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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Victoria University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Julia Ching fonds
<b>ID:</b>	2136
<b>Category [alternative]:</b>	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
<b>Date:</b>	1970-2000 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	36 cm of textual records
<b>Language:</b>	Chinese
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	French
<b>Language:</b>	German
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Added by MO: June 2, 2016 Updated by JT: Nov 20 2018; May 14 2020
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	See also Fonds 2063 - Victoria College Principal's Office Fonds, series 4, subseries 2 - Files on teaching staff (individual names)
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	For information on Julia Ching's husband, see Fonds F2087 - Willard Oxtoby at the Trinity College Archives: <a href="https://discoverarchives.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/ottca-f2087">https://discoverarchives.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/ottca-f2087</a>

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Julia Ching was a Victoria University professor and an internationally recognized expert on neo-Confucian philosophy and religion. Born in Shanghai in 1934, she grew up there and in Hong Kong before fleeing China during World War II. She was a student at the College of New Rochelle in New York, and then became an Ursuline nun for twenty years. She resumed her studies at the Catholic University of America (M.A.), and then at the Australian National University (Ph.D. 1972). After teaching at Columbia University (1973–1975) and Yale University (1975–1978) she joined the faculty at Victoria University in 1978, becoming a Professor of Religious Studies/Study of Religion, 1981–1995, and then a University Professor of Philosophy, 1995 until her death in 2001. Dr. Ching was very active in the academic world, publishing widely and a contributing member of many organizations. She was also in

demand as a consultant and interviewee concerning news relating to China. She was survived by her husband and academic colleague, Willard Oxtoby, who died in 2003.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of correspondence/subject files, 1970-2000; includes incoming and outgoing correspondence, reports, programmes, newsletters, clippings and other published material relating to professional colleagues, theologian Hans Kung, the Royal Society of Canada, career at University of Toronto, publishing, conferences and other academic events, organizations, translation work, work done for legal cases, and various scholarly and religious issues.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer

### Accruals

No further accruals are anticipated.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)

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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2136-2004.070V 1-1	File - Activities memorabilia (academic)	1970-2000		
2136-2004.070V 1-2	File - [Academic] Correspondence	1971-1979		
2136-2004.070V 1-3	File - [Academic] Correspondence	1980-1989		
2136-2004.070V 1-4	File - [Academic] Correspondence	1990-2000		

2136-2004.070V 1-5	File - [Academic] Correspondence	1990-2000
2136-2004.070V 1-6	File - [Personal] Correspondence and cards	1981-1999
2136-2004.070V 2-1	File - Travel/work documentation for US and China and correspondence with US Department of State	1976-1988
2136-2004.070V 2-2	File - Hans Kung	1972-1985
2136-2004.070V 2-3	File - Hans Kung	1985-1999
2136-2004.070V 2-4	File - Publishing correspondence	1984-1987
2136-2004.070V 2-5	File - Publishing correspondence and agreements	1986-1993
2136-2004.070V 2-6	File - Publishing correspondence and agreements	1988-1993
2136-2004.070V 2-7	File - [Academic and publishing correspondence and material]	1997-2000
2136-2004.070V 2-8	File - [Correspondence and agreements re manuscript "Confucianism and Christianity"]	1976-1978
2136-2004.070V 2-9	File - Foreign Language Specialist Agreement	1981
2136-2004.070V 2-10	File - InterAction Council correspondence and memos	1996-1999
2136-2004.070V 2-11	File - Royal Society	1990
2136-2004.070V 2-12	File - Concilium	1994-1999
2136-2004.070V 2-13	File - [?] for legal use	1995-1997
2136-2004.070V 3-1	File - International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Victoria University	1989-1990
2136-2004.070V 3-2	File - Australian National University	1971-1973
2136-2004.070V 3-3	File - Columbia University	1974-1976
2136-2004.070V 3-4	File - Yale University	1975-1993
2136-2004.070V 3-5	File - University of Toronto	1994 1979
2136-2004.070V 3-6	File - U of T/Connaught	1979-1995
2136-2004.070V 3-7	File - Permanent residence application	1979
2136-2004.070V 3-8	File - C.V.s	1990 1978