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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives
Title: Ivan Karp papers
Identifier: NAA.2013-30
Date: circa 1945-2012 (bulk 1969-2012)
Extent: 16.24 Linear feet (43 boxes and 2 sets of rolled maps)
0.21 Gigabytes
19 Sound recordings
Creator: Karp, Ivan
Language: Collection is primarily in English with some notes and recordings in Ateso.
Summary: Ivan Karp (1943-2011) was a curator of African Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) from 1984 to 1993. He was also a professor at Emory University from 1993 to 2011. He conducted fieldwork among the Iteso (Teso) of Kenya and made significant contributions to the areas of African systems of thought, social theory, museum studies, and public scholarship. His collection contains his research on the Iteso of Kenya; his work at Emory University and the Smithsonian Institution; his reviews of manuscripts and books; recommendations that he wrote for his colleagues and students; his published articles and papers presented at conferences; and his project files on various topics including museum studies, African philosophy, public scholarship, agency and personhood, and the history of social anthropology.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
This collection was donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Corinne Kratz in 2014.

Separated Materials
Four DVDs and a videotape were separated from the collection and transferred to the Human Studies Film Archives. One of the recordings is an interview with Karp that Robert Lavenda and Emily Schultz conducted in 1989 to accompany their introductory anthropology textbook, Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition. The rest of the recordings are of Karp giving presentations.
Related Materials

Artifacts collected by Ivan Karp can be found in the National Museum of Natural History's Department of Anthropology Collections (Accession #390893 and 416181). Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music holds some of Karp's original Iteso sound recordings.

Processing Information

This collection was processed and encoded by Lorain Wang, October 2014. Amelia Raines assisted in the processing of the sound recordings. The born digital files were organized and described by Corinne Kratz.

Preferred Citation

Ivan Karp papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Recommendations that Karp wrote for his colleagues and students are restricted until 2061.

Access to the Ivan Karp papers requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Ivan Karp (1943-2011) was a curator of African Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) from 1984 to 1993. He conducted fieldwork among the Iteso (Teso) of Kenya and made significant contributions to the areas of African systems of thought, museum studies, and public scholarship.


Before his employment at the Smithsonian, Karp held a teaching appointment at Colgate University from 1972 to 1975 and was a professor at Indiana University from 1976 to 1984. At Indiana University, he coedited with Charles S. Bird *Explorations in African Systems of Thought* (1980), the first of a 34-volume series published under his editorship.

He left Indiana University in 1984 to become the Curator of African Ethnology at the National Museum of Natural History. While at the Smithsonian, he served as Chair of the Ethnology Division and established with William Merrill the *Smithsonian Series in Ethnographic Inquiry*. It was also during this period that Karp began to critically examine museum practice, concepts of identity and agency, and systems of representation in relation to museum exhibits. He and Steven Lavine organized two major conferences on museums and co-edited the resulting conference proceedings: *Exhibiting Cultures: The Poetics and Politics of Museum Display* (1991) and *Museums and Communities: The Politics of Public Culture* (1992).

In 1993, Karp left the Smithsonian to direct the Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts (1993-1996) at Emory University. He also served as director of the university's Institute of African Studies (1996-1999) and...
the Emory Center for International Studies (1996-1999). In addition, he cofounded and codirected with Corinne Kratz, his second wife, the Center for the Study of Public Scholarship (CSPS) from 1994 to 2009 and the Grant Writing Program from 1992 to 2011. Through the CSPS, he and Kratz also established and codirected the Institutions of Public Culture program, a collaboration with South African colleagues that brought together scholars of public culture from universities, museums, NGOs, political and arts organizations and related institutions (2000-2008). Karp also continued to facilitate discussions on museums, working with Kratz and his colleagues at the Rockefeller Foundation to organize a series of international workshops and a conference in 2002 on museums and globalization. He coedited *Museum Frictions: Public Cultures/Global Transformations* (2006), a collection of papers presented at the conference.

Karp retired from teaching at Emory University in May 2011 but planned to continue working with the Laney Graduate School's Grant Writing Program until full retirement in August 2013. Not long after finishing his last graduate seminar, Ivan Karp died at the age of 68 on September 17, 2011 in New Mexico.

1943
Born on August 27 in Stamford, Connecticut.

1961-1965
Undergraduate studies at University of Vermont with major in Sociology and Anthropology.

1965-1967
Graduate studies in Social Anthropology at the University of Rochester.

1969
Earns M.A. from University of Virginia.
Begins conducting fieldwork among the Southern Iteso in Busia District, Kenya.

1972-1975
Instructor and Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Colgate University.

1974
Earns Ph.D. from University of Virginia.

1976-1984
Professor of Anthropology at Indiana University.

1984-1993
Curator of African Ethnology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

1987
Organizes conference on "The Poetics and Politics of Exhibiting Other Cultures."

1988
Organizes conference on "Museums and their Communities."

1993-1996
Director of Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts, Emory University.

1994-2009
Director of Center for the Study of Public Scholarship, Emory University.

1996-1999
Director of Emory Center for International Studies, Emory University.
Director of Institute of African Studies, Emory University

2000-2008
Director of Institutions of Public Culture program through CSPS.

2002
Organizes conference on " Museums and Global Public Spheres" held in Italy at Bellagio Conference Center of the Rockefeller Foundation.

2009
Moves to Santa Fe, NM where he had bought a home in 2003.

2011
Retires from teaching at Emory University.
Dies on September 17 at the age of 68.
Scope and Contents

This collection contains the professional papers of Ivan Karp, documenting his work as an anthropologist, professor, and museum curator. The materials include his research on the Iteso of Kenya; his work at Emory University and the Smithsonian Institution; his reviews of manuscripts and books; recommendations that he wrote for his colleagues and students; his published articles and papers presented at conferences; and his project files on various topics including museum studies, African philosophy, public scholarship, agency and personhood, and the history of social anthropology.

Karp's Iteso research files span from the late 1960s to the 1990s. These materials consist of his field notes, in both paper and digital form; household surveys; photographs; sound recordings; maps; grant proposals; bibliographic research; correspondence; notes and drafts of his dissertation; and his other writings. A great deal of the field materials was collected by his field assistants, particularly Steven Omuse. Some field materials were also collected by Karp's first wife, Patricia.

His Smithsonian files are electronic and contain little documentation regarding his administrative work. There are, however, some materials relating to the planning of exhibits at NMNH and a proposal to establish a program focusing on the African continent and the African Diaspora. There is also a memo with Karp's response to questions from a House Subcommittee regarding the National African American Museum and complaints about the NMNH Africa Hall. Other associated materials include his research and papers on museums and exhibits. While there are no files pertaining to the first two museum conferences he organized, a folder titled "Bellagio" contains documentation for the conference and associated workshops on museums and globalization that he organized while at Emory.

Karp's files from Emory are also in digital form and more substantive than his Smithsonian materials. They document his work on the different committees he chaired and programs he directed and founded, including the Center for the Study of Public Scholarship. His Emory files also include his comments on students' dissertations, papers, and proposals.

The digital files also document Karp's other areas of interests, particularly African philosophy; concepts of identity, personhood, and agency; and the relationships between international development and personhood. His work on African philosophy largely consists of files from a number of collaborative projects with Kenyan philosopher Dismas Masolo, including the 1993 conference in Nairobi they organized and the associated volume they edited, *African Philosophy as Cultural Inquiry* (2000). There are a few files of research on the Luo people. His research on development and personhood focuses on Africa, particularly on Kenya, and includes his papers, notes, and reference sources, which also exist in paper form. There are also files of obituaries and memorials of Karp from numerous publications and events.

Other materials in Karp's collection include his doctorate diploma, his Master's thesis, family photos, and a wedding album from his first marriage.

Arrangement

This collection is organized into 6 series: 1) Iteso Research; 2) Development Discourse; 3) Personal; 4) Photographs; 5) Sound Recordings; 6) Born Digital Files.

Selected Bibliography

Many of Ivan Karp's publications can be found online at http://international.emory.edu/karp_archive/.


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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:
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Luo (African people)
- Museum techniques
- Philosophy, African
- Social sciences -- Philosophy
Teso (African people)
Teso language

Cultures:
Teso (African people)

Types of Materials:
Correspondence
Electronic records
Field notes
Field recordings
Manuscripts
Photographs
Sound recordings

Names:
Emory University
Kratz, Corinne Ann, 1953-
Masolo, D.A.
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
Smithsonian Institution

Geographic Names:
Busia District (Kenya)
Container Listing


12.7 Linear feet

Karp first conducted fieldwork among the Iteso in the Busia District of Kenya from 1969 to 1971 and continued his research on the Iteso into the 1990s. This series contains his field notes; household surveys; copies of government documentation; bibliographic research; research-related correspondence; grant proposals; notes and drafts for his dissertation and his other papers; and maps. This series also contains field notes collected by Patricia, his first wife, and his field assistants. A significant portion of the field notes was collected by Steven Omuse, who assisted Karp during the 1980s and 1990s, often while Karp was in the United States. Randall Packard’s papers and research files on the Kenya/Uganda border are also present. Packard had loaned these materials to Karp, who intended to write about the history of the region.


This series is arranged in the following subseries: 1) Original Iteso Notes; 2) Iteso Categorized Copies; 3) Household Surveys; 4) Assistants’ Field Diaries; 5) Steven Omuse's Field Notes and Letters; 6) Ateso Language; 7) Randall Packard; 8) Maps.

1.1: Original Iteso Notes

This subseries contains a mix of field notes collected by Karp and his field assistants, his bibliographic research, writings, correspondence, grant proposals, and fieldwork clearance paperwork.

The numbered files were photocopied by Karp’s graduate assistants and organized by subject. See Subseries: Iteso Categorized Copies for this duplicate set.

Box 1 Notes on divorce and population Item #1 [1], undated

Box 1 Steve Johnson's Statistics Item #2, File #1 [2-17], 1979, undated
Regarding spirit possession. Also student paper by Katherine Small on statistical analyses of data on divination.

Box 1 Agricultural Production Item #3, File #2 [18-25], undated

Box 1 Cassava - Anderson, B.J. Item #4, File #3 [26-32], undated

Box 1 Population 1969 Item #5, File #4 [33-35], undated

Box 1 Rainfall 1983, 1985, 1968 Item #6, File #5 [36-42], undated

Box 1 Teso Labor Patterns Item #7, File #6 [43-48], 1987

Box 1 Statistics Item #8, File #7 [49-136], undated
Box 1  Household Economics 1988 - Statistical Info. Item #9, File #8 [136.1-136.23], 1988

Box 1  Tobacco Item #10, File #9 [137-146], undated

Box 1  "Different Forms of Harming People" "Akisub" (Field Text) Item #11, File #10 [147-175], undated

Box 1  Akisub/Akipced/Akicud, etc. Item #12, File #11 [176-191], undated

Box 1  Genealogies - Akudiet (Missing Marko) Item #13, File #12 [192-303], undated

Box 1  Akudiet cases [304-371], undated

Box 1  Akudiet - Key Interviews Item # 15, File #14 [372-463], 1970-1971, undated

Box 1  Akudiet - Secondary Interviews Misc. Akud. Material Item #16, File #15 [484-534], 1970

Box 1  Archives Item #17, File #16 [535-589], 1971

Box 1  The Ambiguous Woman - Karp Item #18, File #17 [590-672], 1979, undated
Notes and papers on spirit possession

Box 1  The Ambiguous Woman Corr Item #19, File #18 [673-691], 1972, undated


Box 1  Misc. Cases - Primarily chief & sub-chief Baraza Item #21, File #20 [773-915], 1969-1971, undated

Box 2  Beer Item #22, File #21 [916-1005], 1969-1970, undated

Box 2  Field Notes Burial (Emusebe) Item #23, File #22 [1006-1021], undated

Box 2  Civil & Criminal Cases - Amuk Ct. Census of Case Topics Item #24, File #23 [1022-1089], undated

Box 2;  Plates of maps and genealogy chart and notes on various topics Item #25, File
Oversize 1  #24 [1090-1105], undated

Box 2  Notes cover relationships of people, how actions affect outcomes, health, and fertility

Box 2  Field Text - Misc. Notes copy Item #26, File #25 [1106-1134], undated
Box 2  Emusebe & Conversation '88 Field Text Karp Copy Item #28, File #26 [1135-1218], 1988-1989, undated

Box 2  Grant applications for research and monograph on spirit possession Item #28, File #27 [1219-1229], 1978, undated

Box 2  Ivan Karp: Thesis Outline [and notes on various topics] Item #29, File #28 [1230-1360], 1983-1988, undated

Box 2  Mendonsa Bib Item #30, File #29 [1361-1382], undated

Box 2  Goldberg Thesis - Refs Casib S.P. Item #31, File #30 [1383-1394], undated References cited

Box 2  Summer Faculty Fellowship Application Item #32, File #31 [1395-1411], 1976, undated

Box 2  Sp. Poss. Things to Look Up Item #33, File #32 [1412], undated

Box 2  Notes on Spirits of the Dead in Af. Soc. Item #34, File #33 [1413], undated

Box 2  Dual symbolic classification Item #35, File #34 [1414-1442], undated some files moved from File #35

Box 2  Faculty fellowship application Item #36, File #35 [1443-1493], 1977, 1981, undated
Includes paper by Paul Stoller "Fusion of the Worlds: Existential Drama in Songhay Possession Dance"

Box 2  Ivan Karp: Packard Reply to Spencer with Karp Notes for Reply Item #37, File #36 [1494-1509], 1977, 1981, undated

Box 2  Karp - Systems of Thought Lecture Notes Item #38, File #37 [1510-1512], undated

Box 2  Notes on Iteso Culture Item #39, File #38 [1513-1514], undated

Box 2  Nagashima letters Item #40, File #39 [1516-1524], 1977-1979

Box 2  Charts on households and notes on mediation Item #41 [1525-1536], 1988, undated

Box 2  Notes on spirit possession, naming, tobacco farming, cattle, and ideas about the character and body Item #42, File #41 [1536.1], undated
Box 2

Concept of Jok Item #43, File #41 [1536-1537], undated

Box 2

Iteso Notes '85 Item #44, File #42 [1538-1565], 1985

Box 3

Field Text - orig/copy, Interview a/ Wilfiedo Ugilot Item #45, File #43 [1566-1590], undated

Box 3

Tobacco Growing & Violence in Domestic Rel. Item #46, File #44 [1591-1593], undated

Box 3

Notes on two Teso households Item #47, File #45 [1594-1597], undated

Box 3


Box 3

Packard, R.M. - Akisil Proposal Item #49, File #47 [1621-1623], undated Letter from Packard to Karp and Patricia. No proposal.

Box 3

Toronto Paper Item #50, File #48 [1624-1634, 1687], 1972-1974, undated

Box 3

Field notes, notes on readings, notes for manuscript, and research proposals of colleagues Item #51, Files #49 [1635-1686, 1688-1733], 1971, 1976, undated

Box 3

Notes for Papers [1734-1763], 1972-1973, undated Includes copies of The Ambiguous Woman.

Box 3

Manuscript draft and notes, notes on readings, and comments by colleagues Item #53, File #51 [1764-1787], undated

Box 3

Reading notes and notes on oppositions, spirit possessions, illness, & omens Item #54, File #52 [1788-1833], 1975, 1973, undated

Box 3

Paper by Karp on social structure and filed notes on songs, agriculture, and other topics Item #55, File #53 [1834-1933], 1971, undated

Concept of self Item #56, File #54 [1934-1952], undated

Box 3

Possession Cora Item #57, File #55 [1953-1956], undated
Draft of paper on Iteso possession; also notes for volume on power

Box 3

Notes on Teso women, fertility, and spirit possessions Item 58 [1957-1960], undated

Box 3

Spirit Possession - Italia & Aworagasia Item #59 [1961-1997], undated
Box 3  Notes and paper on spirit possession and letters by Karp on a paper/research proposal and a conference proposal Item #60, File #56 [1998-2031], 1982, undated

Box 3  Bibliographies, reading notes, letters, notes on power and spirit possessions, and Karp's research proposal Item #61, File #57 [2032-2147], 1982, 1976-1977, 1987, 1985

Box 3  Field Text - Jan. 22-28 Notes Printout Item #61, File #58 [2148-2172], undated

Box 3  Copy of field notes on spirit possession Item #63 [2173-2208], undated

Box 3  Field Text - copy, Spirits/Spirits of Magic Item #64, File #59 [2209-2253], undated

Box 3  Spirits of Magic Item #65, File #60 [2254-2330], undated

Box 3  Network Chart Inconsistencies Item #66, File #61 [2331-2415], 1985, undated

Box 4  Notes on kinship, history, cooperative activities, marriage/divorce, friendship, and inheritance Item #66-1, File #61-1 [2353-2415], 1970, undated

Box 4  Karp Field Notes and Letters Item #67, File #62 [2416-2467], 1985, undated

Box 4  Copy of untitled manuscript on Teso social structure Item #68, File #63 [2468-2471], 1970 May 2

Box 4  Karp Field Notes - Marriage Item #69, File #64 [2472-2497], undated

Box 4  Karp Field Notes - Emotion/Semantics, Guilt & Shame Item #70, File #65 [2498-2555], undated

Box 4  House-property complex notes Item #71, File #66 [2556-2585], undated

Box 4  Yamaguchi - Scapegoat Item #72, File #67 [2586-2593], undated Papers on scapegoats including draft by Karp on "Teso Women as Scapegoats"

Box 4  Misc Field Notes/Italia/Marriage Item 73, File 68 [2594-2605], 1989, undated

Box 4  Iteso - Gisu Book Item #74, File #69 [2606-2627], 1985, undated

Box 4  University files and assorted notes Item #75, File #70 [2628-2657], 1983, undated
Syllabi for courses taught by Karp, bibliographic notes, post-doc fellowship application, notes on linguistics and social behavior, and paper regarding Richard Frost's account of outsider attitudes toward Pueblo clown dances

Box 4
Ateso Lang Item #76, File #71 [2658-2714], undated

Box 4
Diss. - Notes, Maps, Outline etc. Item #77, File #72 [2715-2777], 1973-1974, undated

Box 4
Maps & Diagrams Item #78, File #73 [2778-2792], undated

Box 4
Economics & Ecology - Farming - Environment - Population Item #79, File #74 [2793-2863], 1969, undated

Box 4
Politics - Parl. Elections, chiefs etc.; Rumours of Albert O. Little Item #80, File #75 [2864-2917], 1969, undated
Includes aerial photo.

Box 4
Papers and Notes on Trad. Social Org. - Precolonial - Comparison with Padhola Item #81, File #76 [2918-2960], 1971, undated

Box 4
Notes on Hobley - East. Uganda & Were - West. Kenya Hist. texts Item #82, File #77 [2961-2965], undated

Box 4
Gastory - Diary Interview Mat. - Land Ten., Inher. Conflict Item #83, File #78 [2966-3001], 1971, undated

Box 4
Teso History Texts Item #84, File #79 [3002-3011], undated

Box 4
Fieldnotes - List of historical events & Kenya archives Item #85, File #80 [3012-3025], undated

Box 4
Cases Concerning Land - Amuk Court & Land Adjud. Comm. Item #86, Files #81 [3026-3157], 1969, undated

Box 4
Misc. Interviews Item #87, File #82 [3158-3193], 1971, undated

Box 4
Kinship Terms & Nagashima's Letter Item #88 [3194-3227], 1970, undated

Box 5
Material on Religion - esp - Ritual, Cursing, etc. Item #89, File #83 [3228-3350], 1969-1970, undated

Box 5
Patty's Last Notes - Kinship & the Social Order Item #90, File #84 [3351-3453], 1971, undated

Box 5
Italia & Emusebe Item #91, File #85 [3454-3601], 1977, undated

Box 5  Interviews or Precolonial Soc. Org. & Some Early Admin. Hist. Some with R. Packard Item #93, File #87 [3682-3729], undated

Box 5  Af. Syst. Thought Item #94, File #88 [3730-3736], undated

Box 5  Possessed v. non possessed women Item #95, File #89 [3737-3762], undated

Box 5  Full cure v. partial cure Item #96, File #90 [3763-3785], undated Item #97, File #91 were duplicates and have been discarded.

Box 5  Statistical analysis of fertility of possessed and unpossessed women Item #98, Files #92 [3795-3883], undated

Box 5  Papers, memo, and notes Item #99, File #93 [3884-3928], 1981, 1978, undated

Box 5  Emusebe statistics Item #100, File #94 [3929-3956], undated

Box 5  Copies: Possessed & not possessed Item #101, File #95 [3957-3976], undated

Box 5  Spirit Poss. Item #102, File #96 [3976.1-3976.9], undated

Box 5  Aerial photos and field notes Item #103 [3977-3982], undated

Box 6  Field notes, papers, & reports Item #104A [3983-4522], 1969-1971, undated 2 Folders

Box 6  Field Notes (Original) Item #104C [3983-4522], undated

Box 6  Field Notes (Copy) Item #104B [3983-4522], 1971, undated

Box 6  Field Notes (Copy) Item #104D [3983-4522], 1971, 1969, undated

Box 6  Ford Foundation Family Planning Project Item #104E [3983-4522], 1971, undated

Oversize 1  Statistical analysis of Iteso data Item #105 [4522-4558], 1979

Box 6  Reading notes on Goffman - Gender Display Item #106 [4559], undated
Box 6  Women, Ritual Among Iteso; Notes on Nairobi Conf., African Marriage [4560-4632], undated

Box 6  Nagashima Correspondence Item #108, File #98 [4633-4665], 1981
Correspondence between Karp and Nobuhiro Nagashima; includes a student's paper.

Box 6  Nagashima Corr. - Iteso Item #109 [4666-4677], 1982-1984, undated
Also contains CV and dissertation summary of a doctoral student and a letter from another doctoral student.

Box 6  Notes on Akiguan, beer, history, politics and administration, religion, and social organization Item #110 [4678-4701], undated

Box 7  Notes on Bette Ekeya & Martin Eropu Item #111 [4702-4745], 1987, undated

Box 7  Index Cards #1 Item #112 [4746-4805], undated
Questions, bibliographic references, and notes on rituals and social structure

Box 7  Index Cards #2 Item #113 [4806-4844], undated
Notes for dissertation or book on kinship

Box 7  Notebook #1 Item #114 [4846-4861], undated
Reading notes on marriage, sex, and fertility

Box 7  Notebook #2 Item #115 [4862-4939], undated
Field notes on emusebe

Box 7  Correspondence Item #116 [4940-4976], 1970-1971, undated
Correspondence with Philip Gulliver, Dave Parkin, William Watson, and Randall Packard

Box 7  Notes on Iteso Concepts of Morality and Ethics Item 117 [4977], undated

Box 7  Research proposal to work w/ Karp at the Smithsonian Item #118 [4995-5001], circa 1986

Box 7  Morality & Personhood Item 119 [5002-5085], undated

Box 7  Notes, letter, & paper Item #120 [5086-5109], 1973, undated

Box 7  Field notes on agriculture Item 121 [5110-5119], undated

Box 7  Kratz, Corinne Item 122 [5120-5122], 1989 April 13
Letter
Box 7  
Kenya - Catalog of Maps & Tribal Map of Tanz. Item 122, undated

Box 7  

Box 7  
List of references on sex typing, undated

Box 8  
Card files of events and people, possibly index to photographs, undated

Box 9  

1.2: Iteso Categorized Copies
These files are duplicates of the materials in Subseries: Original Iteso Notes and are organized by subject. The files were assigned item numbers by Karp’s graduate assistants to serve as a cross-reference to the original documents.

Box 9  
Final Categories, 1993

Box 9  
Addresses

Box 9  
Administration

Box 9  
Affliction and Healing

Box 9  
Agriculture

Box 9  
Beer

Box 9  
Birth  
See also Named Rituals.

Box 9  
Body Symbolism

Box 9  
Cattle

Box 9  
Children

Box 10  
Chiefs

Box 10  
Christian Organizations

Box 10  
Comparative Studies
Box 10  Correspondence
Box 10  Demography
Box 10  Development
Box 10  Diaries
Box 10  Dispute
Box 11  Dissertation Outline
Box 11  Divorce
Box 11  Domestic Unit
Box 11  Dreaming
Box 11  Dual Symbolic Classification
Box 11  Education
Box 11  Elections
Box 11  Emotions
Box 11  Environment and Ecology
Box 11  Exchange and Reciprocity
Box 11  Fertility and Reproduction
Box 11  Folk Tales
Box 11  Funeral Practices, Death
Box 11  Geography
Box 11  Gender
Box 11  History (Colonial)
Box 12  History (Pre-Colonial)
Box 12  History (Post-Colonial)
Box 12  Inheritance
Box 12  Kinship
Box 12  Labor
Box 12  Land
Box 12  Language
Box 13  Life History
Box 13  Maps
Box 13  Markets
Box 13  Marriage
Box 13  Miscellaneous
Box 13  Misfortune
Box 13  Neighborhood Organization & Traditional Org.
Box 14  Papers & Essays
Box 14  Personhood
Box 14  Plants
Box 14  Pregnancy
Box 14  Quotes & Bib Citations
Box 14; Ritual
Box 15  Sexuality
Box 15  Songs
Box 15: Spirit Possession
Box 16

Box 16 Spirits
Box 16 Teso Concepts
Box 16 Theory, Philosophy
Box 16 Twins
Box 16 Violence
Box 16 Wild Animals
Box 16 Women
See also Gender.

1.3: Household Surveys, undated
This subseries contains surveys of Iteso households conducted by Karp and his assistants in 1971.

Box 17 Apokor census, 1971
2 Folders
Box 17 Ikomolo Folder #1, 1971
Box 17 Ikuruku Folder #2, 1971
Box 17 Itengori Folder #3, 1971
Box 17 Ipalama Folder #4, 1971
Box 17 Ikewata Folder #5, 1971
Box 17 Igoria Folder #6, 1971
Box 18 Clan: Ikuruk, Ekek: Ike 1, 1971
Box 18 Ikuruk, Ekek - luk 'ekume 2, 1971
Box 18 Ikuruk Iuk'aree, Ekek: Emokeringan 3, 1971
Box 18  Ikamarinyang, Ekek - Akijakin 4, 1971
Box 18  Clan: Ikayori luk’idoka, Ekek: Otwani 5, 1971
Box 18  Isama - Omuse s/o Marko 6, 1971
Box 18  Clan: Ikatekok Luk ‘kepikisit, Ekek: Kamara 7, 1971
Box 18  Misc ones from Aturet - eketala - area 8, 1971
Box 18  Misc. 9, 1971
Box 18  Clan: Ikariwok luk’oriama, Ekek: Obwanei 10, 1971
Box 18  Clan: Ikomolo luk ‘anyoutang, Ekek: Odiyot, 1971
Box 18  Ikomolo luk'anyoutiang, Ekek: Ekwaro 12, 1971
Box 19  Ikomolo luk'anyoutiang, Ekek: Imel 13, 1971
Box 19  Akiudiet - Census 14, 1971
Box 19  Ikomolo luk'anyoutiang, Ekek - Orute 15, 1971
Box 19  Ikomolo - Odiyot 16, 1971
Box 19  Akudiet - Census Folder #17, 1971
Box 19  Clan: Ikomolo luk'anyoutiang, Ekek: Omoko 18, 1971
Box 19  Ikomolo - Acakai 19, 1971
Box 19  Clan Ikomolola luk'anyoutiang, Ekek - Aine 20, Undated
Box 19  Akudiet - Key Census - Ques. 21, 1971
Box 19  Ikomolo Luk - anyoutiang, Ikek: Palinyang 22, 1971
Box 19  Clan: Ikomolo luk'anyoutiang, Ikek: Onyait 23, 1971
Box 20  Census - Akudiet 24, 1971

Oversize 1;  Statistical Summary, Undated
Card files on married women, undated
Information on the cards for each woman include her name, birth date, name of spouse, number of children, number of children, whether or not captured, and whether or not emusebe was completed

1.4: Assistants' Field Diaries
This subseries contains field notes collected by Patricia and by Karp's research assistants. The assistants' field diaries are in Ateso, which Karp translated into English in separate notebooks.
The field diaries are arranged by research assistant.

Box 22
- Patricia Karp's notebook, 1971 July 4-10
- Cornel Edewa, 1971 February 7-1971 March 15
- Cornel's Diary March 16 - April 18, 1971 March 16-1971 April 18
- Cornel's field notebook, 1971 May 22-1971 July 11
- Cornel's field notebook, 1971 July 12-1971 August 15
- Ernest's Diary, 1970 December 12-1971 February 1
- Ernest Diary, 1971 February 4-1971 March 14
- Ernest's Diary, 1971 March 15-1971 April 27
- Ernest's Diary, 1971 April 28-1971 July 12
- Ernest's Diary, 1971 July 13-1971 August 27
- Marko, 1970 November 3-1971 May 25
Box 22  Marko's Journal English, 1970 November 4-1971 January 2
Box 22  Marko's Ateso, 1970 December 13-1971 January 10
Box 22  Marko - English, 1971 January 3-1971 March 10
Box 22  Marko's Diary, 1971 March 11-1971 May 30
Box 22  Marko Odera, 1971 May 31-1971 August 4
Box 22  English translation of Marko's field notebook, 1971 May 31-1971 August 4
Box 20  Partial English translations of Mark Odera's field notes, 1970-1971
Box 22  Kanelly W. Ettyang, 1969 October 30-1970 March 9

1.5: Steven Omuse's Field Notes and Letters
This subseries contains the research notes of Steven Omuse, who served as Karp's research assistent in the 1980s-1990s. The subseries also contains their correspondence.

Box 23  Index of Steven Omuse's field notes, 1994, 1992
Box 23  Akapolok (story telling) Jan. 92, 1992
Box 23  Akapolok No. 1 interviews, undated
Transcripts of sound recordings
Box 23  Field Text - Akapolok No. 2, 3, undated
Transcripts of sound recordings
Box 23  Akigata (life concepts), undated
Box 23  Akigwan Ateran and What is Said, 1987
Box 23  Field Text - Akinyama Abalang/Edia, 1987
Box 23  Akundiel; Alfunce E. Paade (tobacco growth), undated
Box 23  Amukura Division, 1990
Box 23  Analylision cases (legal cases), 1989
Box 23  Backgrounds of Families with Emusebe (Ipara), undated
Box 23  Before the Assistant Chief's Baraza - Apokor Sub-Location, 1990
Box 23  Before the Liguru's Baraza (Amkurat) Apokor Sub-Location, 1990 February 7
Box 23  Field Text - Birth of Etyang Child, undated
Box 23  Burials, 1989 October
Box 23  Case Involving Land Dispute, 1988 November 20
Box 23  Case Involving Poison, 1988 November 15
Box 23  Cases of Dreams Among the Iteso, 1986 January
Box 23  Cases of an Evil Eye, undated
Box 23  Cases of Husband/Wife Conflict, 1988 June
Box 23  Cases of Lightening, 1987 May
Box 23  Case of theft at Amukura, 1991 September 2
Box 23  Cases of Wife Beating #1, #2, 1987 September
Box 23  Cases/Incidents of Wife Beating and how they Get Saved, 1990 January 29
Box 23  Field Text - Case Study No. 1 Bugin (Uganda) Trip, Ipara, undated
Box 23  Field Text - Case Study on Epara, 1987 February 12
Box 23  1. Ceremonies Still Being Observed, 2. Xtian Community Material, 3. Farming Activities, undated
Box 23  Christian Community Activities, 1989 September 25

Christian Community Material, undated
See folder "1. Ceremonies Still Being Observed, 2. Xtian Community Material, 3. Farming Activities"

Box 23  Christian Community Movement in Kamarinyang School, 1989 May 3
Box 23  Christian Community, 1994 May
Box 23  Christian Community: Update, circa 1994
Box 23  Christianity Versus Traditional Belief Ipara Cases, 1988 August
Box 23  Field Text: Conversion & Teso Prayer, 1985 October
Box 23  Cotton Depends on When Planted (growing seasons), undated
Box 24  Cotton Growing, circa 1994
Box 24  Field Text - Crops Division of Labor, Table, 1988 June
Box 24  Death Ceremonies, undated
Box 24  Death by Poisoning, 1990 May 4
Box 24  Deaths in the Kamarinyang, 1989 November
Box 24  Description of Development from Iteso Point of View, 1991
Box 24  Description of Italia Performed Among the Iteso, 1987 March 24
Box 24  Description of What Happens at Burning of Eparait, undated
Box 24  Development, 1992, undated
Box 24  Development: How people use it in their day to day discussions, 1993 September 15
Box 24  Development Meetings & Development Discourse, 1993
Box 24  Dispute Between Me and My Father, 1988
Box 24  Dispute Between Son and Parent (Father), undated
Box 24  Disputes & Fighting: Cases of Wife Beating, Apokor, 1990
Box 24  Disputes that End Up in Fighting, undated
| Box 24 | Distribution of Land, 1987 September |
| Box 24 | Divisional Leaders Conference, 1991 April |
| Box 24 | Field Text: Dowry Payment, 1986 February |
| Box 24 | Dreams, 1990 July 30 |
| Box 24 | Dreams & Ipara Spirits, 1991 May |
| Box 24 | Dreams & Their Interpretation (1), 1990 October 15 |
| Box 24 | Dreams & Their Interpretation (2), undated |
| Box 24 | Echakara Report - Kenya Field Notes, 1987 April 12 |
| Box 24 | Economic Data Collection of Household and Agriculture Organization, 1988 January 4 |
| Box 24 | Economic Data Collection Continued, 1993 October 12 |
| Box 24 | Ceremony of Ekutet, 1991 November 24 |
| Box 24 | Ekutet Exuming the Dead, 1989 September 16 |
| Box 24 | Emusebe & Christian Conversion, undated |
| Box 24 | Emusebe and its frequency, undated |
| Box 24 | Emusebe Healer - Teso, undated |
| Box 24 | Emusebe Today, 1982 October |
| Box 24 | Essay on Teso Rituals done throughout the year, 1988 September 5 |
| Box 24 | Farming Activities, undated |
| Box 24 | See folder "1. Ceremonies Still Being Observed, 2. Xtian Community Material, 3. Farming Activities" |
| Box 24 | Folktales, undated |
| Box 25 | Folktales #1 Ateso-English, 1991 November |
Box 25  Folktales (2) Ateso-English versions, 1991 November
Box 25  Folktales (3) Ateso-English versions, 1991 November
Box 25  Folktales #5, 1992 March 31
Box 25  Frightening the Children: What the Iteso Use, 1990 January 28
Box 25  Full Results as Recorded from Every Polling Station (Election Notes), undated
Box 25  Happenings of Rituals Done Now, 1989 December
Box 25  The Head of this Household is Gratius Oramis, 1988 February 29
Box 25  History of Agriculture: An Interview with Steven's Father, undated
Box 25  Household Survey #1, 1991 September
Box 25  Household Data, circa 1994
Box 25  Household Survey #2, 1991
Box 25  Household Survey Table, 1988
Box 25  How do Ikacudak Jump at Night?, 1989 November 23
Box 25  I Dreamt When I was Walking Along the Road with Friends (dreams), undated
Box 25  Ikujit - Chyme, 1990
Box 25  Imwatok Ceremonies among the Iteso, undated
Box 25  "Inflation Soars" Newspaper Clipping, 1991 October 2
Box 25  Inheritance, 1991 July 27
Box 25  Interview with Albert Otiti Kadera on Parables, undated
Box 25  Interview with Kanoti Anyera Ocudi - Life History Narration, 1991
Box 25  Interview with Samuel on Traditional Marriages, undated
Box 25  Ipaulo Traditional Music, undated
Box 25  Ipara/Domestic Violence, 1990 October
Box 25  Iteso Understanding of Development; How people talk about it locally, undated
Box 25  Ituleru growing in cattle kralls (short notes), 1989 November
Box 25  Kamarinyang Christian Community Movement (Record) 1984, undated
Box 25  Kodedama; Sebastian Imai Irario (tobacco growth) Survey, undated
Box 26  Labor patterns, 1987 April
Box 26  Labor Patterns: A Summary of Household Survey, 1991 September 30
Box 26  Labour Pattern and Conflict, 1989
Box 26  Labour Processes, 1988 March 15
Box 26  Letter: IK to Steve, 1987 August 31
Box 26  Letter from Joe Sindi Okoiti, 1987 May 10
Box 26  Letter from: Okoth Okombo, 1988 August 5
Box 26  Letter from: Dr. Kamuyu-Wa-Kang’Eth, 1988 September 15
Box 26  Letters from Steven: No Year Indicated (Misc.), undated
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1987 (Misc.), 1987
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1988 (Misc.), 1988
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1989 (Misc.), 1989
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1990 (Misc.), 1990
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1992, 1992
Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1993, 1993
Includes letter dated February 15, 1992 that was likely written in 1993

Box 26  Letters from Steven: 1994, 1994

Box 26  Liguru's Baraza, 1989 September 3

Box 26  List of Italia with Full Descriptions of Each, 1982 May

Box 26  List of Italia in Order of their Performance, 1986 March

Box 26  List of Women who have been Cured of Enusebe or had Akigolo Ipara, 1989 September

Box 26  Long Ago there was a Man who was Married to a Wife, 1989

Box 26  Luhya Sayings - Translations, 1991 December

Box 26  Mamai, Ecen/Acen Relationship, What is Given Out, etc., 1989 October

Box 26  Marriage: 24 Descriptions of Condition, Type & Status, undated

Box 26  Marriage Case: Kinship, undated

Box 26  Men & Women's Feelings on Either Sex, 1991 August

Box 26  Misc. Clippings, etc., 1987 May

Box 26  MLK Nomination (Steven Omuse), 1994

Box 27  Music Tapes - Translation, 1986
sound recording transcription

Box 27  Music Translations, undated
Bound copies of Omuse's music translations.

Box 27  My Story is about Relation Between Squirrel and Elephant, undated

Box 27  Oral History & Interviews, undated
2 Folders

Box 27  Oral Literature, undated

Box 27  Notes on the Ceremony of Akicul (ritual), 1989 December
Box 27  Notes on Changes in Inflation: Record Cost of Things, 1989
Box 27  Notes on Christian Community, 1990 March
Box 27  Notes of Christian Community Mtg. and Sub-Locational Baraza, 1991 September
Box 27  Notes on What Happens When Mamai Dies, undated
Box 27  Obasie Palinyang - Kodedame, 1985
Box 27  Obaise Palinyang Traditional Music, 1987
Transcripts of sound recordings
Box 27  Observations made; an essay in formal sociology on beer drinking and social experience in an African Society, 1990
Box 27  100 Households in the Neighborhood: Ages, Conflict, Cash Crop Grown, Cost of Labour, undated
Box 28  Own Narrations About Experiences, undated
Box 28  Payment of Fine for Person Killed, 1987 September
Box 28  Poetry, 1986 February
Box 28  Proverbs from S. Omuse & Interviews, 1985
Box 28  Public Barazas, 1991 July
Box 28  Public Barazas: What goes on in these Barazas, 1991 September
Box 28  Record of Meetings, 1990
Box 28  Record of 100 Households and their Cash Crop, Cost of Labor, etc., undated
Box 28  Riddles, undated
Box 28  Sample of Church Census Form, undated
Box 28  Sayings in Ateso with English Translations, 1992 March
Box 28  Sheep & Amerekek People, 1989 May 8
Box 28  Short Description of Mamai - Ecen Relationship and What is Given Out, 1989 November 6

Box 28  Short notes on Christian community, 1990

Box 28  Short Notes on Ejaa as Opposed to Mamai, undated

Box 28  Short Notes on Marriage Exchange from the 50's, 60's and Now, undated

Box 28  Sitting/Wearing of the Husband's Press etc. by the widow, when did it stop?, 1990 January 5

Box 28  Superstitions, 1991

Box 28  Teso Music Played by Kanoti Anyera, undated

Box 28  Transcripts of sound recordings?

Box 28  Topic: The Teso Notion of God. And How This Has Changed, undated

Box 28  Teso Sayings, 1989 June

Box 28  Teso Sayings & Expressions, undated

Box 28  Tobacco Growing in Akudiet Area (Elungat Odiiti Kamara), undated

Box 28  Tobacco Survey (Elungat), undated

Box 28  Traditional Music: Lyre Instrument Transcriptions, undated

Box 28  Transcription of a Christian community meetings; specifically dedicated to the destruction of Emusebe Guards, undated

Box 29  Transcriptions of Interview on Etale with the Mothers of Apokor, 1985

Box 29  Transcripts of sound recordings?

Box 29  Transcriptions and Translations of Teso Band (cassette), 1987 transcripts of sound recordings?

Box 29  Translation of a Local Chief's Baraza, 1991 June 7

Box 29  Twenty Households Showing What Crops Have Been Grown and Labour Used, 1990, undated
Box 29  Twenty Households with more than one wife, 1989
Box 29  What Does Ekutet Mean in English?, undated
Box 29  What Happens to the Afterbirth of Imwatok - Twins, undated
Box 29  What Happens When an Emusebe Person Dies?, undated
Box 29  What has been happening, undated
Box 29  What is Happening to Emusebe Followers?, 1990 January 24
Box 29  What it's like to bring up twins, 1987 October
Box 29  What People Feel About Certain Kind of Deaths, 1992
Box 29  What People Talked About How They Grew Up, undated
Box 29  Which of the Emusiro for Burying the Dead People can Remember Adopting, and Which Have They Always Had?, undated
Box 29  Wife Beating, undated
Box 29  Wife Beating/Domestic Violence, 1990, undated
Box 29  Wife Beating Cases from Apokor Area, 1990
Box 29  Wife Beating in Teso Today, 1982 October

1.6: Ateso Language

Box 29  Ateso Dictionary, undated
Box 29  Ateso Grammar, undated
Box 29  Ateso - Notes on Prepositions, undated
Box 30  Ateso-English vocabulary slips, undated
Box 30  Ateso grammar notes, undated

1.7: Randall Packard
This subseries consists of Randall Packard’s papers and research files on the Kenya/Uganda border. Packard had loaned these materials to Karp, who intended to write about the history of the region.

Box 31  Randall Packard’s Iteso research proposal, 1972-1973, undated

Box 31  Research Papers Uganda History Northern Region II, undated

Box 31  Ethnicity & Nation-Building in Uganda, undated

Box 31  Eastern Uganda, undated

1.8: Maps

Map-rolled 1  Survey of Kenya maps, 1959 - 1971
  7 Maps

Map-rolled 2  Maps for *Fields of change among the Iteso of Kenya*, circa 1978
  Eastern Uganda-Western Kenya Border Area (Maps 1, 2); Akudiet Neighborhood (Map 5)

  Copies of maps by Department of Lands and Settlement, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, undated
  4 Maps
  *Ripped and in fragile condition.*
  Nakuru, 1939; Kamba Native Land Unit, Tanganyika Territory; Ndara-Mombasa, Tanganyika Territory; Kitale-Njoro, Maasai Extra Provincial District and Native Land Unit

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This series contains Karp's research files for his project on development discourse. The files consist mostly of newspaper clippings and magazine articles regarding various issues in Kenya, including rape, government scandals, education and circumcision. These are associated with his electronic files on "Development and Personhood" in Series 6, Born Digital.

Box 32 Assorted Clippings, 1993

Box 32 Ford: Newsclippings, 1992

Box 32 Male Circumcision Ceremony (Newspaper Photo), 1992 August 19

Box 32 Wife Inheritance, 1994


Box 32 Newspaper clippings on various topics, 1991

Box 32 Arts, 1991

Box 32 Children, 1989-1991

Box 32 Conflict of Culture, 1989

Box 32 Development, 1989-1991

Box 32 Discipline, 1991

Box 32 Education, 1990-1991

Box 32 Environment, 1989-1990

Box 32 Ethnicity & Tribalism (See Also: Modern Person), 1990-1991

Box 32 Gov't.; Gen'l Scandals, 1988-1991

Box 32 Kanu, 1989-1990

Box 32 Law, 1990

Box 32 Market "Clean Up", 1990
Box 32  Men, 1989
Box 32  Meru Tragedy, 1991-1993
Box 32  Magazines, 1991-1993
Box 33  Dead Bushmen, South Af. Soldiers, 1991
Box 33  Misc., 1989-1992
Box 33  Moi, 1988-1992
Box 33  Modern Person (Sub: Development) (Sub: Ethnicity & Tribalism), 1991
Box 33  Population, 1991
Box 33  Religion (Sub: Bishop Okiring), 1989-1991
Box 33  Renovation of Culture & Its Paradox. Nature of Tribal Life, 1991
Box 33  State & Civil Society, 1991
Box 33  Symbolic Art, 1990
Box 33  Tent, 1990
Box 33  Tribalism, 1989-1990
Box 33  Wambui Otieno, 1989
Box 33  Wildlife, Environment, 1991
Box 33  Women, 1989-1991
Box 33  Notes - IK Misc. Agency, Undated

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Series 3: Personal, 1969 - 1974, undated

0.08 Linear feet

This small series contains Karp's thesis for his M.A. and postcards from his friend and colleague T.O. Beidelman.

See also Series 4. Photographs and Series 6. Born Digital Files for other personal files.

Oversize 1   PhD diploma from University of Virginia, 1974 - 1974

Box 33     Manus Social Structure: A Reanalysis, 1969
            Karp's M.A. thesis

Box 33     Postcards from T.O. Beidelman, undated
Series 4: Photographs, circa 1945, 1967-1990s

2.71 Linear feet

This series primarily contains photographs from Karp's research among the Iteso, as well as photos from other parts of Africa. There are also photos of Karp in his office and with colleagues at conferences and other gatherings; family photos, including Karp as a little boy; and a wedding album from Karp's first marriage. Some of the photos were identified by Kratz; a few of her descriptions are incorporated below.

4.1: Iteso

This subseries consists of photographs from Karp's fieldwork among the Iteso. These include images of Iteso men, women, and children; villages and huts; ceremonies; agriculture; domestic work; and beer drinking. Karp; his first wife, Patricia; his parents; and his field assistants, including Steven Omuse, are also pictured.

The prints and negatives have been matched up and are organized by film rolls. Prints are not available for all the negatives, and negatives are missing for certain prints.

Box 38, Roll 1; Box 34, Folder 1
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes beer drinking.

Box 34, Folder 2; Box 38, Roll 2
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes curer with facial cicatrization holding gourds, people shucking corn, and granary.

Box 34, Folder 3; Box 38, Roll 3
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes Akiiguan ceremony and Paul Aura, who assisted Karp in his research.

Box 34, Folder 4; Box 38, Roll 4
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes Emusebe ceremony and beer drinking.

Box 34, Folder 5; Box 38, Roll 5
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes beer drinking.

Box 34, Folder 6-7; Box 39, Roll 6-7
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes Aberini Ikoku ceremony and person removing hide from goat.

Box 34, Folder 8-9; Box 39, Roll 8-9
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes non-Iteso man and woman and party at Olare's.

Box 34, Folder 10-12; Box 38, Roll 11-12; Box 39, Roll 10, 12
Field photos: Patty's week with Mau Mau, circa 1969-1971
Includes images of Patricia, Karp, and Iteso women performing domestic and agricultural work; musicians playing instruments at Akoboit; and market vendor.

Box 34, Folder 13; Box 39, Roll 13
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes man weaving granary and men playing elee.
Box 39, Roll 14;  
Box 34, Folder 14  
Field photos, circa 1969-1971  
Includes Karp and Patricia; unfinished granary; and elee board.

Box 34, Folder 15;  
Box 39, Roll 15  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes Tom Ekutia, a chiropractor, treating Karp. Also Iteso men in front of candelabra trees next to a hut.

Box 34, Folder 16-17;  
Box 38, Roll 16-17  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes an Ecom curing ceremony; a cattle sacrifice; and women chopping wood and sorting through pile of finger millet.

Box 34, Folder 18;  
Box 39, Roll 18  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes Fringina's children and woman cooking.

Box 34, Folder 19;  
Box 39, Roll 19  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s

Box 34, Folder 20;  
Box 39, Roll 20  
Field photos, circa 1969-1971  
Includes Karp, possibly Patricia, and non-Iteso man.

Box 34, Folder 21;  
Box 39, Roll 21  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes Flora Aulagot sculpting clay figure and women carrying basket and bananas on their heads.

Box 34, Folder 22;  
Box 39, Roll 22  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes Flora Aulagot's clay sculptures on table; woman with facial cicatraztion; and goats.

Box 34, Folder 23;  
Box 39, Roll 23  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes man performing divination.

Box 34, Folder 24;  
Box 39, Roll 24  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes drum playing and dancing.

Box 34, Folder 25;  
Box 39, Roll 25  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes Tom Ekutia, chiropractor.

Box 34, Folder 26;  
Box 38-39, Roll 26  
Field photos, 1969-1970s  
Includes women dancing to drums and Peter Odoyo playing flute.

Box 34, Folder 27;  
Box 38-39, Roll 27  
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s  
Includes beer drinking.

Box 34, Folder 28;  
Box 38-39, Roll 28  
Field photos, circa 1969-1971  
Includes beer drinking; large group of men; and possibly Karp and Patricia.
Box 38-39, Roll 28

Box 34, Folder 29; Box 38-39, Roll 29
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes slaughtering of cow.

Box 38-39, Roll 30; Box 34, Folder 30
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes funeral and Koter school.

Box 38-39, Roll 31; Box 34, Folder 31
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes Iteso woman carrying canteen on head; village; pineapple plant; and Bukusu circumcision ceremony.

Box 38-39, Roll 32; Box 34, Folder 32
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes Akiguan ceremony and Patricia.

Box 38-39, Roll 33; Box 38-39, Roll 33
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes woman drawing water and ceremony; potter next to his ceramics; and Karp and his father.

Box 38-39, Roll 34; Box 38-39, Roll 34
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes woman recently cured of spirit possession in ceremony attire. Also giraffes and other animals at Meru National Park.

Box 38, Roll 35; Box 35, Folder 35
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes gathering inside hut; pipesmoking; children; Karp; hut with offering on roof; and Aile-Egwasit Emanyala Inapa

Box 38, Roll 36; Box 38, Roll 36
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes curing ceremony; woman carrying basket on head; Abarene Ikolne of Veronica's child; and Karp hoeing land.

Box 38, Roll 37; Box 38, Roll 37
Field photos, circa 1969-1970s
Includes Iteso woman threshing outside her cooking hut. Also Karp, Rosemary and Ernest at Amukura gs school.

Box 38-39, Roll 38; Box 40, Roll 38
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes large festival and celebration for the birth of twins; Karp jumping (dancing); and views of village.

Box 38-39, Roll 39; Box 40, Roll 39
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes women singing and dancing, gathering crops, and cooking. Also photos of Karp and Patricia.

Box 38-39, Roll 40; Box 39, Roll 41
Field photos, circa 1969-1971
Includes Patricia holding cat.

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| Box 35, Folder 42 | Field photos: Karp, his parents, and Patricia, circa 1969-1971  
Includes images of Karp's parents and Patricia participating in beer drinking.  
Also a photo postcard of Karp. |
| Box 38, Roll 52 | Field photos, 1969-1980s  
Includes bleeding of cow for ceremony. |
| Box 35, Folder 43 | Field photos, circa 1970s-1980s  
Includes women carrying bundles of sticks on head; women holding gourd for ceremony; beer drinking; man herding cattle; village and surrounding land; and cut-off photo of Karp. |
| Box 38, Roll 53-54; Box 35, Folder 44-45 | Field photos, circa 1977 |
| Box 35, Folder 46 | Field photos, circa 1980s  
Includes Steven Omuse; Paul Aura; and Ivan participating in beer drinking. |
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Includes musicians performing. |
| Box 38, Roll 59;Box 36, Folder 50 | Field photos, circa 1980s  
Includes Karp; Steven Omuse; and Paul Aura. |
| Box 40, Roll 60;Box 36, Folder 51 | Field photos, 1985 or earlier  
Includes beer drinking; Karp; granary; cotton plant; cassava on roof of hut; crops on ground; and elee board. |
| Box 38, Roll 61;Box 36, Folder 52 | Field photos, mid-late 1980s  
Includes Karp and Steven Omuse. |
| Box 36, Folder 53;Box 38, Roll 62 | Field photos, mid-late 1980s  
Includes Karp; school children and teachers; and woman with facial cicatrization. |
| Box 36, Folder 54-55;Box 38, Roll 63-64 | Field photos, circa 1987  
Includes Karp at a presentation with Flora Aulagot's clay figures on tables and Steven Omuse. |
| Box 36, Folder 56;Box 38, Roll 65 | Field photos, circa 1987  
Includes man and woman with gourds for a ceremony, musicians playing bow harp, group of female initiates with face paint, and Steven Omuse. |
| Box 36, Folder 57;Box 38, Roll 66 | Field photos, circa 1988  
Steven Omuse's identification (9/24/2014): These are photos of two families who live about 800m away from my home. This photographs were taken after the exercise of story telling/proverbs collection etc. by the elderly mothers flanked by men and children. |
| Box 41 | Field photos, 1969-1980s  
*Slides*  
Includes ceremonies. |

**4.2: Africa, Non-Iteso**

This subseries contains photos taken in Africa that are not directly associated with Karp's Iteso research. They include photos from a trip to Ethiopia to visit Dan Bauer; visits to other parts of Kenya, including Lamu Island; Maasai people; and President Kenyatta at a rally or festival. There are also slides of gourds by the artist Wilson Mwangi and a copy print of Mbuti boys and men that Karp probably hung in his office.
Slides
Ethiopia; Lamu Island, Kenya; Maasai people; and unidentified locations. Includes image of Karp and Patricia and a festival or rally with President Kenyatta.

Box 41
Gourds by Wilson Mwangi, circa 1990s
Slides
Photos may have been taken by Donna Klumpp Pido.

Box 36, Folder 58
Ghana, 1985 - 1985
Four photos taken in Ghana with a series of notes on the back to Ivan from Michelle Gilbert. Photos presumably taken by Michelle, dates on back are January 1978 and February 198? (blurry). There is also a somewhat facetious note from 1985 providing information and provenance on a Ghanaian cloth from Michelle. Judging from the note at the bottom, this is not about a cloth going into the NMNH collection but as gift to Karp. Kratz believes it is about the kente cloth now hanging on the wall in their home.

Box 36, Folder 59
Copy print of Mbuti boys and men with seated man, undated

4.3: Karp, Friends, and Colleagues

Box 36, Folder 60
Karp and Patricia with Peter and Debbie Hindle, circa 1960s-1970s

Box 36, Folder 61
William Arens sitting on front porch with man and child, circa 1978

Box 36, Folder 62
Satterthwaite Colloquium on African Religion and Ritual, circa 1985
Conference photo outside and Karp with Aneesa Kassam. Likely taken at the 1985 Satterthwaite Colloquium on African Religion and Ritual, held in the lake district of the UK. The group photo includes Karp, Aneesa, Aneesa's partner Gemetchu Megerssa, and Richard Werbner. Possibly also John Galaty and David Parkin.

Box 36, Folder 63
Karp with Warren d'Azevedo, mid to late 1980s

Box 36, Folder 64
Group portraits, possibly for conference, circa 1986

Box 36, Folder 65
Xeroxes of photos taken for exhibition Perspectives: Angles on African Art, 1987
11 are photos of Karp, 4 are photos of Robert Farris Thompson. These were taken as part of the exhibition Perspectives: Angles on African Art that the Center for African Art in New York (now the Museum for African Art) did in 1987. Karp was one of ten people who selected and commented on objects for the exhibit. These photos show him in the collections (of the Smithsonian? At the Center for African Art more likely?) examining objects. Several also show him seated at his desk in his office at the National Museum of Natural History with an Iteso twin pot on his desk. One of the latter images appears in the published catalogue for Perspectives; the Iteso twin pot in the photo is now
on a shelf Kratz's office in Santa Fe. The original photos are most likely at the Museum for African Art.

Box 36, Folder 66  
Karp with Peter Wanyande at a party in Nairobi, late 1980s

Box 36, Folder 67  
Unidentified conference, undated
Richard Werbner pictured in the b/w photo.

Box 36, Folder 68  
Dinner party, undated

4.4: Personal

Box 37  
Karp and Patricia's wedding album, 1967 January 15

Box 37; Box 38, Roll 67  
Family photographs, circa 1980-1986, circa 1945
Karp with his father, possibly at his father's house in Stamford, CT; Karp's father in Jerusalem in front of the Western Wall; two images of Karp as a baby/toddler with a woman and another child.

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19 Sound cassettes

This series contains African-related sound recordings. Some are Karp's field recordings of Iteso stories; interviews; and music, including performances by Obasie Palinyang. A few of these are marked as copies of originals held at the Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music. There are also recordings of the "Performance in Contemporary African Art" conference held in Racine, Wisconsin, in 1985; Karp's talk at a screening of a Gisu initiation film; and a Smithsonian Radio broadcast featuring an interview with Karp regarding music in Iteso possession ceremonies.

Descriptions below are from the labels on the recordings.

Box 42, Item 1
Copy of OT 6651 84-492-F Africa, Kenya, Teso band, coll. by I.K., undated
1 Sound cassette
Copy made for Ivan Karp 1.23.85, most likely by Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music.

  Track 1
  Copy of OT 6651, tr. 1., 84-492-F. Africa, Kenya, Teso band.

  Track 2
  Copy of OT 6651, tr. 2. Africa, Kenya, Teso band.

Note on cassette: Copies made & sent to Steven June 1987

Original at Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music

Box 42, Item 2
Copy of OT 6652, 84-492-F Africa Ecodi on Lyre, ca. 1970 Karp, circa 1970
1 Sound cassette

  Track 1
  Copy of OT 6652, 84-492-F. Africa. Ecodi on Lyre.

  Track 2
  Blank

Copy made for Ivan Karp.

Original at Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music.

Box 42, Item 3
Copy of OT 6653, 84-492-F Africa Teso drumming, Kenya & Uganda style, 1970
1 Sound cassette
Collector's copy made for Ivan Karp, 1/16/85.

  Track 1
  Copy of OT 6653, 84-492-F. Teso drumming with trill, Kenya and Uganda style.

  Track 2
  Blank

Original at Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music

Box 42, Item 4
1 Sound cassette

  Track 1
  Copy of EC 9107, first half of track 1
Track 2
copy of EC 9107, second half of track 1
Original likely at Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music

Box 42, Item 5
1 Sound cassette
Copy made for Ivan Karp 1.24.85.

Track 1
Copy of EC 9107, tr. 2, first half. African Highlife music recorded from record by Ivan Karp, acc. 84-493-C.

Track 2
Copy of EC 9107, tr. 2, second half. Continuation of African Highlife music and conversation.
Original likely at Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music.

Box 42, Item 6
Akapolor 10/29, undated
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 7
Stories Thadea Omebaga Akeeduet 10/30, undated
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 8
Story telling by Iluku + Interview on Marriage c Samuel Omory Tape No 1
Transcribed , undated
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 9
Stories & Interviews M3 Iluku + grp Recorded at mission , undated
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 10
Teso Music/Ipaulo - + Ebuleta, undated
1 Sound cassette

Side A
Kanoti - Anyera - Emusebe; Music/Ipaulo + Ekuleta - Teso Music

Side B
Ipaulo + Ekuleta - Abobwait; Iteso music/lyre - Adedeu

Box 42, Item 11
Obasie + Co. Poetry + Music/2 sides, undated
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 12
Obasie Palinyang 11-2-85 Sides 1 + 2 Obasie + Co., 1985 November 2
1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 13
Gisu initiation Film Imbalu 20 March USC #1, undated
1 Sound cassette
Box 42, Item 14  Gisu initiation Imbalu Film 20 March USC #2, undated
   1 Sound cassette

Box 42, Item 15  Radio Smithsonian edition 783 "Drums and Stories", undated
   1 Sound cassette
   Includes an interview with Karp regarding music in Iteso possession ceremonies.

Box 42, Item 16-19  Performance in Contemporary African Arts, 1985 May 7-8
   4 Sound cassettes (Duration: 210 minutes)
   Recordings of conference held in Racine, Wisconsin. African Studies #1, 8, 9, and 12.

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Series 6: Born Digital Files, 1979 - 2011

0.21 Gigabytes (1832 files)

This series contains Karp's electronic files, the vast majority of which are word documents. There are also image files, powerpoint presentations, and planner software files. The files in this series document his work at Emory University and the Smithsonian; his research projects; his writings; and obituaries and memorials of Karp after his death. Karp's files were organized and described by Corinne Kratz. An edited version of her descriptions appears below.

Consult with archivist to view directory lists of files, the original file structure, and Kratz's notes on organizing the files.

This collection is arranged into six subseries: 1) Writings and Projects; 2) Smithsonian; 3) University Files; 4) Recommendations and Reviews; 5) Steven Omuse; 6) Personal Files.

6.1: Writings and Projects

Archive of Publications, 2007 - 2008
Two subfolders containing scanned copies of Karp's papers published up to 2006. These were scanned in 2007-2008.

Papers, 1979 December-2005 May
Files in this folder are various drafts of papers that Karp wrote, as well as his columns/commentaries for the Chronicle of Higher Ed, Museum News, African Arts and American Art. Copies of some of the files also appear in other folders in this subseries, organized by topic.

Conference Papers, Notes and Talks
This folder contains a set of files from some of Karp's more recent presentations, starting in 2006. Only two of them became published papers of some sort. The files "cape town paper" and "MuseumFrictions.AFRICOM2006" are two slightly different versions of Karp and Kratz's paper for the AFRICOM conference in Cape Town. The paper was based on the introductions to Museum Frictions. The file "Karp ethics of partnership talk.doc" is a presentation that Karp gave at a conference held in Cape Town organized by Emory's Institute for Developing Nations in October 2007 on research partnerships and collaborations. He likely first developed and presented it for a previous occasion at Emory since the file is dated May 2007. The file "EMEA board presentation.wpd" is from the same Cape Town conference. Karp gave a presentation to Emory's international advisory board (Europe, Middle East, Africa). The file "Skidmore Conference Notes.wpd" were for a presentation he gave during a visit around the opening of the Tang Museum at Skidmore called "Transformation in the College Museum." Some of the material in the presentation draws on other papers. The file "Chicago Conference.doc" contains the notes that Karp used for his last conference presentation, which was in June 2011 in Chicago. Kratz developed these notes and a transcription of Karp's presentation into the paper "Collecting, Exhibiting, and Interpreting: Museums as Midwives and Mediators of Meaning," published in Museum Anthropology in 2014 as part of a special issue of papers from the symposium "Collecting Contemporary Urban Materials for the Museum Visitor of the 22nd Century." See also files in the folder "Project and paper notes" which relate to
projects Karp was thinking about and working on in his last several years. He had duplicates of several files in this folder there as well.

Personhood, notions of, 2005 April
These files are notes and versions for one of Karp's encyclopedia essays on the concept of personhood. He also included here a copy of the introduction to the edited book *Personhood and Agency* as a resource for the encyclopedia piece.

Museums Studies
This set of files contain Karp's writings, notes, and research for his museum studies projects. It includes files from his joint research with Kratz, including the 2000 to 2006 workshops and conference sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. Additional museum-related files can be found elsewhere in this subseries and in Subseries: Smithsonian.

This folder seems to consist of a paper presented at a conference in March 1990 (IDENTITY.LEC) and a series of notes related to the paper's themes, but with file dates that post-date the lecture file. The conference seems to have been at the Smithsonian, based on internal references. It's highly possible that this was part of Karp's presentation at the Museums and Communities conference, which took place in March 1990 at the Smithsonian. The notes are partial outlines or short segments of text or copied sections of articles that Karp planned to use or quote. Some of these notes files are duplicative, but not identical. The file called IVAN is a compilation of many of the notes.

The general themes of the paper and the notes include concepts of identity and personhood, processes of identity formation, and the ways that systems of representation and politics and power entwine. They also engage debates around multiculturalism that were prominent at the time. The paper (IDENTITY.LEC) was not published, but some material from that and the notes were eventually worked into several publications: his two essays in *Museums and Communities* and "Reflections on the Fate of Tippoo's Tiger" (Karp and Kratz). Some illustrations and stories in the paper vary from the ones Karp used in published work.

This folder may be titled ACLS because Karp gave a lecture for ACLS around that time. From 1988-92, he was Chair of the SSRC/ACLS Joint Committee on Africa-Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Program for Research and Training for Social Scientists in the Natural Sciences. In this capacity he would have been in regular contact with people from all three foundations (ACLS, SSRC, Rockefeller).

Bellagio, 2000 July-2006 September
This folder and its subfolder contain material related to Karp and Kratz's project with Rockefeller Foundation colleagues from 2000 to 2006. The project began with the name "Museums and Global Public Spheres" and convened three regional planning workshops (New York in Sept 2000, Buenos Aires in June 2001, Cape Town in August 2001) prior to an international conference in Bellagio in July 2002. After the Bellagio
conference they convened a "next generation" workshop at Emory in Atlanta in November 2002. The editorial team met immediately after the conference and then again at Bellagio in June 2003. At the editorial meeting, the name for the volume that would result was devised, *Museum Frictions*.

Files are organized here so that material related to the project before the Bellagio conference are in the subfolder "museums and Global PS" and material for the Bellagio conference (including planning material before the conference) and after are in the "Bellagio" folder. The material includes lists of participants, draft invitation letters, abstracts, proposals and reports submitted to the Rockefeller Foundation as well as some versions of introductions for the book and variations on the introduction that were presented both at the meetings of the American Folklore Society in October 2005 and at the 2006 AFRICOM conference in Cape Town. Also present is a draft of Fath Ruffins' paper, which Karp and Kratz revised and edited extensively to produce the published version.

**Disney, 1992 November-2000 March**

This folder relates to Karp and Kratz's research at Walt Disney World as part of their larger joint project on representations of cultural difference in museum exhibits and other cultural displays. The project was supported by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Arts and Humanities at the Smithsonian Institution. They presented an initial version of some of the material at the 1992 AAA meetings in a session with Mary Louise Pratt as discussant (see file on her comments). The full version of the paper is called "Islands of Authenticity: Museums in Disney's World." A significantly shorter version drawing on that paper's first section was published as "Wonder and Worth: Disney Museums in World Showcase" (1993). Karp and Kratz had intended to develop the rest of the paper into another article but never managed to do so.

**Michigan paper, 2010 March-June**

In March 2010 Karp went to University of Michigan to give the concluding talk in a lecture series in the Museums Studies program, intended to be a discussion of the preceding talks which he received as draft papers. This folder contains his notes for the talk and transcriptions that Kratz had done for him after he returned. Kratz reviewed and corrected the raw transcription files. After Karp's death, Kratz used his notes and the transcriptions to write the essay "The Interrogative Museum" for the edited book that resulted from the lecture series as a posthumously "co-authored" paper. Also included here is an image of the covers from the three museum books, used at Michigan as part of Karp's introduction.

**Michigan_and_Berlin, 2009 August-2010 March**

This folder relates to the Museum Studies program lecture series at University of Michigan held in March 2010. It includes his abstract for his talk in several formats, the set of abstracts for the other talks, and initial notes for the talk he would present. See the folder "Michigan paper" for transcriptions of the talk and the followup workshop (both raw transcriptions and Kratz's corrected versions).
The other file in this folder does not relate directly to the Michigan visit except insofar as it arose from a discussion that happened at the same time and was about questions related to new ways to think about museums and exhibits. Steve Lavine, president of CalArts and Karp's co-editor of the first two museum books, wrote to Karp about a potential conference in Berlin to rethink ways to install ethnographic collections and other transformations in museums. The file includes the email correspondence and Karp's initial ideas about the issues to address and people that might be included.

Museums, 1989 May-1996 November
This folder has files related to some of Karp's work on and in museums/exhibitions while he was at the Smithsonian and the first few years at Emory. It includes abstracts for talks (given at CAA meetings, in New Zealand, etc.); comments/memos on a range of topics, including controversy over the Enola Gay exhibit, his consultancy work for LA Festival, some meetings about exhibits, and methods for visitor research; brief fieldnote descriptions (e.g. Worker's Museum in Denmark); reviews of manuscripts and proposals concerning museums and exhibitions; and a draft plan for an African exhibition at the Smithsonian. There are also files for the Exhibiting Cultures and Museums and Communities volumes (also present in folder "PAPERS").

Subfolder "Bushmen" contains some research that Karp commissioned from Caroline Jeannerat in 1992 (she was a student working with Carolyn Hamilton at Wits.). The four files are explained in the letter at the end of the file "INFONOTE." Karp asked her to find out what kind of coverage and responses there had been to reports of 1979 killings of Bushmen by S African soldiers, which had been reported as "hunting" in some cases. Karp was looking into this both in relation to his research with Kratz on representations of cultural difference and in relation to the Bushman diorama at NMNH.

Subfolder "KarpKratzProjects" holds files related to joint research and writing projects that Karp and Kratz developed in the early 1990s. They developed several research proposals, submitted to NSF and to at least two internal Smithsonian funds (at least one was successful). Files relate to different versions and sections of these applications, as well as letters and comments on their Disney World paper. The subfolder "Tippoo" has various versions, draft sections, colleague’s comments and other information for what became their 2000 publication "Reflections on the fate of Tippoo's Tiger," which first began as a public lecture that Karp presented at the Getty Research Center in 1991. There are other Tippoo-related files in the folder "PAPERS."

Subfolder "Tapes" are transcriptions from tape recordings that Kratz and Karp made during their research as they visited museums and exhibits – the Field Museum, the Geffrye Museum, Victoria & Albert and Museum of Mankind in London, and the "African Reflections" exhibition about Mangbetu and Azande at the American Museum of Natural History. Some are excerpts from the full transcription (e.g. "AFRICA.FLD" AND "TRAVPAC.FLD" and both part of the overall transcription "FIELD.WP"). The Mangbetu transcription ends with an interview with an unidentified woman, likely Enid Schildkrout, the exhibition's curator. Karp wrote a review
of the exhibit (see "PAPERS" folder). Some of these transcriptions were
done by Robert Leopold, who worked for Karp at the Smithsonian, and
reviewed by Kratz.

Real Objects, 1996 October-2010 March

These files are different versions, abstract, and draft excerpts of Karp's
paper "Real Objects, Simulated Contexts." The paper was likely first
prepared for and presented at the 1996 Advanced Seminar "Material
Culture: Habitats and Values" convened at SAR in Santa Fe. Over the
years it was also presented at various universities in the US, in Italy, in
Bogota, Columbia, and finally at University of Michigan's Museum Studies
program in March 2010. The different versions have slightly different
introductions before returning more or less to the same text.

The files here show name variations. The first, incomplete version uses
the name "Palaces." This is because some of the thinking derived from
Karp and Kratz's work in Hawaii visiting house and palace museums where
tour leaders spoke about the return of some historic objects displayed as if
they had been striving to "get home." This, combined with colleagues who
referred to "real objects," drew Karp's attention to some of these ideologies.
As the paper developed, however, it focused more on different ways that
art and culture and difference are shown and interpreted in exhibits. As
reflected in other names here, he also referred to it sometimes as the
Primitivism paper, since William Rubin's exhibit at the Met was one of the
cases examined.

There are two slide lists in this folder. Kratz created the one for the
Michigan presentation as well as the powerpoint Karp used for that. The
subfolder "Images" contains the photos that Karp used for this talk, which
were first scanned as jpeg files from their slides in November 2008. The
numbers on the files refer to the photo logs that Kratz kept for their joint
research. Those with a number starting KKp are from a series of single
images taken from books or other sources. Files with a number starting
KK# are from the series of photos Kratz took as part of their research trips.

Fieldnotes, 1979 December-1994 November

This folder contains many relatively brief notes where Karp is reporting
on Teso material, clarifying concepts and words, noting historical shifts
-especially in relation to agriculture and economics), recording interviews
and conversations, and much else. It appears mostly to be field notes from
the mid-1980s when Karp was at the Smithsonian and regularly returning to
work with the Teso. He also included here a number of notes that are excerpts
from reviews of article and book manuscripts. Note that the files called "FD1"
through "FD4A" are field diary entries in the form of letters to Karp's wife Patty
and a girlfriend Suzette (there is also a love letter to Suzette). What seems to
be a topical index guide to Karp's paper fieldnotes files is called "INDEX" (and
perhaps also "Categori"). This folder also contains an index to the papers that
Karp filed with his fieldnotes and their topical relevance ("PAPERLIST") and an
index to Steven Omuse's fieldnotes ("STEVEN.BIB").

The subfolder "Karp_Kratz" contains just four files from their joint research
project on representation of cultural difference and diversity in exhibits and
other display settings. They seem to be notes in-process, as they are much
smaller than and earlier than the final versions of the files that are on Kratz's own hard disk. Kratz typically wrote up fieldnotes and numbered/logged slides for their joint work, and then Karp would add to the notes that Kratz had written up. The folder "MUSEUMS" has additional materials related to their joint work.

See also the folders "Luo" and "Af Phil" for files related to the joint comparative project that Karp and Dismas Masolo planned to do in Western Kenya. The folder "Steven" has a few letters that Karp wrote to Steven Omuse with instructions for field research.

Af Phil, 1989 April-1997 May
African Philosophy was one of Karp's areas of regular engagement. The folder includes a number of his collaborative projects and co-authored works with Kenyan philosopher Dismas Masolo. There are several files of material for the 1998 encyclopedia article they wrote on Ethnophilosophy, which includes an annotated bibliography; 1990/1996 versions of a proposal for their joint comparative project that would bring together anthropology and philosophy research in three communities in Western Kenya; and the proposal they submitted to the International Africa Institute ("IAI.PRO") for the jointly organized 1993 conference in Nairobi from which African Philosophy as Cultural Inquiry developed. See also the folder "Luo" for a few initial research notes related to the comparative project. This folder also includes material by Masolo (with editing and collaboration by Karp) including his proposal for a fellowship at Rice University ("MASOLO.PRP") -- this is the residency that he held when he and his family had to leave the country; Karp helped to facilitate this (see Masolo's narrative about this in his comments at the November 2011 memorial for Karp; audio available in the Online Archive of Ivan Karp's Publications). It also includes other material that was in-process for the African Philosophy as Cultural Inquiry book, such as a draft of the chapter by Odoch Pido ("PIDO.PAP"), reference for the introduction. Karp also put in this folder two earlier essays he had done that were pertinent sources for the introduction and section introductions he was doing with Masolo for the book: his essay from the book Creativity of Power, and his encyclopedia essay on Notions of Personhood. There is also one file of other material/articles for reference for these publications.

A subfolder titled "afphilbk1" contains material for African Philosophy as Cultural Inquiry. Three subfolders contain papers for the book's different sections and another subfolder ("AFPHILNE") contains the introductions to sections that Karp and Dismas wrote, the bibliography, etc. These are likely the final versions submitted to the press before final editing.

Agency, 1989 April-2002 September
Notions of agency and the paradoxical relations of personhood and agency constituted another thematic thread in Karp's work. This folder contains several versions of the bibliography that he kept on work relevant to this (and one file has labels for file folders for hard copies of the articles), various notes and jottings Karp made related to agency, and the introduction that he wrote with Michael Jackson for their edited book Personhood and Agency. Also included is an abstract for his paper "Agency, Agency, Who's Got the Agency?" presented at the 1995 AAA conference (session organized by Laura Ahearn) and several versions of a paper titled "Paradoxes of Structure and Agency." This is likely the same paper as "Agency, Agency, Who's Got the Agency?" --
the first version of it is in a November 1995 file called "AGENCY2.PAP" which does not show a title. It is possible that that version was presented at the AAA conference and that Karp changed the title in subsequent versions.

Development and Personhood, 1989 October-2001 November

Developing out of Karp's interest in notions and practices related to personhood and agency, this folder contains material about Karp's project and interest in a particular facet of notions of personhood and their implications, i.e. how theories and practices related to international development carry implicit assumptions about different kinds of persons and relations and how they shape other understandings. This included analyzing continuities between and contradictions in the discourses and practice of colonialism and development, and particularly modes of discipline and colonial education which sought to shape persons and subjects in specific ways. It also involved analyzing Kenyan newspaper articles and how they presented notions of development and personhood.

The folder "HICKS" contains a couple of files dated 1993 that seem to be work by a research assistant, summarizing and compiling lists of quotes from articles concerning colonial education in Africa (esp. east Africa).

Other files include various sets of notes, reading notes, files of bibliographic searches (e.g. on colonial education), and some research material Karp gathered for this project. The latter include a number of files with notes from Kratz's conversations with people in her research area that touched on notions of development. (For example, the file "Ngugi.D&P" relates to her conversation with Daniel Ngugi, a Kikuyu man in her research area.) Research material also includes an uncorrected transcription of an "All Things Considered" radio story by Danny Zwerdling. An assistant must have transcribed it since it has the sound-alike errors of someone who doesn't know Kenya (such as Mefari instead of Mathare). Karp used this story in one of the papers he wrote under this project. This folder contains several initial versions of the paper (including a version presented at the Red Lion seminar the year Karp and Kratz were at Northwestern), an abstract for its presentation at the 2000 AAA meetings, etc. It was eventually published in 2002 as "Development and Personhood: Tracing the Contours of a Moral Discourse" (files for this version are named "knauff", "knauffnotes" and "knauff.bib" - the editor of the book was Bruce Knauft).

Karp planned to write a second paper that would have developed this further through a comparison and discourse analysis of two documents: a 1988 position paper by Edward Jaycox (of the World Bank) called "What Can be Done in Africa? The World Bank's Response" and a 1948 colonial policy document by Sir Philip Mitchell (colonial governor of Kenya) called "The Agrarian Problem in Kenya." Karp had these two documents scanned in preparation for his and Kratz's work. They are contained here in the subfolder "SCANNED_ARTICLES." Karp planned to also include with this some of his analyses of contemporary Kenyan newspaper articles.

The file "DEVHUMANITIES_ROCKEFELLER" (which Kratz renamed) seems to be an advisory document Karp wrote for Rockefeller Foundation officers in 1993, soon after the African Philosophy conference he organized with Masolo in Nairobi. It presents a series of ideas for meetings, workshops, programs that would bring humanities work together with work on development.
The files "DISDEV" and "DISDEV.MEMO" relate to a project on Discourses of Development that Randy Packard and Fred Cooper were working on with a series of workshops. Karp and Kratz took part in one at Berkeley.

This folder also includes a file called "SUBSTUDI" which is an early formulation of another thread in Karp’s thinking which looks at the epistemological and political relations between African philosophy and Subaltern Studies in India. This developed further in Karp’s thinking later and was one base for Karp’s graduate seminar “Traveling Theory” and his thinking in the mid-late 1990s about the critiques of area studies.

N.B. the folder "WAGNER" appears to be an empty document.

See also Subseries: Steven Omuse which includes two letters from Karp asking his research assistant in Kenya to record material related to the Development and Personhood project. Series 2. Development Discourse contains additional research material for this project.

Grant Writing Workshop, IRB, etc., 2005 July-2011 February
This folder contains files related to the Grant Writing Program (GWP) at Emory University and related activities. Karp’s work with grant writing, research design, funding agencies, etc. reached far beyond Emory and began before he arrived there. It became more systematic as a pedagogical and training program as he and Kratz started and expanded the Grant Writing Program over that decade. Files here are related to a) the GWP itself, including a number of versions of the notes Karp used for presentations at workshops and forums in the GWP and a handout developed from them (Components of a Successful Proposal); comments on individual student proposals that Karp and Kratz would divide up and write for students accepted into the Intensive workshop so they could revise; Kratz’s presentation notes for one forum; drafts for parts of Karp and Kratz’s GWP annual reports; and their memo resigning from their work running grant writing workshops for faculty after fall 2007; b) a few files related to the course that Karp and Kratz co-taught from 2006-2011 on Research Design and Proposal Writing. (Most of the syllabus files and other material for the course are on Kratz’s own hard disk.); c) Karp’s redesign of the discretionary research funding program for the Laney Graduate School (also under the folder Emory); d) Karp’s role as IRB officer for the ILA. Another facet of this is Karp’s interest in research methods, which is reflected here in a bibliography on methods and two files that are part of Karp’s thinking about how to articulate and present research methods in humanities disciplines, for instance different ways of reading as interpretive methods.

Performance, 1992 January-May
This folder contains files from Karp’s assistants’ work identifying dissertations and journal articles related to performance theory/analysis in the early 1990s. The "README" file explains the Library of Congress and dissertation abstract searches represented here. Two other files seem to be logistical/mechanical ones related to definition of fields for bibliographic searches.

Project and paper notes, 1990 March-2009 December
These files relate to several book/essay projects Karp was thinking about and working on in his last years. One was on the history of anthropological theory; another related one was on the history of anthropology and social thought in
South Africa. In both, notions of pluralism and the contradictory and contested/conflictual nature of social life (and intellectual life) were prominent (with Isaiah Berlin and Georg Simmel as two of his favorite theorists). "Israel.nts" likely relates to the paper by Macmillan in connection with South African notions of race, ethnicity and pluralism. The paper by Catherine Burns is on the history of public health in South Africa, specifically on approaches to breastfeeding. Karp and Kratz had just seen Burns at a December 2009 conference at U of Michigan in honor of David William Cohen's retirement. Her paper includes discussion of the roles of a number of South African anthropologists in that history, and was pertinent to the projects Karp was working on. Karp likely put the file "QUOTES" here also in relation to notions of society and human relations. Two files here relate to ongoing thinking about museums and exhibits. First is a brief comment Karp wrote on Kratz's paper "Rhetorics of Value" concerning attention in exhibit. The other is a Christen pdf on the politics of knowledge and archive access, as relevant to their work on museums and heritage, probably sent to Karp by Kratz. Another file here, "Lampl paper," is a draft paper by Karp and Kratz's colleague Michelle Lampl. They were in conversation with her about revising this paper as a co-authored one that would consider issues related to power and knowledge production in relation to the research described in the draft. Kratz placed the "ChicagoCentennialConference1992" file in this folder as part of Karp's ongoing thinking about gender. See also files in the folder "Conference Papers, Notes and Talks" which relate to presentations Karp developed and presented, mostly after 2006. He had duplicates of several the files in this folder there as well.

The subfolder here "Notes for Book on History of Anthro" includes notes that Karp had in InfoSelect that sketch part of the argument of the paper/project on the history of social anthropology. The note was originally created on 30 November 2009. One chapter of the book of essays (and maybe the book itself) was to be called "Confessions of an Unrepentant Structural-Functionalist." It would also have included the reading and work he was doing around Jack Simons, the South African anthropologist and his wife Ray. Another chapter was to be "Why British Social Anthropology Isn't British," and would look at who was in Malinowski's seminar and the gathering of people from a range of colonies there. Karp created files from the notes and added them to this subfolder.

PolRep, 1989 May-1993 January
This folder contains a small set of files from projects related to the politics of representation, including plans for a year-long seminar at Northwestern University ("COHEN2" and "SUBALTER.NOT") when Karp was preceptor for the Institute for Advanced Study in the African Humanities. The folder also contains a colleague's proposal for a related project ("HARBSMEIER"), and a brief note about representation that is also in the "MUSEUMS" folder and seems to be related to the Exhibiting Cultures essays.

Public Scholar, 1996 January-2011 August
These files are various versions of Karp's paper "Public Scholarship as a Vocation" and associated notes and resources. Karp presented variations of this in different contexts (and in different lengths – long, medium, short). It was likely first written when he gave a keynote address for the Museums New Zealand conference in 1996, later published as part of their conference
proceedings. The last version of it was recast in relation to issues around
the public humanities for a visit to Colgate University arranged by the Fox
Center for Humanistic Inquiry at Emory and the humanities center at Colgate.
That essay was published in a special issue of Arts and Humanities in
Higher Education (Kratz filled in citations and completed page proofs and
final edits posthumously). Other files are the varied introductions that Karp
wrote for different presentations, comments received when he presented it
in Jerusalem. Karp also included in this folder two files found elsewhere that
relate to the notion of public scholarship: Karp and Kratz's proposal for the
Emory-internal Collaborative Research in the Humanities (CRITH) and Karp's
1996 proposal to Rockefeller for the humanities residency program (also found
in folders "Emory\CSPS" and "Emory\CSPS\RFProposal").

Bibs New, 1998 - 2011
This folder includes 7 sub folders. Dates for each: AFRICA: July 1999
- November 2001; COURSES (2 folders - Bibliographies and Syllabi)
September 1998 - August 2011; EXHIBITS Sept 2001 - July 2002 (N.B. these
were likely copied from another computer as most files have the same date of
origin); Globalization and Political Ecology - 1 file Nov 2001; GRADTRAI 2 files
from Sept 2001; MISCBIBS April 1999 - November 2001. Again, likely copied
from elsewhere since most files have same date of origin; Museum Education
1 file from July 2002.

While at the Smithsonian Karp often had student interns manage a wide-
ranging set of bibliographies and files of the articles listed that he kept on
a range of topics related to his research. When he moved to Emory, he
continued to keep them more or less up-to-date for a number of years, but as
computer-based research became more prominent, with electronic documents
etc. he eventually stopped. These bibliographies are a good guide to some of
his interests and sources and continue to be a research resource.

N.B.: Included in the folder "Africa" is a file called "Steven.Bib" which is an
alphabetical index of topics and Iteso concepts covered in the fieldnotes and
material that Steven Omuse, Karp's last research assistant, sent to him.

N.B.: This is where Karp kept files related to teaching. His course syllabi and
reading lists for courses are contained in the folder "COURSES". All the syllabi
included here are for courses Karp taught at Emory, often various versions of
the course.

Luo, 1989 October-1991 July
This folder contains a few files of Karp's notes on the Luo people for the
comparative project that he and Dismas Masolo planned. The proposal and
further info on that project are in files in the folder "Af Phil."

Info Select, 1995 April-2011 January
This folder contains the material for the note-taking program that Karp used
regularly to keep track of things ranging from ideas for papers and research to
passwords and contacts. It also seems to include the program file.

Violence, 1979 December-1990 November
This folder contains four folders related to different aspects of Karp’s work on various modes of violence and conflict, particularly wife beating. "KARP1" is the text for a paper or presentation called "Violence and Exaggeration in Some Iteso Collective Representations." Written in the manner of an oral presentation, it discusses and analyzes various modes of representation and meanings of violence, using Iteso examples. "KARP 2" is a fragment of that text. "Parkin" is a telling passage, presumably from David Parkin, about the nature of violence. "DomesticViolence_Table" is a comparative chart for three East African societies – Iteso, Bukusa and Kuria – showing how they compare across a range of variables. This would have been related to Karp’s research on Iteso domestic violence in relation to economic and labor cycles and economic change.


This subseries contains some of the files and folders from Karp’s tenure at the National Museum of Natural History. Copies of many of these files and folders are present elsewhere in this series. The main subfolder is "Af Cul Div". It also includes two other files, Spencer and Kenyatta. The former is a draft letter from 1992 that Karp and Kratz were developing to interest the Spencer Foundation in supporting their project. "Kenyatta" was text and background for planning of the new African Voices exhibit. There is also an internal memo Karp wrote concerning matters that were in process in relation to collections when he went to Kenya to do research in 1984 ("PROCLAB.MSS" – perhaps misnamed?). N.B. that other projects that Karp worked on during his Smithsonian years are contained in other folders, where he had placed them. This includes the folder "MUSEUMS", which has files from some of Karp and Kratz’s joint projects, from the Exhibiting Cultures and Museums and Communities conference/book projects and some exhibit/museum related memos and notes. The folders "Af Phil" and "LUO" also contain files for joint projects Karp did with or planned with Dismas Masolo. The "Fieldnotes" folder contains files from his work in Kenya while at the Smithsonian and from some of his and Kratz’s joint projects.

Subfolder "Af Cul Div": During 1992 Karp was working on a congressional appropriation to create a research program to be called variously Cultural Identity and Diversity in Africa or Cultural Diversity and Identity in Africa and Its Diaspora. In various versions it was for an initial two years or an initial three years, but planned to get up to full speed in five years and to be permanent and ongoing. These files are different versions of that proposal – a full version, the short 4-paragraph version required for Congressional submission, a version for the Congressional Black Caucus, program relevance and budget justifications etc. Some file names are based on the forms they addressed (e.g. F-2A) It was to be a collaborative project involving African, American, and African Diaspora scholars and was to produce an exhibit, publications, annual workshops and more. It was to work across Smithsonian museums, including the National African American Museum which was barely started then. The principal SI staff were Karp, Mary Jo Arnoldi and Fath Ruffins.

The proposals and memos about this program date to the early part of 1992. In the summer a House Subcommittee called the Secretary of SI to testify about the National African American Museum and complaints about the NMNH Africa Hall were raised that eventually led to its closure late in 1992. This folder also includes Karp’s memo providing information in response to questions from the Clay Subcommittee, with the proposed program as evidence of new activity and changes.

6.3: University

This subseries contains files relating to Karp’s work at Emory University and with his students, primarily from Emory.

Syllabi for courses taught by Karp at Emory can be found in "Bibs New" under Subseries: Writings and Projects.
Emory, 1994 - 2010

This folder holds material from the many administrative positions and committees Karp chaired at Emory. The free-standing files in the "EMORY" folder concern three main projects: A) Dean Robert Paul asked Karp to lead a committee to review and redefine Emory College policies on research support and leave in the Humanities and Social Sciences. B) Dean Paul also later asked Karp to assist Sam Cherribi in developing a concept, structure and proposal for a unit called Emory Development Initiative (predating the Development Studies program at Emory). The unit was also to raise funds from donors (the suffix JPA on one file indicates that Jennifer Arnett from the development office worked on the draft). Karp helped Cherribi with reports, drafts, proposals etc. and EDI worked with CSPS on some programs. C) Dean Lisa Tedesco asked Karp to work with Rosemary Hynes of the Graduate School to redesign the program of graduate student research funding and conference funding. Other files here are a) a draft of the terms Karp and Kratz were discussing with the dean in relation to the first retirement agreement they negotiated (this was later changed and full retirement postponed until August 2013); b) draft language Karp was sending to the Vice Provost for International concerning a letter nominating Kratz for Emory's Creekmore award; and c) comments on the draft report that would be part of the review of the Office of International Affairs and Vice Provost for International at the time, Holli Semetko.

Kratz divided other Emory material into a series of subfolders. See specific notes on "CSPS" subfolder for the wide-ranging work done through the Center for the Study of Public Scholarship. Other subfolders:

"Development_Studies" covers some of the work Karp did as co-chair (with Rick Doner) of the Arts and Sciences Development Studies Steering Committee, appointed to develop the structure and intellectual foci of a Development Studies Program at Emory. The committee met initially for a semester, then extended. Included are draft memos for the dean to send to committee members, a report that outlines the proposed program and budget, memos to administrators to followup on resources committed. "DevelopmentStudiesResourcesFlowchart2.doc" adapts a flowchart Kratz created for the Grant Writing Program to Development Studies. The committee predated the Laney Graduate School's involvement in and development of the Masters in Development Practice program. Emory College did start a Development Studies program based on the work of this committee.

"FORD" covers initiatives from when Karp was directing both the Institute of African Studies (IAS) and the Emory Center for International Studies (ECIS) (1996-1999) as well as some later, related work. This involved a number of outside foundation grants. There were grants from the Ford Foundation's Crossing Borders program through ECIS, and IAS had a Ford grant for a program called African Initiatives in Knowledge (AIK) working with other Atlanta universities. There was a second funding round for the latter program, which was applied for, but relations in the university consortium were fraying and the other universities decided to have their own focus rather than work together (files for their separate projects are in this folder). That was not funded. There was also a second round of funding through Ford's Crossing Border's program in 1999. When that opportunity arose Karp decided to assist and promote a colleague to develop the next phase, so he worked with Bruce Knauft to create the Vernacular Modernities program as the followup
(draft in file "fordbecky.txt"). In 1997 Karp also led Emory's submission to the Mellon Foundation for a Sawyer Seminar; files relating to that include the overall framing introduction ("SAWYER") and the specific proposal he developed with Abdullahi An-Naim ("MELLON_SAWYER"). Files include draft proposals and budgets, draft text by various colleagues who were working together on the proposals and the two working groups of the Crossing Borders program (Comparative Postcolonial Culture and Comparative Development and Industrialization), memos to Emory and Ford administration, and announcements to recruit the graduate student fellows for the Crossing Borders program. Several files address the future of ECIS; Karp had been mandated to restructure it and to propose a larger organization to consolidate area studies and comparative work at Emory.

Also included in the "FORD" folder is a position paper that Karp was invited to write for Ford (the file "FORD2" is one version of it) as they were rethinking their area studies programs and funding. This was all happening in the mid-1990s, when there was a rethinking of area studies and its Cold War origins across a number of organizations. This paper eventually became his 1997 publication "Does Theory Travel? Area Studies and Cultural Studies".

"ILA", "ILA_CultureHistoryTheory" and "ILA_MEMOS" contain work related to Karp's home department at Emory, the Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts. He directed the ILA from 1993-1996. Files in "ILA_MEMOS" come entirely from this period and cover routine administrative matters with faculty and office staff. "ILA_CultureHistory Theory" contains files from 2000-2001 when the conceptual, intellectual and curricular structure of the ILA was under revision, as summarized in the letter to Dean Robert Paul included. The folder "ILA" contains miscellaneous files: comments to an ILA colleague on her book proposal, an unapproved proposal by another faculty member to develop a science program in the ILA, comments by Stan Katz on public scholarship initiatives begun in the ILA from an ILA external review, a memo to ILA graduate students concerning their required attendance at a programming series on public scholarship that Karp coordinated for the ILA, a To Do list about students and recommendation letters for colleagues that Karp had to do.

Subfolder "CSPS": Karp founded the Center for the Study of Public Scholarship (CSPS) within the ILA a year or so after moving to Emory. CSPS was the base from which Karp successfully applied for a Rockefeller Foundation Humanities residency program with three different theme years. Randy Packard directed the first year, Karp and Kratz codirected the second year, and Dana White and Rick Beard directed the third. After that program Karp and Kratz jointly developed a new proposal for Rockefeller with their South African colleagues and received support for the Institutions of Public Culture (IPC) program, which continued until around 2008, with support from Emory in the final years. The structure of CSPS as a center within the ILA was renegotiated around 2000 or so and CSPS moved out of the ILA and began to report directly to the dean as a freestanding center. At that time Karp and Kratz began to co-direct CSPS and they were seconded from their academic departments to run CSPS and the IPC program and develop associated programming and teaching. It was around this time also that they developed the Grant Writing Program, initially running workshops and forums for both graduate students and for faculty, but later dropping the faculty component (see folder on Grant Writing Workshop). CSPS was shut down by Emory.
along with a number of other interdisciplinary programs and centers during the financial crisis of 2008-2009. CSPS closed at the end of March 2009.

Material in this folder relates to administration and activities of CSPS during its existence. This includes budget memos, files on staff (annual review, position description, RIF), some annual reports. It also includes memos and notes concerning CSPS-ILA relations, the terms of the change of structure and Karp and Kratz's secondments, as well as files related to a few workshops and speakers series they organized. Some files relate to the IPC program: lists of fellows, fellows obligations, fellows' reports. Other CSPS activities represented in the folder: a) Karp and Kratz were Emory's liaison to the national Imagining America program; b) for several years Karp and Kratz collaborated with the Smithsonian's Folklife program to offer summer fellowships for Emory graduate students in Washington DC; c) Karp and Kratz held regular biweekly seminar meetings as part of the IPC that students on the program took as a course and postdocs attended as a work-in-progress seminar, called South African Public Culture. ILA grad students for some years were required to fulfill a public scholarship requirement by attending a number of lectures, events, etc. drawn from CSPS activities that were organized under the rubric the Workshop in Public Scholarship. Karp administered this for the ILA. The folder also contains files related to two Emory-intenal grant proposals Karp and Kratz developed--one for a temporary funding program called Collaborative Research in the Humanities grant program (CritH) and another for a short-lived funding program through the Institute of Developing Nations (IDN). They also developed a faculty seminar on Public Scholarship through the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE) that they ran in Spring 2011 (NOT 2010 as in the files – it was postponed a year) with the CFDE director Laurie Patton and Emory faculty who applied to participate, including a couple who received fellowships for their projects. The folder contains several files related to this. The folder also contains a proposal that Karp was commenting on for colleagues at Indiana University who were applying for a Rockefeller Humanities residency grant in 2002, and a proposal to the Coca Cola Foundation that Karp and Kratz were advising the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute about and communication about a Rockefeller proposal and grant that they helped their colleagues in South Africa (L. Witz and C. Rassool) get for the museums and heritage program in Cape Town.

The subfolder "RF Proposal" contains files related to the Rockefeller Foundation grants, including proposals from 1996 and 1999, fellows' reports and annual reports for both programs, administrative correspondance with the provost and deans at Emory about the IPC proposal, documents in preparation for a site visit by Rockefeller that was done before the initial Humanities residency program. The folder also contains proposals written by Karp and Kratz's Cape Town colleagues for several programs and projects that they created, which served as material and background for their codeveloped projects (these are listed under the files with names Witz and Bunn). Karp also kept a copy of his paper on "Public Scholarship as a Vocation" here as a resource when working on proposals.

Students, 1991 August-2011 August

These files cover a small portion of Karp's work with a small set of his students. The only non-Emory student represented here is a file of comments on Indiana student Robert Leopold's draft dissertation in 1991. The group of Emory students included in the subfolder -- Yanique Hume, Eric Lindland, Julie
Livingston, Mike McGovern, Sara Melton, Joey Orr, Pete Richardson, Angela Ragan, Aruna Ramachandran, Yaya Ren, Ana Schaller de la Cova – represent a small fraction of the students he worked with at Emory. The file "Pandey message" concerns Emory student Aruna Ramachandran. They are mostly comments on dissertations, proposals and papers as well as the qualifying exams for a couple of students whose committees Karp chaired. A couple of files are documents that students had sent to him for comments. Some files represent his continued engagement with students years after they finished, e.g. a couple of files are book prospectuses written by former students that were sent to him for comments.

Karp wrote vastly more sets of comments for many more students, but before Emory it seems most were in hard copy (not present in this collection) and/or conveyed in conversations and meetings. This was also the case for the many students Karp worked with at Emory, including those represented in this folder. In his last ten years (at least), Karp also sent a lot of comments to students in email messages.

See also the "Recs" folder in Subseries: Recommendations and Reviews, where more of Karp's students are represented.

6.4: Recommendations and Reviews

Reviews, 1980 January-2011 April
This folder primarily contains reviews by Karp of books and articles under consideration for publication. There are also a few book blurbs and book reviews. The two subfolders "IndianaSeries" and "SmithsonianSeries" contain manuscript reviews and comments for the two book series that Karp edited. There are also at least two external examiner reports.

For additional reviews, see the folder "Recs" under this subseries and "Papers", "Fieldnotes", and "Museums" under Subseries: Writings and Projects.

Recs, 1979 December-2011 June
Karp wrote letters of recommendation for a large number of people, often for many years for a range of different purposes. This folder contains letters for jobs, grants and fellowships, tenure and promotion reviews, and other ad hoc situations. He regularly wrote letters for MacArthur foundation nominations and was himself a MacArthur nominator in the 1990s. A few files here are reviews of article manuscripts. The letters were written for Karp's former graduate students at Indiana, Catholic University, and Emory; over time they became colleagues and he continued to write for some as their careers developed further. He also wrote for a wide range of colleagues and friends in many fields. There are also a few letters for former employees.

Note that a number of files appear to be VLC media files, although they are not. This is likely because Karp used the suffix .rec in naming files, which seems to have been read as VLC at some point, though they are actually text or wpd files.

The subfolder "EmoryFulbrightEvaluations" includes a few commentaries that Karp wrote on student proposals when he chaired Emory's graduate
student Fulbright process. He re-organized the process so that students submitted proposals in advance and went through an on-campus interview with the Fulbright committee. They then received summary comments from the committee, had a chance to revise and resubmit, and the committee reviewed and ranked those final applications for submission. His new process nearly doubled the number of Fulbright awards that Emory students received. This folder has just a handful of the commentaries Karp did. More may have been in his email, composed as he wrote the message.

Restricted until 2061.

6.5: Steven Omuse, 1993 August-1994 February
This folder contains Karp's letters to and regarding Steven Omuse, his research assistant in Kenya. Two of the letters are to Omuse with instructions for field research. The third file is a letter nominating Omuse for an award given by the US Embassy in Nairobi. Omuse was second in the competition and traveled to Nairobi for a reception.

6.6: Personal

Vita, 1988 September-2011 September
This folder contains different versions of Karp's curriculum vitae over the years, as well as biographical blurbs and lists of publications and work in progress that he provided for various projects, publications, and visits. A 2014 version of his vitae, updated by Kratz, lists papers published posthumously. This folder also contains his letter of application to Emory University and CVs and biographical blurbs for some of his collaborators.

AddressesBookmarks, 1996 March-2010 January
This folder contains contact information for Karp's colleagues and friends as well as his bookmark file for the browser Firefox.

LetterheadAndSignatures, 1994 February-2009 October
This folder contains Karp's templates for letters, memos, signatures for letters, and various versions of his letterhead.

Palo_Duro, 2010 January
This folder contains a spreadsheet tracking the journals that Karp and Kratz wanted to donate to libraries and give to students. This file is an interim version and relates to Karp and Kratz's move to New Mexico.

Planner, 1998 November-1999 August
This folder contains files from an unidentified planner program that Karp used to track contacts and addresses and manage his calendar.

Obituaries and Memorials, 2011-2012
This folder contains memorials and obituaries of Ivan Karp. Included are photographs, poems, and tributes from a memorial day of Karp held in Amukura, Kenya; obituaries from the American Anthropological Association,
Emory University, African Arts, and the African Studies Association; and a slideshow tribute from the National Museum of African Art.

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