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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of documentation of the professional activities of Michael J. Neufeld, including presentations, papers, and articles. Neufeld held several fellowships with the Smithsonian Institution from 1988 through 1990. In 1990, he was hired as a curator by the National Air and Space Museum, first in the Department of Aeronautics, which became the Aeronautics Division in 1997, and then in the Space History Division in 1999. Much of the research documented in this accession relates to Wernher von Braun, German and then American rocketeer and space administrator. Materials include correspondence, notes, papers, articles, presentations, meeting materials, images, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics
- Astronautics and state
- Learning and scholarship
- Lectures and lecturing
- Museum curators
- Research
- Rocketry

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Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Aeronautics Division
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Aeronautics
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Space History Division
Neufeld, Michael J., 1951-
Smithsonian Institution
Von Braun, Wernher, 1912-1977

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 1	Mittelbau-Dora Articles for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 1999-2002
Box 1 of 1	Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Toronto, October 2002 - "Space Policy, Politics and Technology"
Box 1 of 1	German Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2003 - "Vom Winde Verweht? German Scientists and Engineers Abroad after 1945"
Box 1 of 1	German Historical Institute Workshop, Washington, D.C., October 15-16, 2004 - "Science and Technology in the 20th Century: Cultures of Innovation in Germany and the United States"
Box 1 of 1	Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, April 2005 - "'Space Superiority': Wernher von Braun's Campaign for a Military Space Station, 1952-1954"
Box 1 of 1	"Space Superiority" Revisions and Article Version, 2005-2006
Box 1 of 1	Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, October 2006 - "Writing Lives: Biography as a Window to Interpreting Technology"
Box 1 of 1	Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2007 - "Revisiting Debates on Dictatorship and Technology" Commentary
Box 1 of 1	International Astronautical Congress, Hyderabad, India, September 2007 - "Von Braun and the Lunar-Orbit Rendezvous Decision: Finding a Way to go to the Moon"
Box 1 of 1	"Von Braun and the Lunar-Orbit Rendezvous Decision: Finding a Way to go to the Moon" - Acta Astronautica Article of International Astronautical Congress Paper, 2008
Box 1 of 1	"50 Years in Space" Event, University of Leicester, Center for American Studies, 2006-2007
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Box 1 of 1	"Space Hero or Nazi Villain? Wernher von Braun as Cold-War Icon in the United States and the Two Germanies after Sputnik" - Talk at University

	of Maryland, March 8, 2007, and Western Social Science Association, Calgary, April 13, 2007
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Box 1 of 1	"Von Braun, Collier's and Disney: Selling Space in the 1950s," National Museum of American History Tuesday Colloquium, January 25, 2005"
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Box 1 of 1	Andre Sellier, "A History of the Dora Camp" - Translation/Foreward, 2002-2004
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Box 1 of 1	"Mythos Peenemunde," 1997
Box 1 of 1	Wernher von Braun Article for "Lexikon der Bedeutenden Naturwissenschaftler," 2001-2003
Box 1 of 1	Army Ballistic Missile Agency Transfer - Article Version, 2004-2006
Box 1 of 1	Wernher von Braun Article for "New Dictionary of Scientific Biography," 2005-2007
Box 1 of 1	"Wernher von Braun and Concentration Camp Labor: An Exchange" - German Studies Review, 2000-2002
Box 1 of 1	Wernher von Braun and the Third Reich Talks, 1998-2001
Box 1 of 1	"Wernher von Braun: Space Warrior" - Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, 2006-2007