes an incomplete set of articles by Bietenholz, book reviews, and related correspondence.

Articles

4-1 Folder 1:

- "The Burdens of Stewardship" [re Canadian Academic Centre in Italy], 1990.
- "Celsi," Dizionario Biografico delgi Italiani, 1979.
- "Clio and Thalia: The Place of History in Dante's Comedy," Canadian Journal of History, 1966.
- "Desert and Bedouin in the European Mind: Changing Conceptions from the Middle Ages to the Present Time," University of Khartoum Extra-Mural Studies Board.
- "Édition et Réforme à Bâle, 1517-1565" in La Réforme et le livre, ed. J.-F. Gilmont, 1990.
- "Erasme et le public allemand, 1518-1520," in L=Humanisme allemand, 1979.
- "Simulatio. Erasme et les interprétations controversées de Galates 2:11-14," 1986.
- "Erasme, l'imprimerie bâloise et la France," 1972.

4-2 Folder 2:

- "Erasmus and the German Public, 1518-1520; The Authorized and Unauthorized Circulation of his Correspondence," Sixteenth Century Journal, 1977.
- "Erasmus' correspondents in Lübeck and Montpellier: some new identifications."
- "Erasmus und der Basler Buchhandel in Frankreich," Scrinium Erasmianum, 1969.
- "Erasmus von Rotterdam," in Deutsche Dichter der frühen Neuzeit (1450-1600).
- "Erasmus von Rotterdam und der Kult des Heiligen Hieronymus," *Poesis et Pictura*, ed. Füssel and Knape, 1989.

4-3 Folder 3:

- "Erasmus' view of More," Moreana, 1965.
- "Ethics and Early Printing: Erasmus' Rules for the Proper Conduct of Authors."
- "Das Geschichtserlebnis des Erasmus," Literatur und Kunst, 1967.
- "Haushalten mit der Wahrheit: Erasmus im Dilemma der Kompromissbereitschaft,"

[&]quot;Erasmus und Thomas More," Sonntagsblatt, 1969.

1986.

- "Limits to Intolerance: The Two Editions of Beza's Epistolae Theologicae, 1573," 1973.
- "Ludwig Baer, Erasmus and the Tradition of the 'Ars Bene Moriendi'," Revue de littérature comparée, 1978.
- "Mino Celsi von Siena," 1971.
- "A Protestant presentation of More, 1581," Moreana, 1967.
- "Schüler und Freunde des Erasmus in Lübeck und in Montpellier," Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte, 1984.
- 4-4 4-6 Book reviews. 3 folders.

Reviews of and personal reactions to Bietenholz's books

- 4-7 Contemporaries of Erasmus reviews, correspondence. [ca. 1985-1989].
- 4-8 Correspondence of Erasmus reviews. 1975-1986.
- 4-9 Historia and Fabula correspondence. 1992-1994.
- 4-10 Historia and Fabula reviews. 1995-1996.
- 4-11 Zwicker reactions to copies sent out. 1998.
- 4-12 Reviews, correspondence various.

SERIES 3: Research files - articles. - nd, 1984-2000. - 18 cm of textual records This series includes notes and research material relating to some of Bietenholz's published articles.

- 4-13 Zesen papers.
 - Notes and photocopies.
- 4-14 Zesen Wider den Gewissenszwang, 1984 (photocopy).
- 4-15 Jacob Burkhardt encyclopedia entry.
- 4-16 Riflessi dell'Umanesimo italiano... (published 2000).

Box 5

- 5-1 Lud Beri Pro salutari hominis ad felicem nortem praeparatione.
- 5-2 Baer paper ancillary materials
 Re Ludwig Baer, Erasmus and the Tradition of "Ars bene moriendi."
- 5-3 Wuttke feschrift, 1988.
- 5-4 Microfilm Zesen?

SERIES 4: Research files - books. - nd, [ca. 1961-1997]. - 1.21 m of textual records and microform. - 1 photograph.

This series includes research material, notes, photocopies of source material, etc, relating to Basle and France in the sixteenth century (1971); vol. 3 of Contemporaries of Erasmus: a biographical register of the Renaissance and Reformation (1987); History and Fabula (1994); Daniel Zwicker (1997); and material relating to Erasmus which appears to relate to more than

one book.

Basle and France in the sixteenth century; the Basle humanists and printers in their contacts with Franco-phone culture (1971)

5-5	History 280 readings 1974.
5-6 – 5-7	Notes 2 folders.
5-8 – 5-11	Photocopies 4 folders.
5-12	Carlos Gilly - Theodor Zwinger
5-13 – 5-14	Photocopies and notes 2 folders.

Box 6

Basel, printing and foreigners - notes and photocopies. - 3 folders.

- 6-1 Folder 1
- 6-2 Folder 2 Machiavelli in Basel
- 6-3 Folder 3
- 6-4 Photocopy and transcript (in Latin)

Research material for vol. 3 of Contemporaries of Erasmus: a biographical register of the Renaissance and Reformation (1987)

6-5	Memoranda of agreement with authors.
6-6	Photocopies.
6-7	Articles in German.
6-8 – 6-10	Articles 3 folders
	See lists in files.
6-11	Article re Galatino.
6-12	Orleans
6-13	Maurer, Namenliste
6-14	Correspondence - quarrel with McConica, resignation from Esasmus
board 1986.	
6-15 – 6-16	Photocopies 2 folders.

Box 7

Research for History and Fabula: Myths and Legends in Historical Thought From Antiquity To the Modern Age (1994)

- 7-1 R. Bultman Zum Problem der Entmythologisierung, 1961.
- 7-2 E. Battish Conseguenze culturali della demitizzazione, 1962.
- 7-3 Golden age.
- 7-4 Ancient and Near East.

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7-5
              Photocopies and notes.
    7-6
              Certitute de l=histoire.
    7-7
              Horstmann - Mythologie und alternumswissenschaft, 1972.
    7-8
              Photocopies - [Ch. IX?]
    7-9
              Apocalypticism.
    7-10
              Konstantisnische Schenkung.
    7-11
              Early Modern - photocopies.
    7-12
              Reimarus.
    7-13
              Photocopies. - 4 folders.
     to 7-16
    7-17
              Bachofen and mythologists.
    7-18
              S. Timpanaro - Die Entstehung der Lachmaunschen Methode.
    7-19
              Hendrik Johannes Erasmus, The Origins of Rome in Historiography.
    7-20
              Early modern period.
    7-21
              Buttman: Mythologus oder ...
    7-22
              Maximilian.
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    8-1
              Art history/painting.
    8-2
              19th century.
    8-3
              Photocopies.
    8-4
              Rome.
    8-5
              Notes - AT/OT?
    8-6
              Greek.
    8-7
              20th century.
    8-8
              Middle ages
    8-9
              Definitions/outline.
    8-10
              Renaissance.
    8-11
              Enlightenment
    8-12
              N[ew?] T[estament?]
Research for Daniel Zwicker (1612-1678): peace, tolerance and God the one and only (1997)
    8-13
                     Bibliography.
                     Photocopies and notes.
    8-14
                     Section H?
    8-15 - 8-17
                     Biographical. - 3 folders.
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Photocopies and notes. - 4 folders.

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9-2 Irenismus. 9-3 Photocopies (MS). 9-4 – 9-5 Notes, photocopies and microfiche. - 2 folders. 9-6 Microfiche. 9-7 Irencum Irencorum (Latin text) 9-8 NT - Josias (photocopies and notes). 9-9 Amsterdam/Basel? 9-10 Gdansk 9-11 Correspondence with Prof. Antonio Rotondo. - 1994-1997.

Erasmus - research materials and offprints

9-13	Collected Works of Erasmus 8 - Balan.
9-14	Hasardi / Erasmus BRCW Ep 1165.

Henoticum - Disputationis.

- 9-15 Erasmus BRCW Aposloluis Ep 1232A.
- 9-16 Apologia adversus articulos.
- 9-17 Beati petri.

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- 9-18 Erasmus, Apologia ...
- 9-19 Hort. Lando In Des Erasmi. (German script)
- 9-20 Various photocopies (see list).
- 9-21 Erasmus and women.
- 9-22 Luther/Lefevre/Erasmus Galat.
- 9-23 Unpublished letters and related material.
- 9-24 Grant applications, etc. 1975, 1985.
- 9-25 Copies of Erasmus letters?

Includes print: image of Erasmus.

Offprints re Erasmus. - 8 folders.

9-26	Folder 1
9-27	Folder 2
9-28	Folder 3

<u>Box 10</u>

10-1	Folder 4
10-2	Folder 5
10-3	Folder 6
10-4	Folder 7
10-5	Folder 8

Research for In Haereticis Coërcendis Quatenus Progredi Liceat : Poems-Correspondence / Mino Celsi (1982)

10-6 - 10-7 Photocopies. - 2 folders.

10-8 Theol Beza.
10-9 Castello, Contralibellum Calvini, 1612.
10-10 Correspondence re publication, etc. - [ca. 1971-1980].
10-11 Notes, photocopies.
10-12 Portion of draft.

Mino Celsi. In Haereticis coercendis.

Box 11

- 11-1 Munich 1582 photocopies.
- 11-2 Microfilm.

10-13

Copies of various source documents.

Material re Thesaurus De La Littérature Interdite Au XVIe Siècle (1996)

Bietenholz was a co-investigator in this project which was led by J. Martinez de Bujanda, Université de Sherbrooke.

Grant applications. - 1986, 1991-1992.

- 11-3 Folder 1: 1986.
- 11-4 Folder 2: 1991-1992.
- 11-5 Notes.
- 11-6 11-7 Notes, drafts, etc. 2 folders.

SERIES 5: Unpublished lectures. - nd, 1982-[ca. 1995]. - 18 cm of textual records and slides. The series includes copies of lectures, research material, notes, etc.

- 11-8 Myth, Legends and Histories: The Cases of William Tell and Louis Riel. 1982.
- 11-9 Tell/Riel copy of lecture.
- 11-10 Tell/Riel background.
- 11-11 Daniel Zwicker.

Lecture given in Firenze; in Italian.

- 11-12 The Dawn of Modern Toleration: Calvin's Trial of Michael Servetu. [ca. 1995]. Includes notes, copy of lecture, and slides.
- 11-13 Italian Books and Italian Expatriates in Sixteenth Century Basel.
- 11-14 Origins of the Swiss Confederacy Ottawa. 1990.
- 11-15 William Tell. 1982.
- 11-16 Tempe censorship session papers and comments. 1987.
- 11-17 Maximilian I, his tomb, and the frontier between historical fact and imagination Montreal. 1985.
 - 11-18 Erasmus, his horse, and the crossroads of 1518.

Box 12

12th century - Vancouver.

- 12-2 Augustine, Erasmus and the controversy over Galatians 2:11-14.
- 12-3 Pierre Ceresole.
- 12-4 Switzerland 1991 re exhibition.
- 12-5 Veneration of the Saints in the Cities of the Renaissance.
- 12-6 'Simulatio': Erasme et les interprétations controversées de Galates 2:11-14 Université de Tours.
 - 12-7 Cassander.
 - 12-8 Unpublished papers various. Includes notes.

SERIES 6: Records re publishing, teaching and research activities. - [ca. 1970]-2000. - 24 cm of textual records.

The series includes correspondence with individual scholars, material relating to visits to African and Asian universities, correspondence and other material relating to publishing contracts and research grants, and a copy of Bietenholz's CV.

12-9 - 12-20 Correspondence with individual scholars. - [ca. 1970-1995]. - 12 folders.

Box 13

Visits to African and Asian universities.

- 13-1 Sudan. 1988-1989.
- 13-2 Khartoum/Nairobi.
- 13-3 Visit/lecture tour Japan, 1992. 1991-1992.
- Third world universities. [ca. 1983-1988].

 Re project to teach in third-world universities during sabbatical mostly Palestine, West Bank.

Personal documents - publishing contracts, speaking engagements, leave and grant applications

13-5-13-9	General 5 folders.
13-10	Zwicker book - contract, etc.
13-11	Leave and grant applications [ca. 1990-1997].
13-12	Curriculum vitae 2000 RESTRICTED

Series 7: Correspondence. – 1968 -2008. - .12 cm of textual material Accession 2014-038

Correspondence with Swiss scholars and diplomats. – 1967-2008. – textual records, 1 photograph.

Includes correspondence with:

Bergier, Jean-François, b. 1931, retired in 1999 from chair of history at the Swiss technical Institute, Zurich; head of a government commission investigating the relations between Switzerland and Nazi German.

1 note about Peter's guest lecture, 1971.

Burckhardt, **Lucas F**. Cultural attaché at Swiss embassies in London and Washington. 2 letters, 1968 -1972

Büsser, Fritz, d. 2012, chair of Ecclesiastical History, U of Zurich, head of Institute for Reformation History 1 letter, 1972

Dufour, **Alain**, for many years owners and CEO of publishing house, Droz at Geneva, editor of *Bibliothèque d"Humanisme et Renaissance*, Reformation scholar 6 letters, 1973 – 2008

Kaegi, **Werner**, 1901 – 1979, chair of history, $4^{th} - 18^{th}$ c. U of Basel, author of 5 vols biography of Jacob Burckhardt (in U of S Library), Peter's thesis supervisor 4 letters, 1969 – 1979, copy of *Chronica Mundi*, a small but important publication

Meylan, Henri, professor of history, U of Lausanne, publications in U of S Library 2 letters, 1972, 1977

Puliafito, Anna-Laura, docent for Italian literature ad language, U of Basel; publications should be in U of S Library 6 letters, 2001 – 2007, together with 3 answers by PB

Ricci, **Cristina**, Dept of Latin, U of Basel, 1 letter, 1 off-print

Steinmann, Martin, b. 1940, head of rare books and Mss division, Basel University Library, professor for paleography U of Basel 7 letters, 1973 – 2008

Von den Steinen, Wolfram, 1892 – 1967. – 1 photograph, textual records. Professor of medieval history, U of Basel, one of Peter's teachers Obituary, letter by his wife, replying to P's condolences

Weitnauer, Albert, 1916 – 1984, Swiss ambassador in Londo**n**, architect of association treaties Switzerland – European Union 1 letter, 1972

Correspodence with various scholars – B.

Includes correspondence from:

Bainton, Roland H., 1894 – 1984, British born, primarily associated with Yale U, leading scholar of Reformation history 1 letter, 1972

Baker-Smith, Dominic, Cambridge by way of Saskatoon, head of English dept U of Amsterdam, major work on Thomas More 5 letters, 1 Christmas card, 1973 – 2006, 5 off-prints

Bing, Gertrud, Director of the Warburg Institute, U of London, instrumental in providing peter with his scholarship there 1 letter, 1964, 2 obituaries

Burger, Christoph, b 1935, prof of religious history, Free Univ. Amsterdam, together with Peter at NIAS in 1993-1994 1 letter, 2009, 5 off-prints

Correspodence with various scholars – C-G.

Catoni, **Giuliano**, retired from chair of history and directorship of archive, Siena

Deutscher, Thomas B, professor at Thomas More college, U of Sask 1 letter, 1974

Dickens, Arthur Geoffrey, 1910 – 2001, leading Tudor historian director of the Institute of Historical research, U of London 1 letter, 1973

Dunn-Lardeau, Brenda, Dépt d'études littéraires, Univ de Québec at Montreal

Felici, Lucia, proefessor of history, U of Florence, Series if e-mails, 2013-2014, 2 off-prints

Gossman, Lionel, b. 1929 in Glasgow, taught Romance languages in Princeton, fine scholarship on Basel, Burckhardt and Bachofen

2 letters.

Gow, Andrew Colin, prof of history, U of Alberta letter ad reply, 2014, 3 off-prints

Correspodence with various scholars – K-N.

Kinowaki, Etsuro, professor at Kwansei Kakuin University, Nishinomia; now president of Fukuoka University, Erasmus scholar

Kristeller, Paul Oskar, 1905 – 1999, German born, Columbia U, leading scholar of Renaissance philosophy, 1 letter, 1974

Lenk, Klaus, b. 1940, professor of administration science at the Univ of Oldenburg, visiting prof in UK and Austria, recipient of *Bundesverdienstkreuz*

Mansfield, Bruce, Vice-Chancellor of Macquarie University, Erasmus scholar

2 Christmas cards

Margolin, Jean-Claude, 1923 – 2013, eminent Erasmus scholar, director of Centre de la Renaissance, U of Tours 1 letter, 1967

McConica, James K., U of Toronto, All Souls College, Oxford 6 letters, 1972 - 1973

Mohamed Mohamed.

Mynors, Roger A. B., Classical scholarship, U of Oxford, Peter's mentor in the Erasmus correspondence project 4 letters, 1973 – 1981, 1 letter to him

Nuttall, Geoffrey, 1911-2007, scholar of English church history, esp. the nonconformist tradition, Erasmus affecionado 5 letters, 1 letter to him, 2 obituaries

Correspondence with various scholars – R-Y.

Ross, Ian Simpson, b. 1930 in Scotland, wrote definitive biography of Adam Smith, visiting prof at Kwansei Gakuin U, 2000 – 2001 (like Peter)

3 letters, 1 letter to him, 2001 – 2002

Rotondò, Antonio, 1929-2007, chair of history, U of Florence, outstanding research in Radical Reformation, esp. Socinianism, 3 letters, 1973-1998, 1 letter by his widow Miriam, 2008

Rummel, Erika, b. Vienna, Prof emeritus of History, Wilfrid-Laurier Univ. Ersmus specialist, authored fiction and non-fiction works

Seidel Menchi, Silvana, prof of history Pisa and Trent, research associate Harvard, etc., exemplary research in Erasmus studies 1 letter card, 2003

Sider, Robert, Adjunct prof. of History, U of Sask, Erasmus scholar

Strelau, Jan, b. 1931, prof of psychology, U of Warsaw, visiting prof at Kwansei Gakuin U, 2000-2001 (like Peter) 1 letter, c. 2001

Szczucki, Lech, b. 1933, prof of polit, science and philosophy, Polish Academy of Science, important research in Radical Reformation, esp. Socinianism
15 letters, 2000-2014, some with replies

Tager, Joseph, 1926-2011, b. in South-Africa, professor of biochemistry, Univ of Amsterdam

Worstbrock, Franz Josef, editor, Verfasserlexikon Deutsche Literatur

Yardeni, Myriam, b. 1932 in Timisoara, Rumania, professor (and head) Dept of History, Univ of Haifa NIAS fellow

Box 14

Series 8: Additionals. – 1997-2010. - .7 cm of textual material Accession 2010-005

Encounters with a radical Erasmus: Erasmus' work as a source of radical thought in early modern Europe / Peter G. Bietenholz Published Toronto [Ont.]; Tonawanda, N.Y.: University of Toronto Press, c2009.

Introduction/conclusion/radicalism general. Chapters 1 and 3. – 2 folders.

Sebastian Franck and peace and war.

Chapter 2. – 3 folders.

Antitrinitarian.

Chapter 5. – 2 folders.

Erasmus epicurean.

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Chapter 5. – 2 folders.

Dutch 17th century antitrinitarian and Zwicker.

Chapter 6. - - 2 folders.

Cardano dissimulation.

Chapter 7.

17th century France and Holland.

Chapter 8.

Erasmus and 17th century English radicals.

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Chapter 9.

François Rabelais, Miguel de Cervantes, Ben Johnson and Shakespeare.

Friedrich Schiller paper. 2001, 2006.

Paper in French – history and fiction.

Georg Mayer of Leeder. - 2010.

Material for articles.

Jesuite secularisé (1683). - 2001.

Material for paper.

Latin Koran. – 2007. – 2 folders.

Material for lectures.

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Valencia. – 2002.

Material for papers.

Dante in Saskatoon Public Library. - 1994.

Material for Great Loves and Lovers in History.

Daniel Zwicker. – 1997. – 3 folders.

Material for book.

Concordia christiana: Erasmus' Thought and the Polish Reality. 2001. – 2 folders.

Material for article and article.