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## Guide to the Sydel Silverman papers, 1939-2010

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Sydel Silverman papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.2011-11
<b>Date:</b>	1939-2010 (bulk 1949-2010)
<b>Extent:</b>	24.96 Linear feet (59 document boxes plus 1 oversize box)
<b>Creator:</b>	Silverman, Sydel
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The Sydel Silverman papers, 1939-2010 (bulk 1949-2010) document her field research in Italy, her work as an educator and foundation executive, and her involvement in professional organizations. Sydel Silverman taught at Queens College in New York, was Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, and served as president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation. Her primary fields of research have been agrarian communities in Italy and the history and practice of anthropology. Materials in the collection include field notes, journals, correspondence, calendars, published and unpublished writings, conference papers and lectures, teaching files, student files, photographs and slides, and sound recordings.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Sydel Silverman papers</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Sydel Silverman in April 2011.

### Processing Information

Sydel Silverman organized and described her papers for deposit at the National Anthropological Archives. Many of the files were in labeled file folders. Original folder titles were retained. Folder titles assigned by the archivist are indicated by square brackets. Files have been rehoused in acid free folders. The archivist kept existing groupings and organized the collection into ten series. Restricted materials were separated and replaced with notes indicating original and new locations. Oversized materials were separated and placed in an oversize box.

Processed by Christy Fic

Encoded by Jocelyn Baltz, June 2012

## Preferred Citation

Sydel Silverman papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

## Restrictions

Files containing Silverman's students' grades and papers have been restricted, as have grant and fellowships applications sent to Silverman to review and her comments on them. For preservation reasons, the computer disks from *The Beast on the Table* are also restricted.

Access to the Sydel Silverman papers requires an appointment.

## Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Sydel Silverman was an anthropologist known for her work as a researcher, writer, academic administrator, and foundation executive. Her career in anthropology began with her graduate studies at the University of Chicago (1952-1957) and Columbia University (1957-63). After graduation she started teaching at Queens College in New York (1962-75) and became Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology (1975-86). After leaving CUNY, she moved on to the Wenner-Gren Foundation, serving as president of the Foundation from 1987 to 1999.

Silverman was born on May 20, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois. Sydel, the youngest of seven siblings, was raised in the Jewish neighborhood of Lawndale on the west side of Chicago. Silverman credited her Uncle Hirschel for inspiring her to learn about foreign cultures and traditions, writing that her time spent with him reading about mysticism and oriental religions "may have been the beginnings of what became my interest in anthropology" (Silverman 2008).

Silverman graduated from high school in January 1951 and entered the University of Illinois at Navy Pier as a pre-med student. At the end of her second year at the University of Illinois, she entered the University of Chicago's program in Committee on Human Development, which combined study in biology, psychology, and sociology-anthropology. The program allowed students to enter with only two years of college with a special exam, which Silverman passed. She completed her Masters in 1957 and enrolled in the PhD program in Anthropology at Columbia University, during which she decided to focus her research on central Italy.

Silverman's first experience in Italy was in 1955 when she spent a year traveling through Europe with her first husband, Mel Silverman. They moved from city to city, beginning in Naples and then Rome, the city that Sydel writes was "the instant beginning of my love affair with Italy" (Silverman 2008). Upon their return from Europe the couple moved to New York. Sydel began working as a secretary but she soon decided to go back to school. She "picked anthropology, because it was the closest thing to being multi-disciplinary while still having a label, and Columbia was the obvious place to go in New York" (Silverman 2008). She was inspired to focus on the Mediterranean for her fieldwork because of Conrad Arensberg's cultural anthropological work in Europe.

In August of 1960 Sydel left for Italy to conduct a community study of the village Montecastello di Vibio. Silverman confessed in her memoirs that she was "never good at fieldwork," but she formed relationships with many of the locals who helped her collect data for her dissertation. Her research in Italy was one of the first social-anthropological studies of Central Italy and is known for its description of the traditional agrarian system of that area (the *mezzadria*) shortly before it was abolished by law. Silverman's

dissertation research resulted in a book, *Three Bells of Civilization*, and numerous journal articles. She was awarded her Ph.D. in 1963.

Silverman's subsequent research in Italy included a study of a land reform area in the South (1967) and several field seasons (1980-85) devoted to a comparative study of competitive festivals in Central Italy. Most notable from this work are her publications on the Palio of Siena.

Silverman's other primary research interest has been in the history and practice of anthropology. She edited *Totems and Teachers* (1981, rev. 2004), a text about prominent anthropologists, and co-authored *One Discipline Four Ways* (2005). Her book *The Beast on the Table* (2002) analyzes twenty-five international symposia that she organized and led while at the Wenner-Gren Foundation and is a record of the living history of anthropology. She later became interested in parallels between the history of anthropology and that of the movies, which she presented as the 2006 Distinguished Lecture to the American Anthropological Association (published in *The American Anthropologist* Volume 109, Issue 3). In addition, she initiated an effort to save the primary documents of anthropology, co-authoring with Nancy Parezo the book *Preserving the Anthropological Record* (1992, rev. 1995) and co-organizing CoPAR (the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records).

Silverman's career as an administrator began in 1970 when she was elected as departmental chair at Queens College. In 1975 she was chosen as the Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, and under her leadership the program went from disarray and the threat of elimination to being cited as one of the ten top anthropology doctoral programs in the country. She also led a successful effort to retain full anthropology departments at all the senior CUNY colleges during the New York City budget crises of 1965-76. In 1987 she was appointed president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, and acted as the spokesperson for the Foundation, overseeing fellowship and grant funding and advocating for the field of anthropology. She retired from Wenner-Gren in 1999.

Silverman died of cancer on March 25, 2019 at age 85.

#### Sources Consulted

Silverman, Sydel. 2008. "Memoirs." Sydel Silverman Papers: Box 42. National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Roberts, Sam. "Sydel Silverman, 85, Dies; Defended Anthropology in Academia." *New York Times*, April 5, 2019.

#### **Chronology**

1933	Born May 20 in Chicago, Illinois
1951	January: Entered University of Illinois at Navy Pier, pre-med, through August 1952
1952	Entered University of Chicago, Program in Human Development
1953	December 27: Married Mel Silverman
1957	September: Entered Columbia University, Department of Anthropology
	Received M.A. from University of Chicago
1960-1961	Conducted fieldwork in Montecastello di Vibio
1962	September: Began teaching classes at Queens College, CUNY
1963	PhD awarded
1966	Mel Silverman died

- 1968 Fall semester: Acting Chairman, Dept. of Anthro., Queens  
Tenure awarded, Queens College
- 1970-1973 Department Chairman, Anthropology, Queens
- 1972 March 18: Married Eric R. Wolf
- 1975 Executive Officer of Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, CUNY  
Graduate School (through June 1982)
- 1980-1982 Festival research and travels in Italy: Siena, Perugia, Gubbio, Rome,  
Florence, Geneva
- 1982-1983 September: Acting Dean of the Graduate School, CUNY
- 1987 President of Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 1999 Eric R. Wolf died  
Retired from Wenner-Gren presidency
- 2019 Silverman died of cancer on March 25 at age 85

### **Selected Bibliography**

- 1968 Silverman, Sydel F. "Agricultural Organization, Social Structure, and Values in Italy: Amoral Familism Reconsidered." *American Anthropologist* 70 (February 1968): 1-20.
- 1970 Silverman, Sydel F. "'Exploitation' in Rural Central Italy: Structure and Ideology in Stratification Study." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 12 (July 1970): 327-339.
- 1975 Silverman, Sydel. *Three Bells of Civilization: the Life of an Italian Hill Town*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1975.
- 1976 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropology and the Crisis at CUNY." *Anthropology News* 17, no.10 (December 1976): 7-10.
- 1981 Silverman, Sydel, ed. *Totems and Teachers: Key Figures in the History of Anthropology*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1981.
- 1984 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropological Perspectives on Suicide." In *Suicide: The Will to Live vs. The Will to Die*, edited by Norman Linzer, 225-233. New York: Human Sciences Press, 1984.
- 1986 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropology and History: Understanding the Boundaries." *Historical Methods* 19 (Summer 1986): 123-126.
- 1992 Silverman, Sydel and Nancy J. Parezo, eds. *Preserving the Anthropological Record*. New York: Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1992.
- 2002 Silverman, Sydel. *The Beast on the Table: Conferencing with Anthropologists*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains the professional papers of anthropologist Sydel Silverman. Included are research materials consisting of field notes, journals, other scholars' publications, and newspaper clippings; correspondence; postcards; calendars; published and unpublished writings; conference papers and

lectures; brochures; itineraries; conference meeting notes; teaching files, including syllabi and reading lists; student files such as class notes and papers from Silverman's years as an anthropology student; photographs and slides; and sound recordings.

The materials in this collection document Silverman's travels through Italy while conducting field research, her role as an educator and academic administrator, and her involvement in professional organizations such as the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the American Anthropological Association. Silverman participated heavily in conferences and seminars across the U.S. and internationally. A copious note taker, Silverman recorded her reflections on many of these experiences. Her notes can be found throughout the collection.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into 10 series: (1) Field Research, 1939-2002 [bulk 1960-1987]; (2) Correspondence, 1959-2009; (3) Writings, 1963-2009; (4) Wenner-Gren Foundation Files, 1985-2009; (5) Professional Activities, 1961-2010; (6) Teaching Files, 1958-2005; (7) Biographical Files, 1961-2008; (8) Student Files, 1949-65; (9) Photographs, 1961-2002; (10) Sound Recordings, 1960-61

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Agriculture  
Anthropology  
Ethnology  
Festivals  
Village Communities  
Women anthropologists

Names:

American Anthropological Association  
City University of New York  
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

Geographic Names:

Italy  
Monte Castello di Vibio (Italy)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Field Research, 1939-2002 (bulk 1960-1987)

#### 6.88 Linear feet

This series contains Silverman's files from field research she conducted in central Italy throughout her career. It includes field notes, notebooks, journals, diaries, postcards, letters, printed background material, newspaper clippings, interview notes, and census data.

This series is arranged in 3 subseries: (1.1) Montecastello di Vibio, 1939-2002; (1.2) Competitive Festivals Project, 1974-1995; (1.3) Land Reform Project, 1967-1969

#### 1.1: Montecastello Di Vibio

This subseries documents Silverman's first field research, which was conducted in the village of Montecastello di Vibio for her dissertation. This material accounts for the majority of this series. Silverman's trip can be traced through her field notebooks and diaries, while the progression of her research can be seen in note cards. These, along with what she called "MCV Data," reveal the themes and topics she identified for further study. MCV was Silverman's acronym for Montecastello di Vibio. She eventually focused on the village's agrarian system for her dissertation. For related photographs, see *Series 9. Photographs*.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1	[Azienda Agraria Notebooks], 1939-1940, 1956
Box 1	Correspondence w/ MCV [Montecastello di Vibio], 1953-1954, 1961-1966
Box 1	[Materials about Mezzadria in Umbria], 1955-1961
Box 1	Italy Literature—Contemporary, 1959-1960
Box 1	Dissertation—Abstract, NIMH Grant App. for Diss, 1959-1964
Box 1	Reading Notes and Analysis, 1960
Box 1	History—Documents, Dates, Notes, 1960
Box 1	[Piccole Massaie, Volumes 1 & 2], 1960
Box 1	MCV Hist. Reprints, 1960 [1 of 3]
Box 1	MCV Hist. Reprints, Undated [2 of 3]



- Box 2 MCV Hist. Reprints, Undated  
*[3 of 3]*
- Box 2 [Diary of Trip to Israel, 1960], 1960
- Box 2 Diary, Italy—Aug. 1960-Sept. 28, 1960, 1960 August-September
- Box 2 Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 2002  
*[1 of 3]*
- Box 2 Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 1960-1961  
*[2 of 3]*
- Box 2 Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 1960-1961  
*[3 of 3]*
- Box 2 [MCV Mementos], 1960-1961  
*[1 of 2]*
- Box 2 [MCV Mementos], 1960-1961  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 3 MCV Data—Children's Themes, 1960-1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Children's Themes (copied), 1959-1961
- Box 3 Children's Themes, originals, 1961  
*[1 of 2]*
- Box 3 Children's Themes, originals, 1961  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 3 Mezzadria (VII), 1960-1961
- Box 3 Field Analysis (Analytic work of all kinds done while in the field), 1960-1961
- Box 3 Analysis (2), 1960-1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Economy (General) (2), 1960-1961
- Box 3 Data on MCV Study—Historical (2), 1961

- Box 3 III—Population (IV), 1961
- Box 3 Migration (V), Undated
- Box 3 MCV Data—Agriculture (2), 1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Social Data, General (2), 1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Social Class (2) & other MCV material on Social Class, 1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Contemporary General (2), 1961
- Box 3 MCV Data—Religion & Magic, 1961
- Box 3 II—Setting (II), Undated
- Box 4 MCV Data—Local History (III), 1961
- Box 4 Values and Religion, etc (XI), 1961
- Box 4 Economy—Agriculture (VI), 1961
- Box 4 MCV Data—Social Class (VIII), 1961
- Box 4 Community (IX), 1961
- Box 4 Family (X), 1961
- Box 4 Current Notes, Misc., 1960
- Box 4 Extra Copies of MCV Notes, 1961
- Box 4 [MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1961  
*[1 of 3]*
- Box 4 [MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1959-1961  
*[2 of 3]*
- Box 4 [MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1960-1961  
*[3 of 3]*
- Box 4 [Notes on Conversations, Methodology, and Fieldwork], 1960-1961

- Box 4 Original Charts & Graphs & Photostat Negatives from Thesis, 1961
- Box 4 Outside Sources, Analysis, 1961-1962
- Box 5 SFS—Papers and Notes for Italy Book, 1961, 1964
- Box 5 [Field Notebooks, Italy], Undated  
*[1 of 3]*
- Box 5 [Field Notebooks, Italy], 1960, 1970  
*[2 of 3]*
- Box 5 [Field Notebooks, Italy], 1961  
*[3 of 3]*
- Box 5 Field Diary I, 1961
- Box 5 Field Diary II, 1961
- Box 6 Field Diary III, 1961, 1971
- Box 6 [Diary of Trip to Southern Italy, 1961], 1961
- Box 6 Dissertations—Summaries of Early Versions (& Wagley Comments),  
1962-1963
- Box 6 [Census Notebooks, Italy], Circa 1960s
- Box 6 [Population History Notebooks], Circa 1960s
- Box 6 [Istituto Centrale di Statistica, Perugia Province], 1965, 1972-1973
- Box 6 Dates, Charts, etc, 1970-1971
- Box 7 Notes for Analysis of Data, 1973
- Box 7 Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1971-1973  
*[1 of 3]*
- Box 7 Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1974  
*[2 of 3]*
- Box 7 Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1974

*[3 of 3]*

- Box 7 Newspaper Clippings—Italy, etc, 1973-1974
- Box 7 [Correspondence from Comitato Parrocchiale], 1983
- Box 7 [Fieldwork Folder Content Descriptions], Undated
- Box 7 Indexes to Field Diaries, Undated
- Box 7 [Indexes to Field Diaries], Undated
- Box 7 Italy Literature—History, Undated
- Box 7 [MCV Postcards], Undated
- Box 7 Three Bells—misc. notes, Undated
- Box 7 Draft of MCV Book—misc notes, Undated
- Box 7 Maps of Umbria used for Book, Undated
- Box 60 [Map-The Commune of Montecastello], Undated
- Box 8 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 8 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 8 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 8 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 8 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 9 [Note Cards], Undated  
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- Box 9 [Note Cards], Undated  
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Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[8 of 16]</i>
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[9 of 16]</i>
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[10 of 16]</i>
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[11 of 16]</i>
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[12 of 16]</i>
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[13 of 16]</i>
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[14 of 16]</i>
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[15 of 16]</i>
Box 11	[Note Cards], Undated <i>[16 of 16]</i>
Box 11	[Bibliography], Undated <i>[1 of 2]</i>
Box 11	[Bibliography], Undated <i>[2 of 2]</i>

## 1.2: Competitive Festivals Project

Gubbio and Siena were the main festival sites studied for this project. Silverman presented her research on festivals at conferences and published several articles on the topic. For related slides, see *Series 9. Photographs*.

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 12	Amsterdam 1/27/86: Towards a Pol. Ec & Bergen: Festival Revitalization in C It & Xavier: Comparative Study of Festivals, Undated
Box 12	Arezzo—Various, 1985
Box 12	Ascoli Piceno, 1985

Box 12                    At the Intersection, 1984

Box 12                    Ethnologia Europaea Article, 1985

Box 12                    Festival Project, Undated  
*[1 of 3]*

Box 12                    Festival Project, 1980  
*[2 of 3]*

Box 12                    Festival Project, Undated  
*[3 of 3]*

Box 12                    Festivals Projects, 1985  
*[1 of 4]*

Box 13                    Festivals Projects, 1985  
*[2 of 4]*

Box 13                    Festivals Projects, 1995  
*[3 of 4]*

Box 13                    Festivals Projects, 1985  
*[4 of 4]*

Box 13                    [Festivals Research Photocopies], Undated

Box 13                    Festival Project Plans and Applications, Undated

Box 13                    Festivals/Italy Research 1987—Clippings, 1987

Box 13                    Festivals Paper, 1982

Box 13                    Foligno, 1984

Box 13                    Gubbio, 1979-1982

Box 14                    [Gubbio Festivals Research], 1982  
*[1 of 2]*

Box 14                    [Gubbio Festivals Research], 1982  
*[2 of 2]*

Box 14                    Gubbio—Literature, Undated

- Box 14                    Gubbio Notebooks, 1980-1985  
*[1 of 3]*
- Box 14                    Gubbio Notebooks, 1981-1982  
*[2 of 3]*
- Box 14                    Gubbio Notebooks, 1982  
*[3 of 3]*
- Box 14                    SS MS Gubbio Photocopies, 1977
- Box 14                    Italy 1980s Research Project/Work, Correspondence, Sources, 1979-1981
- Box 14                    Monte dei Paschi, 1981
- Box 15                    Clippings—New Festivals, Various, 1985
- Box 15                    Notebooks, New Festivals, 1985  
*[1 of 2]*
- Box 15                    Notebooks, New Festivals, 1985  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 15                    Newspaper Clippings, 1981
- Box 15                    Palio, 1976-1979
- Box 15                    Palio Literature, 1977, 1981, 1984  
*[1 of 2]*
- Box 15                    Palio Literature, 1986  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 15                    Palio—Notes for ch. 2 & 3 & Luchini Notes, 1985
- Box 15                    Vancouver Paper, Intersection Anth & Hist=Palio, 1983
- Box 15                    Palio Papers, 1993
- Box 15                    Palio Translation Project, 1993
- Box 15                    Palio July 1995, 1995  
*[1 of 2]*

- Box 16 Palio July 1995, 1995  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 16 Clippings—Pistoia, 1985
- Box 16 [Pistoia Field Notebook and Postcards], 1987
- Box 16 Siena Notebooks, 1985  
*[1 of 5]*
- Box 16 Siena Notebooks, 1985  
*[2 of 5]*
- Box 16 Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981  
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- Box 16 Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981  
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- Box 16 Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981  
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- Box 17 Siena—Photocopies, 1981
- Box 17 Siena: Fotocopy A.K.C. Isaacs, "Popolo E Monti", Undated
- Box 17 Siena: Cherubini, Zazzeroni (1546), Undated
- Box 17 Siena: Fotocopie (Newspapers, Constitutions Montone & Tartuca), 1984-1986
- Box 17 Siena Fotocopie (Bullethino Senese; Relazioni 1773-80), 1974, 1984
- Box 17 Siena—Clippings—1980, 1980
- Box 17 Siena Clippings, 1985  
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- Box 17 Siena Clippings, 1985  
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### 1.3: Land Reform Project

- Box 17 RE: Land Reform 1967 Study, 1967



Box 17

Land Reform Project, 1967-1969

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## Series 2: Correspondence, 1959-2000

### 1.46 Linear feet

This series contains the bulk of Silverman's correspondence, however, correspondence can be found throughout the collection filed by subject. This series also contains many items that are not correspondence, such as articles and conference pamphlets that were filed by Silverman with her correspondence.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 18	Correspondence—General, 1960-1964, 1959-1964
Box 18	[MCV Correspondence], 1960-1961
Box 18	Our Letters to Riegelhaupts & from, 1961, 1973-1974 Trips, 1961, 1973-1974
Box 18	Social Class Article Notes, 1961-1966
Box 18	Post Correspondence 1963-1967, 1963-1969
Box 18	Beals AAA Ethics Study—Medit. Fieldwork Questionnaire, 1966
Box 18	"University of the Air," Summer 1967, 1967
Box 18	1969 Correspondence inc. Powdermaker, 1967-1969
Box 18	Il Mulino Translation, 1967, 1976
Box 18	Correspondence on Methods Book, 1969
Box 58	Correspondence 1970-73, 1969-1973 Restricted until 2033. Grant and fellowship applications and confidential references
Box 18	Correspondence (London Period), 1973-1974
Box 19	Correspondence—1974-75, 1973-1975
Box 19	Correspondence 1976-June 1977, 1976-1977
Box 19	Correspondence 7/1/77-12/31/78, 1976-1978
Box 19	Correspondence 1/1/80-End 1981, 1976-1982
Box 19	AA Review Correspondence, "On Review Articles" (1980), 1977-1980

Box 19 AAA Women's Resolution Data, 1977-1981

Box 19 Correspondence 1/1/79, 1978-1979

Box 19 NEH Summer Seminar Application & Notes, 1979-1980

Box 19 SSPHS 4/11/80, 1980  
Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

Box 19 Suicide Article & Notes, 1980-1982

Box 19 Correspondence 1/1/82-84, 1981-1984

Box 19 SSRC—1982, W. Eur. Selection, 1982

Box 19 SS Conference 1982-83, 1982-1983

Box 19 U of Maryland 1983, 1983

Box 19 Derek Freeman 1986-87, 1983-1989

Box 19 APS Grant 1985, 1984-1986

Box 19 Correspondence 1984-1987, 1984-1988

Box 19 ACLS Fellowship (& Other Apps for Study) 1985, 1985

Box 19 SS Correspondence, 1985-1986, 1985-1986

Box 20 SS Correspondence (From WA Files) 1987-89, 1986-1988  
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Box 20 SS Correspondence (From WA Files) 1987-89, 1988-1989  
*[2 of 2]*

Box 20 Correspondence (General) 1988-1996, 1987-1996

Box 20 Research Libraries Group Info Assessment Study: SS Comments 1989, 1989

Box 20 SS Correspondence, 1990-99 (From WG Files), 1989-1999

Box 20 EASA/Portugal (8/31-9/3/90), 1990

Box 20	Race Conference Ideas 1991, 1991
Box 20	"What They Don't Teach You..." E. Friedl Paper, AAA 1993, 1993
Box 20	Correspondence, 1995-2010
Box 20	Breast CA Messages, 1996, 1996
Box 20	New School 2/21/97, 1996-1997
Box 20	AIX—Conf. on Med. 1997, 1997
Box 20	AIX Paper, 1998
Box 20	Craft 1999-2001, 1999-2001
Box 21	SS Correspondence 1997-on, 1999-2006
Box 21	AA Obituary Correspondence (Related Items), 2001-2009
Box 21	Ag. Org, Soc. Struct & Values in It., A.F. , Undated
Box 21	Toward Anthro of Urbanism—Final Copy (Before Aven's Editing) & Changes, Undated

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## Series 3: Writings, 1963-2009

### 3.12 *Linear feet*

This series contains Silverman's published articles and books; lectures delivered and papers presented at seminars, conferences, and universities; reviews written by Silverman of other scholars' published and unpublished materials; unpublished writings; and other scholars' writings marked up by Silverman.

This series is arranged in 6 subseries: (3.1) Articles, 1967-1993; (3.2) Books, 1969-2006; (3.3) Lectures and Papers, 1969-2009; (3.4) Reviews, 1971-2005; (3.5) Unpublished, 1963; (3.6) Other Scholars' Writings, Undated

### 3.1: Articles

Arranged chronologically.

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| Box 22 | [President's Publications Inventory], 1991<br>Inventory of Silverman's writings, compiled during her years as President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation  |
| Box 22 | 1968 Agricultural Organization, Social Structure, and Values in Italy: Amoral Familism Reconsidered. <i>American Anthropologist</i> 70: 1-20, 1967   |
| Box 22 | 1970 'Exploitation' in Rural Central Italy: Structure and Ideology in Stratification Study. <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> 12: 327-39, 1970                                     |
| Box 22 | 1974 Bailey's Politics. <i>Journal of Peasant Studies</i> 2: 111-20, 1974  |
| Box 22 | 1976 Commentary on D. Kertzer, "Ethos, Economics and 'Civilization' in Rural Italy." <i>Reviews in Anthropology</i> 3: 561-63, 1976  |
| Box 22 | 1976 Ethnicity as Adaptation: Strategies and Systems. <i>Reviews in Anthropology</i> 3: 626-36, 1976   |
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- Box 22 "Anth + Hist", 1985-1986  
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- Box 22 Joyce Riegelhaupt Obituary, 1986  
An obituary written for Riegelhaupt, published in *American Anthropologist*
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- Box 22 The Palio of Siena: Game, Ritual or Politics?, 1989-1990
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An article about the importance of preserving anthropological records, which sprang out of conferences and the creation of CoPAR (the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records)
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- Box 25 Human Bio Archives Foreword, 2001-2002  
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- Box 25 Complexities Book  
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- Box 25 Foreword, Genetic Nature/Culture, 2002-2003  
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- Box 25 Foreword, Visionary Observers 2006, 2003  
Foreword to *Visionary observers: anthropological inquiry and education* edited by Jill B.R. Cherneff and Eve Hochwald( Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, c2006), which "explores the relationship between anthropology and public policy"
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- A paper, "Chicago and New York: Divergent Traditions in the Anthropology of Peasantry," presented at the New York Academy of Sciences
- Box 26 "Chicago & New York" Research Notes and Correspondence, 1969-1980
- Box 26 1983 The Ceri of Gubbio: Corporation and Celebration in Central Italy, Undated
- Box 26 U Md Symp. 3/23/84, 1984  
Notes and pamphlets from a symposium, "Forms of Play In the Early Modern Period," at the University of Maryland's Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies
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- Box 26 1985 Comments on "Anthropology and History" SSHA meeting, 1985  
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- Box 26 1985 Comments on Panel, "Community and Identity in Mediterranean Europe." AHA Meeting, 1985
- Box 26 National Character—4/18/85, Amsterdam, 1985  
Commentary on a colloquy on National Character held at the Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology
- Box 26 Between Science & The Humanities, or, What is Anthropology Good For?, 1996  
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- Box 26 In Search of a Proactive Anthropology 1996-1997, 1996-1998  
Summation to a volume published by the American Ethnological Society
- Box 26 "Complexities Project" 2001—on, 1998  
Draft of introduction for *Complexities: beyond nature and nurture* edited by Susan McKinnon and Sydel Silverman (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).
- Box 26 U Michigan 2/21/00, 2000  
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- Box 26 Binghamton—Mead 2001, 2001

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- Box 26 Mead Centenary Panel NYAS 2001, 2001  
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- Box 27 Halle & Culture—6/02, 2001-2002  
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- Box 27 Halle—SS Texts 2002, Undated  
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- Box 27 "Current Trends in Anthro" Talk in Vienna 11/6/02, 2002  
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- Box 27 Vienna 2002, 2002  
Lecture given at the University of Vienna, "Eric Wolf: Notes on a Political Life in Anthropology"
- Box 27 Brazil 2004, 2003-2004  
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- Box 27 Brazil Lectures, Eric and C & P, 2004  
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- Box 27 "Culture and Power in the Work of ERW" Brazil 2004, 2004  
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- Box 27 NYAS Dec 12, 2005 (H & AA), 2005  
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- Box 27 Hollywood & Amer Anthro, NYAS & Grad Center, 2005-2006  
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- Box 27 Ethics Lect. UMass Amherst 2006, 2005-2006  
Correspondence and notes regarding a presentation on ethics given at graduate student symposium at UMass
- Box 27 AAA Lecture Sources 2006, 2006

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- Box 27 CA History Paper, 2009  
Paper written for Cultural Anthropology, 'A Social Experiment: Sol Tax, Paul Fejos, and the Origins of Current Anthropology'
- Box 27 AAA Talk, Undated  
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- Box 27 [Does Anthropology have a Future?], Undated  
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- Box 27 "Future"? SS Paper 1993/1994, Undated  
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- Box 28 "Hollywood & Anthro" Lecture AAA 2006, Undated  
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"Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" lecture given in Brazil
- Box 28 Between Sci. & Humanities & Identity 1996, Undated  
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- Box 28 1978 Weber, E. Peasants into Frenchmen: The Modernization of Rural France, 1870-1914. *Ethnohistory* 25., 1976
- Box 28 1981 Kertzer, D. *Comrades and Christians*, 1981
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*Anthropology*, Margaret Mead: The Study of Contemporary Western Culture 6 (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2005).

Box 28 1989 Chubb, J. Patronage, Power and Poverty in Southern Italy: A Tale of Two Cities. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 21: 791-92., Undated

Box 28 Holmes Review, Undated  
Review of Lowell D. Holmes, *Quest for the Real Samoa: The Mead/Freeman Controversy & Beyond* (South Hadley: Bergin & Garvey Publishers, c1987).

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Silverman's notes on her husband's book: Eric Wolf, *Peasants*, Foundations of Modern Anthropology Series (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1966).

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This series contains Silverman's files from her time as President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation (1987-99), a private foundation that supports anthropological research through its grant funding programs. In addition, the foundation hosts symposiums and conferences and sponsors the scholarly journal *Current Anthropology*.

As President of Wenner-Gren, Silverman organized many symposiums, reviewed grant and fellowship applications, and was heavily involved in the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Record's (COPAR) efforts to educate the discipline on the importance of proper recordkeeping and maintenance of records in order to preserve the history of the field. Silverman served as the official voice of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, speaking at universities and conferences on the issue of grant funding and sitting for interviews to discuss the history of the Foundation.

Silverman often used the acronym WGF in her files and notes to denote Wenner-Gren Foundation.

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- Box 30 Preserving the Anthropological Record: Workshop on the National Anthropological Archives, 1997
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- Box 30 COPAR, 2003-2009  
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- Box 30 EASA 2nd Congress, Prague, Aug 28-31, 1992, 1992  
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- Box 32 S. Af. Trip 1990, 1986-1990  
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- Box 32 SFAA Memphis/China Workshop 3/29/92, 1992  
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workshop
- Box 60 [WGF Appointment Newsletter], 1986 September

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This series contains records of Silverman's involvement in anthropological professional organizations, attendance of seminars and workshops, and her participation in reviews of university anthropology departments and programs. Document types include presentations and lectures given at conferences and seminars, award acceptance speeches, correspondence, itineraries of business trips, and committee meeting notes.

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"Reflections on the State of Cultural Anthropology"
- Box 36 Univ. of Maryland Evaluation, 1978
- Box 36 U Toronto Review 2002, 2002

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## Series 6: Teaching Files, 1958-2005

### 3.75 *Linear feet*

This series contains Silverman's files from her years as a faculty member and administrator at the City University of New York (CUNY). It documents her role as a professor at Queens College of CUNY and her role as an administrator in CUNY's Graduate School. At Queens College, Silverman moved up the ranks from lecturer to instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor. She served as Acting Chairman of the Anthropology Department in 1968 and was elected Chair in 1970.

From 1975-86, Silverman served as the head of the CUNY PhD Program in Anthropology. During this time Silverman oversaw what she called the "Anthro Crisis" that took place at CUNY in the mid-1970s. The Chancellor of the university, Robert J. Kibbee, proposed restructuring the university primarily due to budgetary concerns. Part of the restructuring would involve eliminating anthropology departments from several of the colleges at CUNY. Kibbee did not include anthropology among a list of programs considered "essential to any college offering a baccalaureate in the arts and sciences." This provoked an outcry in the anthropological community. Silverman and her colleagues were involved in a dialogue with Chancellor Kibbee in an effort to persuade him to reconsider his reorganization plans. In April 1976, the reorganization resulted in a consolidation and merging of community colleges, alteration of admissions acceptance requirements, changes to the academic calendar, and budget cuts to administrative services. Anthropology programs were not dismantled.

Materials in this series consist of lecture notes, reading lists, assignments, exams, correspondence, reports, vision statements, strategic plans, letters of recommendation, meeting minutes, policies, project proposals, and course syllabi.

Arranged chronologically.

The grades and assignments of Silverman's students are restricted.

Box 36	Queens—302—Grad Course in Socialization, 1958, 1964-1965
Box 36	Seminar on Research Design—Sp 1979 & 1980, 1960-1984
Box 36	Anthro 1—Exams, Reading Lists, Handouts, 1962-1972
Box 36	Employment—Queens College, 1962-1973
Box 37	Anthro 1a & b—Anthro Lecture Notes, 1963-1966
Box 37	Anthro 1A, 1964
Box 37	Latin Amer. 1964, Fall 1966, 1967, Queens, 1964-1966
Box 37	An. 1—Revision Debate, Past Syllabi, 1964-1970
Box 37	Anthro 1—1967-68—A & B, 1964-1970
Box 37	Anthro 1 Exams, 1964-1972



- Box 37 Anthro 1.1 74-75, Lectures, Cultural, 1964-1974
- Box 37 Amerinds, Queens, Spring 1965-67, 1965-1967
- Box 38 Anthro 5—Intensive Intro, 1965-1971
- Box 38 Queens Fall 1967, Peasant Course Notes, 1966-1967
- Box 38 U701 Fall 1981 (& Other Old Material)—& Earlier, 1966-1981
- Box 38 Mediterranean Seminar, Queens, Spring 1968, 1967-1968
- Box 38 Queens & CUNY Historic Business Worth Keeping, 1967-1976
- Box 38 [Loose Calendars, Pre 1980], 1967, 1973, 1976-1978  
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- Box 38 [Loose Calendars, Pre 1980], 1974-1975  
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- Box 38 Social Org. Course, Lectures, Queens, 1968
- Box 38 Anthro 1—Cultural, 1968-1970
- Box 38 Europe Course, Queens, 1972, 1975, 1968-1975
- Box 38 Methods Course 1969, 1969
- Box 39 Methods Course Permanent Notes, 1969
- Box 39 Calendars/Diaries, pre-1980: Mainly SS, Some JT, a few ERW, 1969-1972  
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- Box 39 Calendars/Diaries, pre-1980: Mainly SS, Some JT, a few ERW, 1973-1975  
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- Box 39 Mediterranean Studies Plans, CUNY, 1970
- Box 39 [CUNY Reading Lists], 1970-1980
- Box 39 1970 Graduate Ethnology Course, 1970-1971
- Box 39 NEH Fellowship, 1973-1974

- Box 39 Intro 1.1—F74—Outline, Handouts, Special Notes, Exams & ACE, 1974-1975
- Box 39 Rural-Urban Seminar, 1975
- Box 39 U701 Fall 1975 Reading List, etc, 1975-1976
- Box 39 Core Bibliogs & for First Exam, 1975-1977
- Box 39 U702 Spring 1976, 1977, 1981, 1975-1981
- Box 58 Grade Records, 1975-1986  
Student grades  
Restricted until 2048
- Box 40 Anthro Crisis 1974-75, Misc, 1975
- Box 40 1975-76 Crisis Misc, 1975
- Box 40 CUNY Crisis—General 1976, 1975-1976
- Box 40 Brain Drain 1976, 1976  
Correspondence regarding rumors many CUNY Anthropology professors would leave the University
- Box 40 Anthro Crisis—Consolidation 1976, 1976  
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- Box 40 Anthro Crisis—Consolidation 1976, 1976  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 40 AAA Report on CUNY, 1976
- Box 40 Press Conference March 11, 1976, 1976  
Press conference where CUNY faculty and other anthropologists discussed Chancellor Kibbee's proposal to eliminate anthropology programs from several colleges at CUNY
- Box 40 CUNY—Kibbee Fiasco, Kibbee Report , 1976  
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- Box 40 CUNY—Kibbee Fiasco, Kibbee Report , 1976  
*[2 of 2]*
- Box 40 Kibbee Report—Copies, CUNY—1975-76 Crisis, other, 1976

- Report on restructuring of CUNY
- Box 40 CUNY Crisis, Clippings, 1976-1977
- Box 40 Hammer/Sachar 1977, 1976-1977  
Correspondence regarding the elimination of the anthropology research group at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Dr. Hammer was the head of this research group and Dr. Sachar was responsible for discontinuing the program
- Box 40 SS—Policy Statements & Position Papers, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1976-1977
- Box 41 U701 Fall 1976, 1976-1977
- Box 41 W. Swidler, 1976-1978  
Warren Swidler, Chair of the Dept of Anthropology at Brooklyn College, CUNY
- Box 41 U702 Syllabi, 1976-1981
- Box 41 U702—Strat & Ethnicity (Spring 81), 1976-1982
- Box 41 U702—Exams, Bibliogs, Etc, 1976-1982
- Box 41 Core Course, Various Years 701, 1976-1983
- Box 41 U702 Lecture—Peasants/Commty Studies (Sp 82), 1976-1984
- Box 41 CUNY—Misc Prior to 1986, 1976-1986
- Box 41 Dept & Administrative Business/E. O. CUNY PhD Prog & Acting Dean 1982-83, 1976-1986
- Box 41 Mich State 5/17/77, 1977  
Lecture at Michigan State University, "Anthropology and the Crisis in the University"
- Box 41 Politics—NY State (also CUNY Budget 1977-78), 1977-1978
- Box 41 Catalyst 2/5/77, 1977-1978  
"Catalyst Model Staff Training Program" about gender stereotypes
- Box 41 Peasants Course Sp 1978, 1977-1978
- Box 42 Program Seminar 1977-78: Core & Periphery, 1977-1978  
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- Box 42 Program Seminar 1977-78: Core & Periphery, 1977-1978  
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- Box 42 Library Research Class & Wenner-Gren Conf, 1977-1981
- Box 42 Correspondence, Recommendations, & Evaluations Thru 1984, 1977-1987
- Box 42 SS Reading Logs 1978, 1978
- Box 42 Maryland Report 1978, 1978  
Report on the state of the anthropology department at the University of Maryland
- Box 42 HJH, 1978-1979  
Evaluation of the CUNY PhD program in anthropology
- Box 42 Seminar on Religion (1978-79), 1978-1979
- Box 42 Academic Planning (5-year plan), Fall 81, 1978-1981
- Box 42 Peasants Course Material, 1978-1982
- Box 42 "On the Uses of Anthro" 1979, 1979
- Box 42 Program Seminar 1979-80, State Formation, 1979-1980
- Box 43 U701 Reading Lists (Several Years) 1977-1981, 1979-1981
- Box 43 U702—Reading Lists (Various) 1981, 1979-1982
- Box 43 Core Course Fall 1983/Fall 1984, 701, 1979-1984
- Box 43 [Research Design Course], 1980-1984  
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- Box 43 CUNY Program Seminar Presentation 1980 (SS & Joyce Riegelhaupt), 1980
- Box 43 State Formation 16th C It/Reading Notes, Seminar Materials, 1980, 1980
- Box 43 NEH Summer Seminar Proposal 1980, 1980
- Box 43 CUNY Grant Finances—SS, 1980-1982, 1980-1982

- Box 43 SS—Recommendations and Evaluations, 1982—, 1980-1985
- Box 43 U701 Exams, 1980-1986
- Box 43 NYU, 1981  
Correspondence with the Dean of Arts and Science at NYU
- Box 43 Budget—GSUC, 1981-1984  
The Graduate School and University Center
- Box 44 Dean Files (Various), 1982-1984
- Box 44 Credits 1983, 1983  
Press regarding the rank of the CUNY Graduate School
- Box 44 Education, 1983  
Correspondence regarding the Education Program during Silverman's tenure as Dean
- Box 44 GSUC Ratings, 1983
- Box 44 PSC-CUNY Proposal & Report, 1982  
Report on festival research conducted with the financial assistance of a PSC-CUNY grant
- Box 44 Feminist Network 1982, 1982  
Conference at CUNY on feminist scholarship
- Box 44 "Creationism" 1982, 1982  
Correspondence regarding the issue of creationism in NYC school textbooks
- Box 44 Political Economy, 1982-1983  
Discussion of establishing a concentration in political economy at the Graduate School
- Box 44 701—Fall 1985 & 1986, 1983-1986  
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- Box 44 701—Fall 1985 & 1986, 1977-1987  
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- Box 44 GSUC Transfer 6/25/84, 1984  
Silverman's transfer of positions within CUNY
- Box 44 SSRC 1984-1985, 1984-1985

Box 58	Proposal Seminar—1984—SPs & Work to be Graded, 1984-1985 Student grades Restricted until 2047
Box 58	Courses/Grades, 1984-1986 Student grades Restricted until 2048
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Box 44	SSRC—1987, 1986-1987
Box 45	CUNY Program Hist Text, 2005
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Box 45	U701—1986—Supplementary Material, Undated
Box 45	Library Resources, Undated
Box 45	Newsletter on Letters of Ref, Undated

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## Series 7: Biographical Files, 1961-2008

### 0.83 Linear feet

This series contains Silverman's personal papers, including her calendars, travel diaries, and a draft of her memoirs.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 46	Jobs (Looking for First Job), 1961-1964
Box 46	Binghamton Conference 1967, 1967 Article written about Silverman's participation in a panel on women in Mediterranean cultures
Box 46	[Pocket Calendars, 1979-1981], 1979-1981
Box 60	[Calendar], 1982
Box 46	[Pocket Calendars, 1982-1985], 1982-1985
Box 46	Eric's Party 1982, 1982-1983
Box 46	Amsterdam Article (Interview), 1984 Article written about Silverman in <i>Sociologisch Tijdschrift</i> , a Dutch publication
Box 60	[Calendar], 1985
Box 46	[Pocket Calendars, 1986-1989], 1986-1989
Box 46	[Pocket Notebooks, Conferences], 1987-1991
Box 47	[Travel Diaries], 1989, 1991
Box 47	[Pocket Calendars, 1990-1993], 1990-1993
Box 47	[Pocket Calendars, 1994-1997], 1994-1997
Box 47	[Pocket Calendar, 1998], 1998
Box 47	Memoirs, 1998, 2008
Box 47	[Pocket Calendars, 1999-2004], 1999-2004
Box 47	SS Personal [Curriculum Vitae], Undated

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## Series 8: Student Files, 1949-1965

### 1.67 Linear feet

This series documents Silverman's years as a student. The majority of the series contains files from her years as a graduate student. Silverman received her MA in Anthropology from the University of Chicago in 1957 and her PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University in 1963. Materials primarily consist of course notes; study guides; and assignments, such as papers and exams.

This series is arranged in 3 subseries: (8.1) University of Illinois, 1949-1951; (8.2) University of Chicago, 1951-1957; (8.3) Columbia University, 1956-1965

### 8.1: University of Illinois

This subseries consists of Silverman's undergraduate work.

Box 48                      U. of Ill. Navy Pier—Geography, Rhetoric and Grt. Ideas, 1949-1951

### 8.2: University of Chicago

This subseries includes Silverman's graduate coursework at the master's level.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 48                      U of Chicago—1953-54—Human Development Yr. Long Course, 1951, 1953-1954

Box 48                      U of C—Program of Studies in H. D., 1952

Box 48                      U of C—1952-53—Psychology, 1952-1953

Box 48                      U of C 1952-1953 Culture, Society of the Individual, 1952-1953

Box 48                      U of C 1952-1954—Scope and Methods of the Social Sciences (incl. part by Slotkin & Statistics), 1952-1954

Box 48                      U of C—1953, Contemp. Communities, W. J. Warner, 1953

Box 48                      U of C—1953—Social Psychology, A. Strauss, 1953

Box 48                      Papers, Sociology 220, Sociology 330, 1953-1954

Box 48                      Various '55 Papers—U of C, 1953-1954

Box 48                      Anthro 27—Exams, Etc., 1953-1957

Box 49                      Life Patterns in Retrospect: Two Case Studies of Late Adulthood, 1954

- Box 49                      Dramatic Play in the Nursery School, 1956
- Box 49                      ["The Female Climacterium" Master's Thesis Written While at U of Chicago],  
1957

### 8.3: Columbia University

This subseries includes Silverman's graduate coursework at the doctoral level.

Arranged chronologically.

- Box 49                      Community Studies, Arensberg Class Notes, 1956-1958
- Box 49                      Field Methods, 1956, 1960  
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- Box 49                      Field Methods, 1957  
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- Box 49                      Columbia—101-102 Course Notes, 1957-1958
- Box 49                      Archaeology Study Notes, 1957-1959
- Box 49                      Linguistics, Weinreich Course Notes, 1957-59, 1957-1959
- Box 50                      History of Theory Course Class Notes, Columbia 1957-1959, 1957-1959
- Box 50                      Columbia Course Bibliographies, 1957-1960
- Box 50                      Socialization in the Middle Eastern Village, 1958 January 27
- Box 50                      Social Strat. in Yucatan, SS—1958 (oral presentation), 1958  
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- Box 50                      Social Strat. in Yucatan, SS—1958 (oral presentation), 1958  
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- Box 50                      FRIED Course Notes, Columbia, 1958-1959
- Box 50                      Examinations, Columbia (55 dia), 1958-1959, 1963
- Box 50                      Course Notes, Columbia, 1958-1960

- Box 50            The Age System of the Masai: An Institutional Analysis, 1959  
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- Box 51            The Age System of the Masai: An Institutional Analysis, 1959  
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- Box 51            Economy, Polity, and Values: A Comparison of Three Market Systems, 1959
- Box 51            [Academic Papers Written at Columbia, Correspondence About Papers], 1959
- Box 51            Course Notes, Comparative Institutions (Arensberg), Europe (Ethnology),  
1959
- Box 51            Documents & Letters of Intro, MCV Year, 1959-1960
- Box 51            Course in Ethnography, Conklin, II/60, 1960
- Box 51            [Academic Notes About Doing Fieldwork], 1960
- Box 51            Methods Course—Mead—Sp 1960, 1960
- Box 51            Grant & Fellowship Applications & Award Business, NIMH, 1960-1965
- Box 51            Prep Notes for Comp Exams, Columbia, Undated
- Box 51            Misc Reading Notes (Columbia), Undated
- Box 51            Physical Anthropology Study Notes, Undated

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## Series 9: Photographs, 1961-2002

### 2.08 Linear feet

This series primarily contains prints, negatives, and slides that Silverman took during her field research in Montecastello di Vibio. Her research on Italian festivals in Gubbio and Siena in the 1980s is also represented.

Box 52	8x10 Variations, Undated
Box 52	[Competitive Festivals Project Prints], Undated
Box 52	[Competitive Festivals Project Slides], 1982 [1 of 2]
Box 52	[Competitive Festivals Project Slides], 1982 [2 of 2]
Box 52	MCV, Good [Slides], Undated
Box 52	MCV Slides, Undated
Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 1, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 2, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 3, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 4, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 53	MCV Pix—Roll 5, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 53	MCV Pix—Roll 6, Undated "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 53	MCV Pix—Roll 7, Undated

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- Box 53                    MCV Pix—Roll 8, Undated  
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- Box 53                    MCV Pix—Roll 9, Undated  
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- Box 54                    MCV Pix—Roll 17, Undated  
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- Box 54                    MCV Pix—Roll 18, Undated  
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- Box 55 [Photographs of Sydel Silverman], Undated
- Box 55 Trip to So. Italy, Good [Slides], Undated
- Box 56 [Beast Negatives], 2002
- Box 56 [Competitive Festivals Project Negatives], Undated
- Box 56 MCV Negatives—Rolls 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1961
- Box 56 MCV Negatives—Rolls 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 1961
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## Series 10: Sound Recordings, 1960-1961

*0.21 Linear feet (Six 5-inch sound reels with recording speeds of 1 7/8 IPS and 3 3/4 IPS)*

This series contains six 5-inch sound reels. These recordings were made during Silverman's field research in Montecastello di Vibio. They include conversations, bells, meetings, interviews, processions, proverbs, readings, and songs. The recordings have not yet been examined to confirm the contents, but the information written on the recordings' labels is included below. Sound recording numbers were added by the archivist.

- Box 57 [Sound Recording 1], 1960
- #1-Oct 31, 1960-Nov 1, 1960—bells and conversation (3 3/4 IPS)
  - #2-Nov 2, 1960-Nov 7, 1960—communist rally, 4 Nov ceremony, conversation, bells, voting count (1 7/8 IPS)
- Box 57 [Sound Recording 2], 1960-1961
- #3-Nov and Dec 1960—meetings, conversations, bells, readings
  - #4-Dec 1960 and August 1961—interviews (1 7/8 IPS and 3 3/4 IPS)
- Box 57 [Sound Recording 3], 1961
- #5-Feb 1961—conversations, children's party, Carnevale (1 7/8 IPS)
  - #6- Feb-May 1961—conversations, processions, Carnevale
- Box 57 [Sound Recording 4], 1961
- #7-Aug 4, 1961—Renato Ippoliti: proverbs, reading stornelli (1 7/8 IPS)
  - #8- April 3, 1961—Procession to Spineta; Procession inside church; Priest talking; Awaiting mass; Mass at Spineta; Outside church, Spineta; 9pm: songs
- Box 57 [Sound Recording 5], 1961
- #9-June 1961—Bells and singing: procession
  - #10-May 1961—conversations
- Box 57 [Sound Recording 6], 1961  
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