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Guide to the Flora S. Kaplan
papers, 1951-2012, bulk 1969-2012

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Flora S. Kaplan papers
Identifier:	NAA.2015-21
Date:	1951-2012, bulk 1969-2012
Extent:	134 sound recordings 31.5 Linear feet (72 boxes)
Creator:	Kaplan, Flora S.
Language:	English
Summary:	The Flora S. Kaplan papers document her field work, research, and professional activities from 1951-2012 (bulk 1969-2012) and primarily deal with her work as the director and founder of New York University's Museum Studies program and her field work in Benin and Mexico. The collection consists of correspondence, research files, book files, photographs, sound recordings, ephemera, and writings.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Flora S. Kaplan in 2015.

Separated Materials

Two one-half inch video tapes and two 3/4 inch Umatic video tapes were transferred to the Human Studies Film Archive (accession number 2016-008).

Related Materials

Additional material from Flora S. Kaplan, primarily related to her field work in Mexico, can be located at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) Archive Center: *Flora S. Kaplan collection, 1965-1989*.

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Biographical

Flora Edouwaye S. Kaplan, anthropologist, is a professor emerita, and founding director (1978-99) of the Museum Studies Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, New York University (NYU). She taught Anthropology as a Fulbright professor, (1983-85), University of Benin, Nigeria; and previously taught at Lehman College, CUNY (1970-1976), before arriving at New York University in 1976.

She publishes widely on Benin (Nigeria) and on Mexico, museum politics, art, photography, religion and gender. She holds degrees in anthropology from The Graduate Center, CUNY (Ph.D.), and Columbia University (M.A., archaeology). Dr. Kaplan was on the curatorial staff at the Brooklyn Museum, New York for six years in the Department of Primitive Art and New World Cultures. She was a research associate at the Museum of the American Indian, (1977-87), and was an associate at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at NYU for more than 20 years. She co-edited the book series 'Museum Meanings' (Routledge) from 1997-2010 and has been a Board member of the journal 'Museums & Society' (University of Leicester Press) since 2004.

(Biography courtesy of Flora Kaplan's C.V. in Box 3 of this collection)

Chronology

<i>1930 August 28</i>	Flora Kaplan born in New York City
<i>1951</i>	B.A. degree, Hunter College: English writing major, Anthropology minor
<i>1951-1954</i>	Assistant, The Brooklyn Museum of the City of New York, Department of Primitive Art and New World Cultures
<i>1954-1957</i>	Acting Curator, The Brooklyn Museum of the City of New York, Department of Primitive Art and New World Cultures
<i>1958</i>	M.A. degree, Columbia University, Anthropology
<i>1970-1976</i>	Graduate fellow, lecturer: Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York (CUNY), Department of Anthropology
<i>1972-1973, 1977</i>	Field work, Mexico
<i>1976</i>	Ph.D., The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), Social Anthropology
<i>1976-1999</i>	Director and founder of the Museum Studies Program, professor of Anthropology, New York University
<i>1977-1987</i>	Research associate, Museum of the American Indian

1983-1985

Fulbright professor at the University of Benin, Nigeria

1999-present

Professor emerita of Museum Studies, New York University

Scope and Contents

The Flora S. Kaplan papers document her field work, research, and professional activities from 1951-2012 (bulk 1969-2012) and primarily deal with her work as the director and founder of New York University's (NYU) Museum Studies program and her field work in Benin, Nigeria and Mexico. The collection consists of correspondence, research files, book files, photographs, sound recordings, ephemera, and writings.

Series 1. Museum Studies contains material related to the administration of NYU's Museum Studies program, Kaplan's participation in professional societies including ICOM (International Council of Museums), AAA (American Anthropological Association), and ACASA (Arts Council of the African Studies Association), and materials dealing with Kaplan's museum studies publications, especially *Museums and the Making of "Ourselves": The Role of Objects in National Identity*.

Series 2. Benin (Nigeria) consists of materials related to Kaplan's fieldwork in Benin, Nigeria including her tenure as a Fulbright professor at the University of Benin from 1983-1985 and subsequent books, articles, symposia, correspondence and travels to Benin. This includes letters from friends and business associates in Benin, including extensive correspondence with the Oba of Benin, and field notes that span more than 20 years and include interviews, research, and Kaplan's thoughts on her experiences.

Series 3. Mexico consists of materials related to Kaplan's field work in Mexico in the 1970s and subsequent research and writings. This includes original research in support of Kaplan's doctoral thesis, *A Mexican Folk Pottery Tradition: Cognition and Style in Material Culture in the Valley of Puebla*.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 3 series: Series 1. Museum studies, 1951-2012, bulk 1970-2012; Series 2. Benin (Nigeria), 1969-2012; Series 3. Mexico, 1957-2007, bulk 1969-1998.

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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:

Pottery, Mexican
Women anthropologists

Types of Materials:

Correspondence
Field notes
Sound recordings

Names:

New York University. Museum Studies Program

Geographic Names:

Benin (Nigeria)
Mexico

Container Listing

Series 1: Museum studies, 1951-2012, bulk 1970-2012

9.8 Linear feet

This series comprises materials related to Kaplan's museum studies work and education from 1951-2012 (bulk 1970-2012). This primarily covers her career at New York University (NYU) as a professor of anthropology, and director and founder of the museum studies program, but also includes materials from her time as an assistant and curator at the Brooklyn Museum and as a lecturer at the City University of New York (CUNY). Materials include correspondence, memos, newsletters, photographs, research files, notes, date books, address books, lectures, and writings.

The administration and correspondence subseries contain materials related to interdepartmental business and committees, public relations, course materials, consulting, travel and logistics, grants, proposals, and research. The conferences and lectures subseries primarily deal with events external to NYU that Kaplan participated in including ICOM (International Council of Museums), AAA (American Anthropological Association), and ACASA (Arts Council of the African Studies Association). Publishing and writings consists of materials dealing with Kaplan's museum studies publications including correspondence, contracts, and marketing materials for *Museums and the Making of "Ourselves": The Role of Objects in National Identity*.

This series is arranged in 5 subseries: 1.1 Administration, 1951-2012, bulk 1970-2012; 1.2 Correspondence, 1978-2009; 1.3 Conferences, 1980-2008; 1.4 Lectures, 1979-2000; 1.5 Publishing and writings, 1977-2012.

1.1: Administration, 1951-2012, bulk 1970-2012

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Series 2: Benin (Nigeria), 1969-2012

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This series consists of materials related to Kaplan's fieldwork in Benin, Nigeria. This includes her tenure as a Fulbright professor at the University of Benin from 1983-1985 and subsequent books, articles, symposia, correspondence, and travels to Benin. Materials are dated from 1969-2012 and include correspondence, field notes, sound recordings, research files, press, ephemera, travel files, photographs, and writings.

Correspondence includes letters from friends and business associates in Benin, including extensive correspondence with the Oba of Benin. The field notes and sound recordings span more than 20 years and include interviews, research, and Kaplan's thoughts on her experiences. The administration and research materials include travel files, ephemera, and a number of logistical files pertaining to Kaplan's Fulbright award.

The symposia and exhibitions subseries includes material for the events Kaplan organized or was involved in related to Benin. Some of these events took place in Benin, while others were organized and took place at New York University. The book files consist of materials primarily related to the publication of *Benin Art and Culture*.

This series is arranged in 7 subseries: 2.1 Correspondence, 1981-2012; 2.2 Field notes, 1982-2009; 2.3 Sound recordings, circa 1980-2011; 2.4 Administration and research, 1979-2012; 2.5 Related symposia and exhibitions, 1979-2012; 2.6 Book files, 1969-2007; 2.7 Writings, 1984-2004.

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Box 29	2 (data on queens of Benin), 1984 February 2-March 12
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Box 34	Copies of field notes with additional notations, 1995, 2009
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Tape number 16 is missing from the collection. Tape numbers 40-41 are videos that were transferred to the Human Studies Film Archive (accession #TBD). Please see the accompanying paper inventory (Original data, Benin tapes, Box 35) for more detailed descriptions of tape content and recording quality. Includes field interviews with the royal family of Benin, recordings of events and musical performances, and recordings of lectures from the "Queens, Queen Mothers, Priestesses, and Power" event at New York University in 1991. There is no description for Tapes I-IV from March and April 1989.

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- Box 72 University of Benin calendar, 1989
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- Box 37 *The Nigerian Times*, 1995
- Box 37 "Royalty Magazine: A Pictorial Souvenir," undated
- Box 37 Nigerian Images, film project, 1981-1985
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- Box 37 Jos seminar, Nigeria, 1982
- Box 37 "Kingship Succession Rituals in Benin," 1982
- Box 37 Heads: Benin research, 1982-1984
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- Fulbright:
- Box 38 Benin periodicals, 1982-1984
- Box 38 Orientation, Washington D.C., 1983 December
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- Box 38 Uniben (University of Benin), 1983-1985
- Box 38 University of Benin: Correspondence, miscellaneous, etc, 1983-1985
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- Box 38 1984-1985: CENSCER (Center for Social, Cultural, and Environmental Research)/ University of Benin exhibition at NCMM, 1984-1987
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- Box 38 The Fulbright experience, Salamone, 1990-1995

- Box 38 Fulbright experience, Chapter Salomone, Iona College, 1990-1995
- Box 38 Fulbright experience, 1995
- Box 39 Photographs taken when Queen Mother was "installed", Iyoba, 1984
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- Box 39 CENSCER lecture, University of Benin, 1984-1985
- Box 39 Gregory Akenzua, public, 1985
- Box 39 Photographs of Queen Ohan and Chief Igbenedion [?], circa 1985
Photograph of Chief found behind the framed photograph of the Queen.
- Box 39 Nigeria [?]: Photographs from Barbara Deichner, 1986
- Box 39 Miscellaneous notes (old notes, used 2009-2010), 1986, undated
- Box 39 Edo orthography "glossary", 1988-1989, 2001-2002
- Business cards of Benin:
- Box 39 Chicago and St. Louis, ASA/AAA, 1991 November
- Box 39 Business cards, 1990
- Box 39 Business cards, 1991 September
- Box 39 Business cards, 1990-1991
- Box 39 Nigeria: Photographs and correspondence, 1990-1998
- Box 39 History in Africa journal, Benin article, 1991-1993
- Box 39 Articles sent to FSK: Anthropology, Benin, etc., 1991-1993
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- Box 43 Conference, NYU, 1990-1991
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- Box 48 Zurich, Musuem Rietberg lecture ("Queen Mother of Benin: Images of Power, Gender and Sex Roles in Art"), 1990
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- Box 48 Nigeria: National Museum show (slides), 1994
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- Box 48 Program: "The Commissioning of the Ultra Modern Edo Youth Resource Centre,", 2004
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- Box 59 "Nigeria: Shedding a Ghostly Presence" in *Museum* by FSK, 1991
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- Box 59 "The Queen Mother of Benin: Images and Ambiguity in Gender and Sex Roles in Court Art", *Art History* Volume 16, 1993
- Box 59 "Some Thoughts on Doing Fieldwork at the Royal Court of Benin, Nigeria, and Other Things: A Fulbright Experience" in *Studies in Third World Societies*, 2001
- Box 59 "Some Thoughts on Ideology, Beliefs, and Sacred Kingship among the Edo (Benin) People of Nigeria" in *African Spirituality*, 1984, 1997
- Box 59 "Some Uses of Photographs in Recovering Cultural History at the Royal Court of Benin" Benin *Visual Anthropology* volume 3, 1990-1991
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Box 62 "The Conquest of Mexico: A Re-Examination", Anthropology U703, 1968-1969

Box 62 "Mesoamerica: Archaeology A Synthesis" by FSK, 1969 Spring

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- Box 62 "Mexican Braceros: A Study of Migrant Labor and Acculturation", 1969
- Box 62 "Mesoamerica: Archaeology A Synthesis", Anthropology U751, 1969
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- Box 63 "Folk Classification of Ceramics" review in *American Antiquity*, 1982
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- Box 63 "Pottery for the Dead," American Ceramic Society, 1988-1990
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