

Finding Aid for the Richard Rudner Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Richard Rudner.

Title: Richard Rudner Papers.

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Biographical Note

Richard Rudner (1921-79) was a noted philosopher and professor at Washington University from 1949 to 1952 and 1963 to 1971. His other academic appointments include posts at the University of Pennsylvania, Tufts University, Swarthmore College, Michigan State University, Kings College at Cambridge University, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of California at San Diego.

Before beginning his career, Rudner obtained his undergraduate degree from Queens College and soon after received his Master's and PhD in philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania.

While at Washington University, Rudner was a professor of philosophy as well as a chairman of the department of philosophy. Throughout his career, he received numerous honors and grants for his research and writing. He was also editor-in-chief of the journal Philosophy of Science from 1959 to 1975.

Rudner's papers, which reveal his passions for the philosophy of science and aesthetics as well as social consciousness, are comprised of four series housed in three boxes as detailed below.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection is divided into four series:

Series 01: Personal and Professional Biography (one folder)

Series 02: Correspondence (arranged alphabetically by last name or subject)

Series 03: Publications (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 04: Class Notes and Syllabi (arranged by class number)

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives by Martha (Mrs. Richard S.) Rudner on October 9, 1979.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

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Collection Contents

Series 01: Personal and Professional Biography (one folder)

Box No.	Folder
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01	Personal and Professional Development (Biographical Notes)
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Series 02: Correspondence (arranged alphabetically by last name or subject)

Box No.	Folder
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01	Correspondence (Achinstein, P.)
	Correspondence (Adams, E.)
	Correspondence (AAAS- American Association of the Advancement of Science)

Correspondence (American Council of Learned Societies)

Correspondence (American Philosophical Association)

Correspondence (Barrett, R.B.)

Correspondence (Bergmann, G.)

Correspondence (Brodbeck, M.)

Correspondence (Burks, A.)

Correspondence (Bucknell University)

Correspondence (Cain, Kay – I)

Correspondence (Cain, Kay – II)

Correspondence (Churchman, C.W.)

Correspondence (Committee on Publications)

Correspondence (Conference of History and Historicity, 1974)

Correspondence (Cummins, P.)

Correspondence (Dobzhansky, T.)

Correspondence (Ducasse, C.J.)

Correspondence (Eames, M.)

Correspondence (Educational Testing Service)

Correspondence (Festschrift – Nelson Goodman – I)

Correspondence (Festschrift – Nelson Goodman – II)

Correspondence (Festschrift – Nelson Goodman – III)

Correspondence (Festschrift – Nelson Goodman – IV)

Correspondence (Fleming, P.)

Correspondence (Grunbaum, Adolf)

Correspondence (Hanson, R.)

Correspondence (Harvard – I)

Correspondence (Harvard – II)

Correspondence (Harvard – III)

Correspondence (Hempel, C.G.)

Correspondence (Illinois State University)

Correspondence (Re.; “Introduction to the Philosophy of Formal Methods”)

Correspondence (Invitations to Consultanships)

Correspondence (Invitations to Referee or Chair)

Correspondence (Invitations to Speak)

Correspondence (Invitations to Write)

Correspondence (Jewish Hospital of St. Louis)

Correspondence (Kagey, M.)

Correspondence (Levi, B.)

Correspondence (“Logic & Art” – Authors)

Correspondence (Madden, E.)

Correspondence (Margenau, H.)

Correspondence (Massey, G.)

02 Correspondence (Metaphilosophy [Publisher])

Correspondence (Michigan State University)

Correspondence (MSU ACLU)

Correspondence (Nagel, E.)

Correspondence (National Science Foundation)

Correspondence (National Research Council)

Correspondence (Parsey, J.)

Correspondence (Philosophy of Science – I)

Correspondence (Philosophy of Science – II)

Correspondence (Philosophy of Science – III)

Correspondence (Philosophy of Science – Book Reviews)

Correspondence (Philosophy of Science – Rejections)

Correspondence (Philosophy Research Archives)

Correspondence (Putnam, H.)

Correspondence (Salmon, W.)

Correspondence (Schaffner, K.)

Correspondence (Scheffler, I.)

Correspondence (Sellars, R.W.)

Correspondence (Smart, J.J.C.)

Correspondence (Spiegelberg, H.)

Correspondence (Stenner, Al)

Correspondence (Suppes, P.)

Correspondence (Sweeney, J.) [2 folders]

Correspondence (Syracuse University)

Correspondence (USNC/IUHPS Mtgs. – March 14, 1975 and March 5, 1977)

Correspondence (UCSD)

Correspondence (University of Cincinnati)

Correspondence (University of Delaware)

Correspondence (University of Florida)

Correspondence (University of Massachusetts)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Correspondence (University of Toronto)

Correspondence (Van Ezra, J.)

Correspondence (Vietnam)

Correspondence (WU – I)

Correspondence (WU – II)

Correspondence (WU ACLU)

Correspondence (WU Committee on Ethical Investments – Correspondence)

Correspondence (WU Committee on Ethical Investments – Notes and Drafts)

Correspondence (Zerby, L.)

Series 03: Publications (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
02	Pubs. “An Introduction to Formal Methods” (Rudner, et al.)
	Pubs. “An Introduction to Formal Methods” (Rudner, et al.; Corrected typescripts) [3 folders]
	Pubs. “An Introduction to Formal Methods” (Rudner, et al.; Drafts)
	Pubs. “An Introduction to Formal Methods” (Rudner, et al.; Notes)
03	Pubs. “An Introduction to Simplicity”
	Pubs. “Logic & Art” (Galleys) [3 folders]

Pubs. "Remarks on Value Judgements in Scientific Validation"

Pubs. "Report From the Delegate to AAAS"

Pubs. "On Seeing What We Shall See"

Pubs. "Structure of Economic Theories"

Series 04: Class Notes and Syllabi (arranged by class number)

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03	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Philosophy Course Offerings)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 100 – various sections)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 101)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 103)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 137)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 205)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil. 203-4 and 313-4)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 220)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 320)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 321)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 401)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 403)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 406)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 415)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 421 & 22)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 426)
	Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 473)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 480 & 81)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 485)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 511)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 521)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 522)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 560)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 578)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; Phil 610)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; 'Intellectual Method' Notes)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; 'Logic' Examinations)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; 'Logic' Handouts)

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; 'Logic' Notes) [2 folders]

Class Notes and Syllabi (WU; 'Philosophy of Science')

Class Notes and Syllabi (Harvard; S-146)

Class Notes and Syllabi (Queens College; Phil 4-6)

Class Notes and Syllabi (Queens College; Phil. 9)

Class Notes and Syllabi (Swarthmore College; Misc. Notes) [3 folders]

Class Notes and Syllabi (UCSD; Phil 150 A&B)

Class Notes and Syllabi ([...]; Phil 114 & 115)

Class Notes and Syllabi ([...]; Phil 211, 212, 213)

Class Notes and Syllabi ([...]; Phil 305)

Class Notes and Syllabi ([...]; Phil 315)

Class Notes and Syllabi ([...]; Phil 370)