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### **Biographical sketch**

Prof. Larry S. Bourne (1939- ) is a Professor of Geography and Planning, leading expert on urban issues, and a pioneer of urban studies at the University of Toronto.

He received his BA from the University of Western Ontario (1961), MA from the University of Alberta (1963), and PhD from the University of Chicago (1966). He joined the University of Toronto as a lecturer (1966), Assistant Professor (1966-1969), Associate Professor (1969-1973) and Professor (since 1973).

Prof Bourne also served as Director of the U of T Centre for Urban and Community Studies (1973-1984) and later of the Cities Centre (2007-2008) and as Director of the Graduate Program in Planning (1996-1998).

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and received the 2004 Massey Medal for outstanding achievement in Canadian geography.

### **Scope and content**

[196-] – [200-] (predominant 1970s)

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Fonds consists of the contents of course binders for early courses in urban studies at the University of Toronto - primarily lecture notes, but also including some reading lists, syllabi and exams. The date ranges vary greatly, as the binders seem to have been used throughout the course of Prof. Bourne's teaching career. Courses include GGR 124 (Urbanization, Contemporary Cities and Urban Development: An Introduction to Urban Geography), GGR 459/359 (Urban Form, Structure and Growth), Geography 270/370 (Statistical Methods/Research Methods) and Geography 1501 (Urban Spatial Structure, Concepts of Urban Form, Organization and Change).

**System of arrangement:** The course materials were original organized in 4 binders (1 binder per course). Each binder (course) is now a series, split into smaller files based on the dividers in the original binder (typically by week/lecture topic).

**Access:** Open

**Corresponding accessions:** A2014-0007 consists of material relating to the Centre for Urban and Community Studies, also donated by Prof. Larry Bourne.

**Boxes:** B2015-0001/001 - /003

See appendix 1 for file list

**Larry S. Bourne fonds****Appendix 1: File list****Series 1: GGR 124Y: Urbanization, Contemporary Cities and Urban Development: An Introduction to Urban Geography**

<b>Accession/box(file)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
B2015-0001/001(01)	Introduction	
B2015-0001/001(02)	Urban systems	
B2015-0001/001(03)	The urban economy	
B2015-0001/001(04)	Systems of cities: concepts and measurement	
B2015-0001/001(05)	On the structure and organization of urban systems	
B2015-0001/001(06)	Attributes of urban systems: city size distributions	
B2015-0001/001(07)	Urban economic analysis	
B2015-0001/001(08)	The Canadian urban system: a case study	
B2015-0001/001(09)	Urban functions	
B2015-0001/001(10)	Spatial interaction and interdependence within urban systems	
B2015-0001/001(11)	Migration and the Canadian urban system	
B2015-0001/001(12)	Cities as manufacturing centres/as production centres	
B2015-0001/001(13)	Migration in U.S.	
B2015-0001/001(14)	Spatial interaction II The mobility of capital	
B2015-0001/001(15)	City functions: models of location and function	
B2015-0001/001(16)	Recent distortions of classical central place systems	
B2015-0001/001(17)	Cities as service centres: central place theory	
B2015-0001/001(18)	Issues: regional disparities in Canada – income and well-being	
B2015-0001/001(19)	Analyses/interpretations of urban hierarchy and growth	
B2015-0001/001(20)	Urban systems: issues in research and policy	
B2015-0001/001(21)	On differential urban growth	
B2015-0001/001(22)	Recent urban trends and the counter urbanization	
B2015-0001/001(23)	Internal structure	
B2015-0001/001(24)	Housing	
B2015-0001/001(25)	Phases of urban development	
B2015-0001/001(26)	Policy	
B2015-0001/001(27)	On urban issues: research and planning	

**Larry S. Bourne fonds****Series 2: GGR 459HIS/359: Urban Form, Structure and Growth**

<b>Accession/box(file)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
B2015-0001/001(28)	Syllabus	2002
B2015-0001/001(29)	Concepts and criteria	
B2015-0001/001(30)	Alternative perspectives	
B2015-0001/001(31)	Land and physical envelope	
B2015-0001/001(32)	Population demography	
B2015-0001/001(33)	Production, labour	
B2015-0001/001(34)	Distribution, retail	
B2015-0001/001(35)	Social services, public facilities and urban structure	
B2015-0001/001(36)	Politics and planning	
B2015-0001/002(01)	Future forms	
B2015-0001/002(02)	Canadian studies	

**Series 3: Geography 270/370: Statistical Methods/Research Methods**

<b>Accession/box(file)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
B2015-0001/002(03)	Exams	1966-1978
B2015-0001/002(04)	Introduction	
B2015-0001/002(05)	Probability	
B2015-0001/002(06)	Normal	
B2015-0001/002(07)	Spatial statistics	
B2015-0001/002(08)	Binomial	
B2015-0001/002(09)	Poisson	
B2015-0001/002(10)	Elementary sampling theory	
B2015-0001/002(11)	Statistical testing	
B2015-0001/002(12)	Single sample	
B2015-0001/002(13)	t distribution	
B2015-0001/002(14)	Chi square	
B2015-0001/002(15)	Testing variances	
B2015-0001/002(16)	Regression correlation	
B2015-0001/002(17)	Multivariate	
B2015-0001/002(18)	[tests]	
B2015-0001/002(19)	Summary	

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**Series 4: Geography 1501X: Urban Spatial Structure, Concepts of Urban Form, Organization and Change**

<b>Accession/box(file)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
B2015-0001/002(20)	Syllabus and reading list	1971/72, 1977/78
B2015-0001/002(21)	Instruction	
B2015-0001/002(22)	Further comments: external determinants	
B2015-0001/003(01)	Explanatory bases of urban structure	
B2015-0001/003(02)	Location decisions in urban residential behaviour	
B2015-0001/003(03)	Innovation and organization in environmental research	
B2015-0001/003(04)	Social area analysis/factorial ecology	
B2015-0001/003(05)	Urban spatial structure	
B2015-0001/003(06)	Systems and models	
B2015-0001/003(07)	Various topics	
B2015-0001/003(08)	Various	
B2015-0001/003(09)	Various	