

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ARCHIVES

### PAUL W. FOX PERSONAL RECORDS

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Paul W. Fox was born in Orillia, Ontario Sept. 22, 1921. He earned a B.A. from Victoria College of the University of Toronto in 1944 and a Master of Arts in political science from the U of T in 1947. He graduated with a Ph.D from the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London) in 1959. Dr. Fox served in various teaching and research positions at the University of Toronto from 1945 to his attainment of the rank of senior research associate of Victoria College in 1986. He also held teaching posts at Carleton College (University) between the years 1948-1954 and taught summer courses at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Victoria at various times throughout the 1940's, 50's and 60's. His areas of special interest were Canadian political process and the concept of leadership.

His varied professional activities included service on numerous advisory committees and boards, particularly with regards to issues related to bilingualism and biculturalism. These activities routinely brought him into contact with major governmental and administrative figures active in the area of national unity. He served as general editor of the McGraw-Hill Ryerson Series in Canadian Politics for which he was also a frequent contributor (1970-).

In addition, Dr Fox was active on the Canadian public broadcasting scene and significantly at the onset of television broadcasting. His radio and television commentaries on the major social and political issues of the day highlight many of the significant events during the height of the Cold War era.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT:

1947-1990                      2.6 m                      textual ; graphic

Includes the following series of records:

Series 1	General Professional Correspondence
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SERIES DESCRIPTION

**Series 1**                      **General Professional Correspondence**

1948 - 1992                      0.6 m                      textual

This series includes both incoming and out-going correspondence primarily of a professional nature. It includes correspondence related to research, publishing and editorial activities, speaking and broadcast appearances as well as collaborative efforts with colleagues. The series, though not extensive, spans Fox's post-graduation professional career and complements **Series 2 (Publishing and Manuscripts)**, **Series 4 (Radio and Television Scripts)** and **Series 5 (Professional Activities)**. The series is particularly valuable in illustrating Fox's interaction with political or literary notables such as Lester B. Pearson, Keith Spicer, Keith Davey, Pierre Lortie and Farley Mowat. It also highlights his contacts and input at the higher levels of governmental decision-making especially with regard to issues and policies related to national unity and bi-culturalism.

The series is arranged chronologically by year. The arrangement is mostly artificial although some files were created by Fox himself. A single file relating to personal correspondence completes the series.

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**Series 2**                      **Publications and Manuscripts**

1962 - 1990                      0.4 m                      textual

This series documents portions of Dr. Fox's publishing career. It is comprised variously of book reviews, forwards in books, journal articles, contributions to newsletters, calendars and handbooks, reports and letters to the editor. The bulk of the series is however comprised of the first through seventh editions of his major published work, **Politics: Canada**. The series amply demonstrates the wide scope of Dr. Fox's interests and his ability to employ both popular as well as academic writing styles. It is not, however, a complete reflection of Dr. Fox's much more extensive publishing career.

Records are filed by publication chronologically and are grouped by type: book reviews, forwards, journal articles, press articles, newsletters, reports, letters to the editor, calendars and handbooks and miscellaneous writings.

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**Series 3**                      **Addresses**

1969 - 1991                  0.15 m                  textual

This series is comprised of various addresses, speeches and talks given by Dr Fox over a twenty year period. It illustrates his roles as scholar, public figure and educator. The addresses underline Dr Fox's academic, teaching and political interests. Recurring themes deal with the concept of leadership, the relationship of the university to society and politics and the press.

The series is arranged chronologically.

**See box B1994-0024/006**

**Series 4**                      **Radio and Television Scripts**

1955 - 1969                  0.4 m                  textual

This series documents Dr Fox's extensive career in public broadcasting. The series is comprised of numerous radio and television scripts for various CBC programs. It illustrates the public facet of Dr. Fox's life and highlights his role as social commentator and political analyst. This aspect of his career frequently brought him into contact with major public figures. The series is also useful in providing a historical perspective on important political and social issues during the Cold War era. Commentaries by Fox included his views on current issues such as the Suez Crisis, the Hungarian Revolution and the election of John F. Kennedy.

The series is arranged chronologically.

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**Series 5 Professional Activities**

1961 - 1992 0.15 m textual

This series documents Dr. Fox's professional activities outside his role as university teacher and administrator. It is comprised of records dealing with his participation in various conferences, symposia and seminars and his relationship with specific professional associations. Of particular note is his long standing association with the Canadian Political Science Association. The major portion of the series is related to his editorial duties with the **McGraw-Hill Ryerson Series in Canadian Politics**.

Arrangement is by subject and chronologically within.

**See box B1994-0024/009**

**Series 6 Lecture Notes**

1946 - 1981 0.3 m textual

This series is comprised of lecture notes and background files on specific issues prepared by Dr. Fox for various graduate and undergraduate courses taught at the University of Toronto (1946-1981), University of Saskatchewan (1947, 1951) and Carleton College (1948-1954). The series is valuable in showing shifting trends and emphases in political theory. Course examinations illustrate areas considered of importance at the time. The curriculum vitae included in **Series VIII (Biographical Materials)** contain a near complete breakdown of courses taught by Dr. Fox for the period 1954-1980.

Arrangement is by subject and chronologically within.

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