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Preliminary guide to the Conrad P. Kottak papers
relating to Madagascar research, 1966-1967

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Conrad P. Kottak papers relating to Madagascar research
Date:	1966-1967
Identifier:	NAA.2016-22
Creator:	Kottak, Conrad Phillip
Extent:	2.5 Linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were donated by Conrad Kottak to the National Anthropological Archives in 2016.

Preferred Citation

Conrad P. Kottak papers relating to Madagascar research, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

The Conrad P. Kottak papers relating to Madagascar research are open for research.

Access to the Conrad P. Kottak papers relating to Madagascar research requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Conrad Philip Kottak (1942-) is a cultural anthropologist who has carried out extensive fieldwork in Brazil and Madagascar. He received his PhD from Columbia University in 1966 and joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1968.

Scope and Contents

The papers comprise materials relating to Conrad Kottak's research in Madagascar among the Betsileo people, 1966-1967. Included are village data, questionnaires, and a copy of Kottak's resulting monograph *The Past in the Present: History, Ecology, and Cultural Variation in Highland Madagascar*.

Selected Bibliography

The Past in the Present: History, Ecology, and Cultural variation in Highland Madagascar. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1980.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Betsileo (Malagasy people)

Cultures:

Betsileo (Malagasy people)

Places:

Madagascar