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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Riccardo Giacconi Papers
Identifier:	Accession 05-020
Date:	circa 1971-2004
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Creator::	Giacconi, Riccardo
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the professional papers of Riccardo Giacconi (1931-2018), including materials surrounding Giacconi's winning of the Nobel Prize in 2002. Additional topics include the European Southern Observatory, the Hubble Space Telescope, and x-ray telescopes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Nobel prizes.
X-ray telescopes.

Types of Materials:

Books
Clippings
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Compact discs
Manuscripts

Names:

European Southern Observatory.
Giacconi, Riccardo.
Hubble Space Telescope (Spacecraft)

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 7	Nobel Correspondence - CA-CL
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Professional Meetings and Workshops, 1985-1997
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Box 2 of 7 Fermilab (Washington, DC), 1986
Box 2 of 7 Villa Spelman Advisory Committee (New York), 1987-1989
Box 2 of 7 Joint Working Group on Ground-Based Astronomy (Paris), 1988
Box 2 of 7 European Science Foundation, Ground Based Astronomy (Strasbourg), 1990-1991
Box 2 of 7 Observational Cosmology (Milan), 1991
Box 2 of 7 Extragalactic Background Radiation Symposium (Baltimore), 1993
Box 2 of 7 Galaxy Clusters and Large Scale Structures in the Universe (Sesto), 1993
Box 2 of 7 Mirror Technology Workshop (Abingdon), 1993
Box 2 of 7 National Research Council (Washington, DC), 1993
Box 2 of 7 Royal Astronomical Society (London), 1993
Box 2 of 7 Studying the Universe with Clusters of Galaxies (Bavaria), 1993

- Box 2 of 7 Other Meetings and Workshops, 1993-1994
- Box 2 of 7 Piccoli e Medi Satelliti Scientifici Italiani (Tremezzo), 1994
- Box 2 of 7 17th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics (Munich), 1994
- Box 2 of 7 European Science and Technology Forum (Florence), 1995
- Box 2 of 7 Observational Cosmology: From Galaxies to Galaxy Systems (Sesto), 1995
- Box 2 of 7 Optical Telescopes of Today and Tomorrow (Landskrona), 1996
- Box 2 of 7 Societa Astronomica Italiana (Roma), 1996
- Box 2 of 7 Spanish Astronomical Society (San Sebastian), 1996
- Box 2 of 7 18th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics (Chicago), 1996 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 American Astronomical Society (Winston-Salem), 1997
- Box 2 of 7 International Astronomical Union (Kyoto), 1997 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 Joint European and National Astronomical Meeting (Thessaloniki), 1997 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 The Non-Sleeping Universe: Stars and the Ism (Porto), 1997

Box 3

Awards

- Box 3 of 7 Astronomical Society, Karl Schwarzschild Medal, 2004
- Box 3 of 7 New York Academy of Sciences, A. Cressy Morrison Award, 1982
- Box 3 of 7 Royal Astronomical Society, Gold Medal, 1982
- Box 3 of 7 Sonoma State University, Catherine Wolfe Bruce Gold Medal, 1981
- Box 3 of 7 University of Chicago, Honorary Degree, 1983
- Box 3 of 7 Wolf Foundation, Wolf Prize, 1987

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- Box 3 of 7 Biographical and Career Information
- Box 3 of 7 Darwin Lecture, 1993
- Box 3 of 7 Harvard University Archives

Box 3 of 7 Johns Hopkins University Professorship, 1981-1988

 Publications

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Box 3 of 7 *The X-Ray Universe*

Box 3 of 7 Velen Conference, Publication Permission, 1994

 Community Involvement

Box 3 of 7 Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs, 1986-1987

Box 3 of 7 Columbus 500/Baltimore, 1987-1992

Box 3 of 7 Italian American Charities of Maryland, 1980-1981

Box 3 of 7 Johns Hopkins University, 1982-1985

 Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy (AURA)

Box 3 of 7 AURA Observatories Visiting Report, 1980

Box 3 of 7 AURA Agenda Book, 1993

 Miscellaneous materials

Box 3 of 7 Deutscher Studienpreis, 1996-1997

Box 3 of 7 European Southern Observatory, 1993

Box 3 of 7 Space Telescope Science Institute, 1989-1992

Box 3 of 7 Rontgen Satellite (ROSAT), 1988-1997 (2 folders)

 Professional Societies and Publications

Box 3 of 7 Academia Europaea, 1988-1992

Box 3 of 7 Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei

Box 3 of 7 American Physical Society, 1995-1998

Box 3 of 7 Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society

Box 3 of 7 European Astronomical Society (2 folders)

Box 3 of 7 Foundation Scientific Europe

- Box 3 of 7 Osservatorio Astronomico Di Padova, 1986-1987
- Box 3 of 7 Research Europe, 1997
- Chile
- Box 3 of 7 Chile, 1996
- Box 3 of 7 Paranal Observatory Timeline Presentation
- Box 3 of 7 Paranal Observatory Inauguration, December 1996 - Newspaper Articles
- Box 3 of 7 Paranal Observatory Inauguration, December 1996 - Speeches and Programs
- Correspondence
- Box 3 of 7 M. Oda (RIKEN), 1990

Box 4

- Slides
- Box 4 of 7 European Southern Observatory, Very Large Telescope (9 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 "New Windows on the Universe: The NASA Great Observatories," 1987 (2 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Giacconi 35mm Slides, Tray 1 (24), Disc #1
- Box 4 of 7 Giacconi 35mm Slides, Tray 2 (24), Disc #2
- Box 4 of 7 Giacconi 35mm Slides, Tray 3 (22), Disc #2a
- Box 4 of 7 X-Ray and Pedagogical Slides, Disc #3-12 (9 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Blue Binder #2 (262 Slides), Disc #13-17 (2 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Blue Binder #3 (310 Slides), Disc #18-23 (3 folders)

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- Box 5 of 7 Hubble Space Telescope and Didactic Slides, Disc #24-26 (4 folders)
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- Box 5 of 7 Hubble Space Telescope (2 folders)
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	Electronic Records
Box 5 of 7	CDs - Disc #49-52
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Box 5 of 7	Images
	Publications
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	The Ninth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on Recent Developments in Theoretical and Experimental General Relativity, Gravitation and Relativistic Field Theories
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