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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Hugh Donald Forbes (Donald) was born in Regina Saskatchewan on February 23 1942. He attended high school in Winnipeg and afterward graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1963 with a B.A. in Political Science. He then attended Yale University where he graduated with an M.A. (1966) and a Ph.D. (1976).

In 1969, prior to completing his Ph.D., Prof. Forbes returned to Canada as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Economy at the University of Toronto. He rose to Associate Professor upon completing his Ph.D. in 1976 and in 1994 was appointed full professor.

His main research has been in the field of Canadian Politics, Anglo-American political thought, nationalism, ethnic conflict and multiculturalism. He has published four books: *Canadian Political Thought* (edited, 1985); *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism, and Personality* (1985); *Ethnic Conflict* (1997); *George Grant: A Guide to His Thought* (2007). He is currently working on a book on multiculturalism and is expected to publish a second edition of *Canadian Political Thought*. Throughout his career, he has been a member of the Canadian Political Science Association and has been a referee for several professional journals. As a teacher, he has taught varied graduate and undergraduate courses mainly relating to the study of Canadian political science and has supervised numerous graduate students.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

1967 – 2009 5.21 m Textual

The Donald Forbes fonds consists of two accessions: B2007-0009 and B2010-0010. The first accrual of Prof. Forbes personal records (B2007-0020) covers mainly the period of his career prior to 1990 while the second accrual (B2010-0010) covers his entire career and completes many of the gaps in documentation in the previous accession.

Correspondence (Series 1) is not voluminous but is rich in content. It documents Prof. Forbes' varied roles as researcher, educator, author and mentor. All of his four books are well documented (Series 2) as well as many of his talks, addresses, papers and reviews (Series 3) that span the breadth of his career. There is fairly extensive original unpublished research on the Canadian electorate that Prof. Forbes worked on in the early 1990s (Series 4) and which also resulted in a few papers. Finally his role as an educator and mentor is documented in extensive course files and graduate student files (Series 5).

Access: Open, except some files in Series 1 and 5. Consult Series description for details and University Archivist for access.

Accession: B2007-0020, B2010-0010

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SERIES 1 CORRESPONDENCE

1969-2007 0.4 m

Most of the correspondence in this fond can be found in B2007-0020. It is arranged chronologically and touches upon a wide range of Prof. Forbes professional activities and therefore relates to all other series in this fonds. There is correspondence relating to his research especially on nationalism and ethnicity. In particular, there is correspondence relating to his thesis in the late 1960s and early 1970s files, as well as correspondence with publishers regarding submission of several written works. There is some correspondence that documents his participation at conferences and invitations to talks and seminars. Prof Forbes acted as a peer reviewer for various journals such as the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Canadian Public Administration* as well as for Canada Council Grants. Correspondence and comments relating to his role as referee are found throughout these files.

Correspondence and attached documents also document courses in the Department of Political Economy and later the Department of Political Science. They often discuss curriculum changes and delivery, as well as the structure of specific courses. There is some correspondence specific to the Department of Political Economy review committee, of which Forbes was an active member. His role as a teacher and mentor is well documented in letters of recommendation for students and colleagues for grants and scholarships, as well as correspondence offering research and career advice.

Accession B2010-0010 includes a small amount of correspondence arranged by subject. These include files on Forbes' role as a peer reviewer for U of T Press and e-mail relating to his visit to the J.F. Kennedy-Institut in Germany. There are also two restricted files relating to an academic review of the Psychoanalytic Thought Programme.

Access: Files are open except correspondence relating to the Psychoanalytic Thought Programme which is restricted for 30 years. Consult University Archivist

B2007-0020/001	- 1969-1978
B2007-0020/002	- 1978-1990
B2010-0010/001A	Open Correspondence
B2010-0010/001B	Restricted Correspondence

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SERIES 2 BOOKS

1967-2007 1.76 m

This series is a fairly complete documentation of Prof. Forbes' books to date. This includes documentation on two of Prof. Forbes early research projects that began as a research for his Ph.D. Thesis *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Personality* (Yale 1976) and later developed into two books: the first by the same name *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Personality*, published by University of Chicago Press 1985 and the second *Ethnic Conflict*, Yale University Press, 1997. It also includes documents relating to the book he edited *Canadian Political Thought* (1985) and his most recent book *George Grant: A Guide to His Thought* published by UofT Press in 2007.

Records related to his thesis are survey booklets, correspondence, notes on coding, notes organized by chapter (1973) and draft manuscripts (1970-1975). Records relating to his book *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Personality* include an early outline from 1979, two sets of drafts (1980, and 1981) as well as one file of correspondence with publishers. Records for *Canadian Political Thought* relate to its planning and editing as well as drafts and revisions of Forbe's introduction. There are four full early drafts dating from 1989-1996 for *Ethnic Conflict* along with accompanying notes for each chapter. There are also later revisions, outline and correspondence with publisher. For *George Grant: A Guide to His Thought* there are outlines, notes, drafts from 2003 through to 2007 as well as comments by readers and revisions during the copy editing. There is also correspondence with the publisher.

– Thesis: *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Personality* (1976)

B2007-0020/003 - /005

B2010-0010/002

– Book: *Canadian Political Thought* (1985)

B2010-0010/003

– Book: *Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Personality* (1984)

B2007-0020/005 - /008

– Book: *Ethnic Conflict* (1997)

B2007-0020/008

B2010-0010/004 - /007

– Book: *George Grant: A Guide to His Thought* (2007)

B2010-0010/008 - /010

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SERIES 3 – PAPERS, TALKS AND REVIEWS

1970 – 2009 1.04 m

This series documents many papers and talks given by Prof. Forbes as well as some published articles, chapters in books and reviews. Files contain various drafts of papers, original research notes, comments by readers and correspondence. There are also files relating to specific professional meetings he attended.

B2007-0020/009 - /010

B2010-0010/011 - /016

See Appendix 1 for detailed listing.

SERIES 4 RESEARCH

1986-1993 0.46 m

This series documents a research study on the Canadian electorate based, in part, on information collected by the Canadian National Elections Studies. This research looked at voting patterns in relation to several variables including: 1) party identification, 2) perceptions of the party leader specifically Pierre Elliot Trudeau, and 3) religion and language. It was compiled through the 1990s with Joseph Fletcher, and while several papers and talks were prepared and at least one was published, the research as an aggregate was never published. Included here is original collected data as well as analysis, drafts of papers given conferences and correspondence.

Records are arranged by subject.

B2007-0020/011	Canadian Electorate, Religion and the Vote
B2007-0020/012	Party Identification
B2007-0020/013	Attitudes toward Trudeau
B2007-0020/014	Electoral Data - variables in voting patterns

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SERIES 5 TEACHING

1970-2008 1.43 m

Course lectures, notes, outlines, assignments and reading lists document Prof. Forbes' teaching of various undergraduate and graduate courses, largely on the study of Canadian political science. Some courses, there is also correspondence with other faculty members that discuss course development and shared lectures. Prof Forbes sometimes wrote comments on student papers in addition to giving them a grade. These comments give insight into the aims and goals of Prof. Forbes as a lecturer and teacher. Because they contain confidential information, these are restricted and have therefore been removed from their original files and placed in B2007-0020/018 and in B2010-0010/0023.

This series also includes files on graduate students. They document the relationship between Prof. Forbes and about two dozen students. Included is correspondence, assessments and reviews of students work, thesis outlines and comments, as well as letters of recommendation. Access to these files is restricted.

Access: Course files are open except student evaluations which are restricted and have been removed to B2007-0020/018 and B2010-0010/023. Graduate student files in B2007-0020/018 are restricted. Consult University Archivist.

See Appendix 2 for detailed listing.

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Accession/Box (file)	Publication	Date
B2010-0010/011(01)	“ An Approach to the Analysis of Nationalism” Working Paper Series of the Institute for the Quantitative Analysis of Economic Policy, 1970	1970
B2010-0010/011(02)	“Some Correlates of Nationalism Among Quebec Youth in 1968” – Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) papers, 1972	1972
B2010-0010/011 (03)	York talk on Nationalism, Jan 24 1972	1972
B2007-0020/009 (01)	“Party Loyalty and Electoral Volatility: A Study of the Canadian Party System” published in <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> , (1974)	1973-1974
B2010-0010/011 (04)-(05)	"Two Approaches to the Psychology of Nationalism," - Paper for CPSA panel 1974 and subsequent published paper in <i>Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism</i>	1974
B2010-0010/011 (06)	Review of “ The Political Character of Adolescence: the Influence of Families and Schools” 1974	1974
B2010-0010/011 (07)-(08)	"Conflicting National Loyalties among Canadian Youth," in <i>Foundations of Political Culture: Political Socialization in Canada</i> , 1974	1972-1974
B2007-0020/009 (02)	“The Statistical Relation Between Religion and Vote in Canada” (unpublished?)	1976
B2007-0020/009 (03)-(04)	“The Effects of Contact on Ethnic Prejudice and Discrimination”, (unpublished?)	1973-1976
B2010-0010/011 (09)	“Critical Theory and the Authoritarian Personality”, Paper for Critical Theory Conference, 1978	1978
B2010-0010/011 (10)	“The Ideology of the Parti Quebecois” seminar at Erindale College, 1978	1978
B2007-0020/009 (05)-(09)	“Ethnic Nationalism: an Ideal Type” (Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association 1979)	1979-80
B2010-0010/011 (11)	Review – Scruton and Dr. Ruth for <i>The Idler</i> ,	198-
B2010-0010/011 (12)	“Some Problems Linking Nationalism and Authoritarianism”, Paper for the International Society for Political Psychology Meeting, 1983	1983
B2010-0010/001 (13)	“Etienne Parent: Nationalist and Liberal” CPSA paper, 1983	1983
B2010-0010/012 (01)	“Stephen Leacock – Political Scientist”, CPSA Paper, 1985	1984-1991

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B2010-0010/012 (02)	"Party Loyalty and Electoral Volatility: A Study of the Canadian Party System" <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> , 1985	1985
B2010-0010/012 (03)	"Cultural Pluralism and the Modern State" paper for the Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association meeting, 1986	1986
B2010-0010/012 (04)-(05)	"Hartz-Horowitz at Twenty" paper for CPSA meeting, 1986 and later publishes in <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> , 1987	1986-1987
B2010-0010/012 (06)	"Freud and Aggression", Olin Lecture, University of Chicago, 1987	1987
B2007-0020/009 (09) B2010-0010/012 (07)	"Dahl, Democracy and Technology" published in <i>Democratic Theory and Technological Society</i> by Richard B. Day and Joseph Masciulli, 1988	1983-1987
B2010-0010/013 (01)	Religion paper for CPSA, 1989	1989
B2010-0010/013 (02)	"What is True Openness?", talk at the Allan Bloom Weekend, 1989	1988-1991
B2010-0010/013 (03)	"Leacock and the Larger Lunacy", in the <i>Idler</i> , 1989	1989
B2010-0010/013 (04)	"What Went Wrong with Our Universities" in <i>Saturday Night</i> , 1989	1989
B2010-0010/013 (05)	"Class, Education and Vote in Canada, 1965-1984" paper for the CPSA 1989	1989
B2010-0010/013 (06)	"The Political Thought of George Grant", paper for CPSA, 1990	1990
B2010-0010/013 (07)	Trudeau & Our Youth", <i>The Idler</i> , 1990	1988-1990
B2010-0010/013 (08)	"Partisanship and Party Identification In Canada, 1965-1984", paper for conference at York University, 1990	1990
B2010-0010/013 (09)	"Multiculturalism: The General Principles in the Canadian Case", for the American Political Science Association, 1990	1990
B2010-0010/013 (10)	"Authoritarianism Past and Present: Changes in Theory of the Authoritarian Personality Since 1950" paper for the International Society of Political Psychology, 1990	1990
B2010-0010/013 (11)	"Absent Mandate '88? Parties and Voters in Canada," <i>Journal of Canadian Studies</i> , 1990	1990
B2007-0020/010 (01)	Comments made the Tocqueville Conference, St. Michael's College 1990	1990

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B2010-0010/013 (12)-(13)	“Goldwin Smith Revisited”, paper for the British Association for Canadian Studies Conference, 1991	1990-1992
B2007-0020/010 (02)	“Northern Lights: Cultural Literacy from a Canadian Perspective” written with Clifford Orwin for the <i>International Journal of Education</i> , 1991	1990-1991
B2010-0010/013 (14)	Multiculturalism and Ethnic Conflict” paper for conference <i>Twenty years of Multiculturalism</i> , 1991	1991
B2010-0010/013 (15)	“Trudeau’s Appeal to the Canadian Electorate; Some Notes for Analysis” paper for CPSA conference. 1992	1992
B2010-0010/013 (16)	"Mordecai's Mischief," <i>The Idler</i> , 1992	1991
B2010-0010/013 (17)	“Remembering Allan Bloom” 1993	1993
B2010-0010/013 (18)	“Canadian Political Culture”, Senior Alumni Lecture, 1993	1993
B2010-0010/014 (01)	"Canada: From Bilingualism to Multiculturalism," <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 1993	1993
B2007-0020/010 (03)	“Interpreting the 1993 Election” in <i>Party Politics in Canada</i> , 1995	1993-1995
B2010-0010/014 (02)	“Trudeau’s Moral Vision Reflections on his Memoirs”, CPSA paper 1994	1994
B2010-0010/014 (03)	"Cultural Literacy from a Canadian Perspective" (with Clifford Orwin), <i>International Journal of Social Education</i> , 1994	1994
B2007-0020/010 (04)	“Trudeau’s Moral Vision” in <i>Rethinking the Constitution</i> by Anthony Peacock 1997	1994-1997
B2007-0020/010 (05)	Review - “Best Before Oct. 30 th ”, review of <i>Nationalism without walls: the Unbearable Lightness of Being Canadian</i> by Richard Gwyn (1995)	1995-1996
B2007-0020/010 (06)	Review of <i>Trudeau and The End of a Canadian Dream</i> by Guy LaForest, 1995	1995
B2010-0010/014 (04)	"Interpreting the 1993 Election," Absent Mandate panel, 1005	1995
B2010-0010/014 (05)	“Charles Taylor on the Ethics of Multiculturalism Some Canadian Comments” paper for the Southern Political Science Ass. 1995	1995
B2010-0010/014 (06)	"George Grant and Leo Strauss," in <i>George Grant and the Subversion of Modernity: Art, Philosophy, Politics, Religion, and Education</i> , 1996	1996

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B2007-0020/010 (07)	Review - "Le Médecine en Colère" –review of <i>Against the Current, Selected Writings of Pierre Trudeau</i> by Gerard Pelletier, 1996	1996
B2010-0010/014 (07)	Review – of <i>The Authoritarian Specter</i> and <i>The Anatomy of Prejudices</i> , 1996	1996-1997
B2007-0020/010 (08)	Review - "Coming Cultural Clashes" –review of both <i>The Clash of Civilization and the Remaking of World Order</i> by Samuel P. Huntington and <i>The Coming Conflict in China</i> by Richard Bernstein and Ross H. Munro, 1997	1994-1997
B2007-0020/010 (09)	Review - "My American Problems and Ours" – review of <i>Yankee Go Home? Canadians and Anti-Americanism</i> by J. L. Granatstein, 1997	1997
B2010-0010/014 (08)	The Politics of Identity", paper given at York, 1997	1997
B2010-0010/014 (09)	"Modern Quebec and Modern Canada" (unpublished)	1997
B2010-0010/014 (10)-(11)	"Rousseau, Ethnicity, and Difference," in <i>The Legacy of Rousseau</i> , 1997	1993-1997
B2010-0010/015 (01)	"Multiculturalism and Political Economy", APSA paper, 1998	1997-1998
B2010-0010/015 (02)	Review - "Trudeau Haunts Us Still," for <i>Books in Canada</i> , 1999	1997
B2010-0010/015 (03)	"Integration, Contact and Linkages" Paper prepared for the Privy Council Office, 1999	1998-1999
B2010-0010/015 (04)	Trudeau Panel	2000
B2010-0010/015 (05)	"Contact and Conflict: Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbours?", Social Science Symposium, 2000	2000
B2010-0010/015 (06)	Review - <i>The Collected Works of George Grant</i> , for the National Post	2000
B2010-0010/015 (07)	"The Realism of Charles Taylor's Multicultural Idealism," Conference on Political Realism from Trudeau to Taylor, 2001	2001
B2010-0010/015 (08)	Review – "Multiculturalism Reconsidered..." 2002	2002
B2010-0010/015 (09)	"Will Kymlicka's Liberal Multicultural Nationalism," CPSA paper, 2002	2002
B2007-0020/010 (10)	Review - "Toward a Science of Deadly Ethnic Conflict" –for <i>The Deadly Ethnic Riot</i> by Donald L. Horowitz and <i>Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India</i> by Ashutosh Varshney, 2003	2003
B2010-0010/015 (10)	"Positive Political Theory," in <i>Handbook of Political Theory</i> , 2004	2000-2004
B2010-0010/015 (11)	"Ethnic Conflict and the Contact Hypothesis," in	2002-2003

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B2010-0010/016 (01)	<i>The Psychology of Ethnic and Cultural Conflict</i> , 2004 "Trudeau as the First Theorist of Canadian Multiculturalism", Paper for conference 2004	2004
B2010-0010/016 (02)	"Multiculturalism in Canada – What is it? Is It a Model?", Citizenship conference, 2005	2005
B2010-0010/016 (03)	"Contact Hypothesis", International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, 2005	2005
B2010-0010/016 (04)-(05)	"Liberal Values and Illiberal Cultures: The Question of Sharia Tribunals in Ontario," paper for conference Citizenship – Ethnos – Multiculturalism	2005-2006
B2010-0010/016 (06)	"Toward a Theory of Canadian Exceptionalism," paper for Kennedy Institut, 2006	2005
B2010-0010/016 (07)	"The Multicultural Imaginary" paper for the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006	2006
B2010-0010/016 (08)	"First Thoughts on the Canadian Election", talk 2006	2006
B2010-0010/016 (09)	"Burke on the Brink of the Volcano: Explaining the Theory of an Anti-Theoretical Theorist," CPSA paper 2007	2007
B2010-0010/016 (10)	"Immigration and Multiculturalism vs. Quebec Separatism: An Interpretation of Canadian Constitutional Politics since 1968," paper for APSA, 2007	2007
B2010-0010/016 (11)	Grisham article for <i>Discourse</i> , 2008	2008
B2010-0010/016 (12)	"Leaders, Followers and Political Scientists" chapter in book, 2009	2007-2009
B2010-0010/016 (13)	"Liberalism and Terrorism: Balancing Individual Rights and Public Security", seminar University of Waterloo	2009
B2010-0010/016 (14)	Authenticity/Recognition: Charles Taylor in Theory and Practice	2009
B2010-0010/016 (15)	"George Grant" Dictionary of Canadian Biography, 2009	2007-2009
B2010-0010/016 (16)	"What is Multiculturalism", talk	n.d.

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B2007-0020/015

POL 2308 Empirical Political Analysis 1970-1972
POL 2307 Quantitative Methods, 1971-1972
POL 201 Political Behaviour, 1971-1973
POL 2500 Empirical Political Analysis, 1972-1973
POL 428 Nationalism and Separatism, 1972-1973
POL 315 Nationalism and Separatism, 1973-1981

B2007-0020/016

POL 429 – 2501 Quantitative Methods and Research Design, 1973-1979
POL 222 Elites in Power, 1979-1988

B2007-0020/017

POL 221 Political Participation, 1981
POL 100 Introduction to Canadian Politics, 1987-1992
POL 2100 Government of Canada, 1985-1993
POL 314 Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour, 1985-1994
POL 403/2113 Canadian Public Behaviour, 1989-1995
POL 242 Introductions to Research Methods, 1997-1998

B2007-0020/018

Restricted items severed from course files. Graduate Student files.

B2010-0010/017

POL 201Y Political Behaviour 1971-1972, 1981-1994

B2010-0010/018

POL 311Y Ideas and Ideologies in Canadian Politics, 1995-2007

B2010-0010/019

POL 311Y Ideas and Ideologies in Canadian Politics, 2007-2008
POL 313Y Politics and Psychology, 1978-1984

B2010-0010/020

POL 315 Y Nationalism in English and French Canada, 1974-1981
POL 318Y Behavioural Political Analysis, 1975-1976
POL 330Y Politics and Psychology, 1969-1971
POL 407/2108Y Ideas and Ideologies in Canadian Politics 1994-1998
POL 424/2022Y Politics of Political Inquiry 1978-1993

B2010-0010/021

POL 424/2022Y Politics of Political Inquiry 1993-2005
POL 425/2127S Canadian Theories on Multiculturalism 2002-2005

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B2010-0010/022

POL 425/2127S	Canadian Theories on Multiculturalism 2006-2008
POL 426	Politics and Psychology, 1971-1972
POL 450/2503	Politics and Social Science, 1981-1986
POL 471/2071H	George Grant, 2007-2008
POL 428/2500	Behavioural Political Analysis, 1977-1980
POL 428/2035Y	Psychoanalysis and Politics, 1995-1996
POL 485/2027S	Canadian Theories of Multiculturalism, 1999-2000
POL 2500	Empirical Political Analysis, 1973-1974
POL 2500	Political Behaviour 1974-1975

B2010-0010/023

Restricted items severed from course files