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Collection Summary

Title	International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism Records
Dates	1984-2016, undated
Collection Number	MS-899
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism
Extent	14 linear feet (35 Hollinger boxes)
Abstract	Correspondence, administrative files, and records pertaining to the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (IISHJ) and its educational programs.
Language of the Material	English, Hebrew, French, Russian, and Spanish

Administrative Information

Physical Description General condition: Good.

Biographical Sketch The International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (IISHJ) was founded by Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine in 1985. Envisioning one campus in Israel and one in North America, its founding mission was to train leaders and operate as an intellectual center for the philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism. In 1986, the International Federation for Secular and Humanistic Jews (IFSHJ) was created to facilitate a network of national and local organizations and communities who were connected to Secular Humanistic Judaism in their organizing principles. In North America, the IFSHJ functioned as a program of the IISHJ, run jointly by Executive Director, Marilyn Rowens.

In 2000, the newly opened Center for Cultural Judaism in New York City served as the office of the IFSHJ under the direction of Myrna Baron. In 2006, organizational responsibilities for the IFSHJ returned to the IISHJ. After Sherwin Wine's death in 2007, long-time supporter of Secular and Humanistic Judaism, Marvin Rosenbloom, re-organized an "International Federation for Secular & Humanistic Judaism," which engaged in outreach to various communities in Europe and elsewhere but became inactive after Rosenbloom's death in 2011. The IISHJ continues working to train leaders and offer educational programming according to the philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism under the direction of new Dean Rabbi Adam Chalom.

The International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism Records collection reflects the close relationship between the IISHJ and IFSHJ in their North American operations, and contains files pertaining to both organizations.

Scope and Content Records pertain to the administration of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (IISHJ) from before its founding in 1985 up to 2016. The files focus on the operation of the IISHJ's major educational programs, seminars and colloquia, including records of their planning, course materials, minutes, and proceedings. Also included are files of the North American section of the International Federation for Secular and Humanistic Judaism (IFSHJ).

Arrangement This collection is arranged in seven (7) series: A. Administration; B. Publications; C. Programs; D. Seminars; E. Colloquia; F. International Federation for Secular Humanistic Judaism; G. Media.

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Subjects

Series A. Administration, 1985-2010

Extent 1.8 linear feet (4.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of records pertaining to the operation of the IISHJ, including Board of Governors meeting agendas and minutes, committee reports, and general correspondence.

Arrangement Administration files are arranged alphabetically by subject, with Board of Governors and daily records files arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Board of Governors, 1988-1999
- Box 1. Folder 2. Board of Governors, 2000-2001
- Box 1. Folder 3. Board of Governors, 2002-2003
- Box 1. Folder 4. Board of Governors, 2004-2005
- Box 1. Folder 5. Board of Governors, 2006-2009
- Box 1. Folder 6. Board of Governors, 2010-2016
- Box 1. Folder 7. Budgets and financial reports, 1988-2008
- Box 2. Folder 1. By-laws and policies, 1985-2015
- Box 2. Folder 2. Committee reports, 1995-2016
- Box 2. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1986-1989
- Box 2. Folder 4. Correspondence, 1990-1999
- Box 2. Folder 5. Correspondence, 2000-2009
- Box 3. Folder 1. Daily records, 1995 January-June
- Box 3. Folder 2. Daily records, 1995 July-December
- Box 3. Folder 3. Daily records, 1996 January-June
- Box 3. Folder 4. Daily records, 1996 July-December
- Box 3. Folder 5. Daily records, 1997
- Box 4. Folder 1. Daily records, 2000
- Box 4. Folder 2. Daily records, 2001
- Box 4. Folder 3. Daily records, 2002 January-June
- Box 4. Folder 4. Daily records, 2002 July-December
- Box 4. Folder 5. Daily records, 2003 January-June
- Box 4. Folder 6. Daily records, 2003 July-December
- Box 5. Folder 1. Executive Committee, 1988-2002
- Box 5. Folder 2. Executive Director, 1999-2001
- Box 5. Folder 3. IISHJ founding proposal, 1985
- Box 5. Folder 4. Library, 1994-1999, undated
- Box 5. Folder 5. Press and clippings, 1986, 1994, 2001
- Box 5. Folder 6. Public relations, 1992-2001

Box 5. Folder 7. Staff, 1997-2005

Box 5. Folder 8. Strategic plan, 2011

Series B. Publications, 1987-2012

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Includes books, brochures, and other material produced by IISHJ together with correspondence and press pertaining to those publications.

Arrangement Publications records are arranged alphabetically by publication title or subject.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 5. Folder 9. Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore. Correspondence, 2001-2002

Box 5. Folder 10. IISHJ/IFSHJ newsletter, 1987-1996

Box 5. Folder 11. Life of Courage: Sherwin T. Wine and The Birmingham Temple. Correspondence and press, 2002-2003

Box 5. Folder 12. Life of Courage: Sherwin T. Wine and The Birmingham Temple. Proof, 2003

Box 5. Folder 13. Manual for Supporting Intermarried Couples and Their Families, 2001

Box 6. Folder 1. Proposals, 2010-2016

Box 6. Folder 2. A Provocative People: A Secular History of the Jews, 2012

Box 6. Folder 3. Publications catalog, 2012

Box 6. Folder 4. Publicity and brochures, 1992-2007

Box 6. Folder 5. Secular Humanistic Judaism: An Anthology and Reader. Correspondence, 1992-1993

Box 6. Folder 6. Secular Humanistic Judaism Journal, nos. 2 & 3, 1987-1991

Series C. Programs, 1986-2008

Extent 2.6 linear feet (6.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of records of IISHJ's educational and outreach programs, degree programs, and certifications. Files pertaining to faculty and students of IISHJ programs are also included.

Arrangement Program records are arranged alphabetically by program title or subject, followed by student and faculty files arranged alphabetically by name.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 6. Folder 7. Adult Education/Teachers Training Program, 1996, undated

Box 6. Folder 8. Application requirements, 1992-1994

Box 6. Folder 9. Applications, 1989-2003

Box 6. Folder 10. Brochures and catalogs, 1986-2007, undated

Box 6. Folder 11. Continuing Jewish Education, undated

Box 6. Folder 12. Correspondence, 1998-1999

Box 7. Folder 1. Leadership Program, 1993, 2000, undated

Box 7. Folder 2. Madrikh Program, 1997-1998, undated

Box 7. Folder 3. Matching Communities letter writing, 1994-1995

Box 7. Folder 4. Music Leadership Program, 1998-2000

Box 7. Folder 5. Musician Program, 1996-2000

Box 7. Folder 6. Proposals, 1997-2000

Box 7. Folder 7. Rabbinic Program, 1992-2001

Box 7. Folder 8. Rabbinic Program development, 1994-1996

Box 7. Folder 9. Scholar-In-Residence, 2001-2005

Box 7. Folder 10. Scholarships, 1994-2001

Box 7. Folder 11. Travel programs, 1999-2006

Box 8. Folder 1. Student files and projects. Alpern to Davis. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 8. Folder 2. Student files and projects. Dickman to Feder. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 8. Folder 3. Student files and projects. Feder to Feldman. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 8. Folder 4. Student files and projects. Geller to Godden. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 9. Folder 1. Student files and projects. Goldfinger to Harley. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 9. Folder 2. Student files and projects. Hilton to Koptiz. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 9. Folder 3. Student files and projects. Kotch to Londer. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 9. Folder 4. Student files and projects. Lustig to Pelletz. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 10. Folder 1. Student files and projects. Price to Sigel. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 10. Folder 2. Student files and projects. Silver to Varble. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 10. Folder 3. Student files and projects. Weber to Zarnow. Restricted, 1993-2008

Box 10. Folder 4. Student files. Leadership program final projects. Restricted, 1993-2001

Box 10. Folder 5. Student files. Leadership program final projects. Restricted, undated

Box 11. Folder 1. Student files. Rosters. Restricted, 1991-1998, undated

Box 11. Folder 2. Student files. Completion certificates. Restricted, 1996-2001

Box 11. Folder 3. Student project. Illustrated cards. Restricted, undated

Box 11. Folder 4. Faculty files. Aciman to Coffin. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 11. Folder 5. Faculty files. Cohn to Friedman. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 12. Folder 1. Faculty files. Gerber to Memmi. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 12. Folder 2. Faculty files. Meyers to Pass. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 12. Folder 3. Faculty files. Penslar to Schroeder. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 12. Folder 4. Faculty files. Shaw to Zipperstein. Restricted, 1995-2005, undated

Box 12. Folder 5. Faculty lists and directories. Restricted, 1994-1998, undated

Series D. Seminars, 1984-2013

Extent 4 linear feet (10 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of the IISHJ's educational courses including syllabi, rosters, and correspondence between faculty and Institute staff concerning course planning.

Subseries 1. Planning Files, 1987-2013

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Planning files include syllabi, schedules and correspondence pertaining to seminar events.

Arrangement Seminar planning files are arranged alphabetically by seminar title, followed by general files pertaining to the seminar program. See Series G Media for recordings of seminars, 1991-2004.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 13. Folder 1. After the Bible, 2008

Box 13. Folder 2. Ancient Jewish History and Literature, 1998

Box 13. Folder 3. Antisemitism, 2003

Box 13. Folder 4. Basic Ideas of Secular and Humanistic Judaism, 1992-2009

Box 13. Folder 5. Basic Ideas of Secular and Humanistic Judaism. Seminar transcript, 1995 February

Box 13. Folder 6. Basic Ideas of Secular and Humanistic Judaism, undated

Box 13. Folder 7. Biblical History and Literature, 1997

Box 13. Folder 8. Celebrating the Jewish Life Cycle, 2000-2007

Box 13. Folder 9. Congregation Administration (Madrikh), 1997

Box 13. Folder 10. Contemporary Jewish History, 1989-2002

Box 14. Folder 1. Dead Sea Scrolls, 2005

Box 14. Folder 2. Hellenistic Judaism, 1997

Box 14. Folder 3. The History of Jewish Music, 1998

Box 14. Folder 4. Humanistic Judaism and Tradition, 2009

Box 14. Folder 5. Israeli Jewish Culture, 2001

Box 14. Folder 6. Israeli Jewish & National Consciousness, 2005

Box 14. Folder 7. Israeli Society, Culture, and Literature, 1990-2001

Box 14. Folder 8. Jewish Calendar and Holidays, 2001-2006

Box 14. Folder 9. Jewish Education, 1991-1999

Box 14. Folder 10. Jews and Arabs, 2002, 2007

Box 14. Folder 11. Jews in the Modern World, 2004-2006

Box 14. Folder 12. Jews of the Sephardic Eastern World, 2004

Box 14. Folder 13. Life Cycle Celebrations and Ceremonies, 1990-2000

Box 14. Folder 14. Managing a Community, 1998, 2003

Box 14. Folder 15. Michigan Lectures on Judaism and Christianity in the Roman World, 2002-2006

Box 14. Folder 16. Modern Jewish Experience, 2002

Box 15. Folder 1. Music of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 1999

Box 15. Folder 2. North American Jewish Culture, 1997-2000

Box 15. Folder 3. North American Jewish Culture and Literature, 1997

Box 15. Folder 4. Origins of the Bible/Rethinking the Bible, 2002-2004

Box 15. Folder 5. Philosophic Guidance and Counseling, 1999-2002

Box 15. Folder 6. Post-Biblical History and Literature, 1992-1998

Box 15. Folder 7. Rabbinic and Medieval History and Literature, 2003

Box 15. Folder 8. The Real History of the Jews, 1987

Box 15. Folder 9. Recovering a Lost World: The Civilization of Eastern Ashkenaz, 1998

Box 15. Folder 10. Rediscovering our Radical Roots, 2005

Box 15. Folder 11. Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 1988-1999

Box 15. Folder 12. Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2000-2006

Box 16. Folder 1. The Search for a Secular/Humanist Understanding of Jewish History, 1989

Box 16. Folder 2. Sephardic and Oriental Jewish History, Culture, and Literature, 1996

Box 16. Folder 3. The Sephardim: Jews of the Muslim World, undated

Box 16. Folder 4. Teaching Humanistic Judaism, 2002

Box 16. Folder 5. Yiddish Literature and Culture, 1991-1993

Box 16. Folder 6. Seminars. Miscellaneous files, 1993-2013

Box 16. Folder 7. Seminars. Schedules and press, 1992-2003

Subseries 2. Readings and Coursepacks, 1984-2007

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Includes printed course readings and assembled course materials for seminar events.

Arrangement Readings and coursepacks are arranged alphabetically by seminar title and chronologically in the case of repeated titles.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 16. Folder 8. Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 1984-2007

Box 16. Folder 9. Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2002

Box 17. Folder 1. Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2007

Box 17. Folder 2. Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism, undated

Box 17. Folder 3. Contemporary Jewish History, 1996

Box 17. Folder 4. Contemporary Jewish History, 1999

Box 17. Folder 5. Contemporary Jewish History, 2002

Box 17. Folder 6. The Contemporary Jewish World, 1989

Box 18. Folder 1. Faraway/Nearby: The Intersection of Inner Creative Expression and the Outer Exploration of Place, 1999

Box 18. Folder 2. Hellenistic Judaism, 1997-2000

Box 18. Folder 3. History of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2010

Box 18. Folder 4. Introduction to Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2002

Box 18. Folder 5. Israeli Culture and Literature, 2001

Box 18. Folder 6. Israeli Society, Culture, and Literature, 1998, undated

Box 18. Folder 7. Jewish Calendar, Holidays, Liturgy, and Celebration, 2008

Box 19. Folder 1. Jewish Education and Curriculum Planning, 2004

Box 19. Folder 2. Jewish Education and Curriculum Planning, 2012

Box 19. Folder 3. The Life Cycle, 2002

Box 19. Folder 4. The Life Cycle, 2002

Box 19. Folder 5. The Life Cycle, 2007

Box 19. Folder 6. The Life Cycle, 2007

Box 20. Folder 1. North American Jewish Culture, 2000

Box 20. Folder 2. North American Jewish Culture and Literature, 1997

Box 20. Folder 3. North American Jewish Culture and Literature, 2001

Box 20. Folder 4. North American Jewish Literature, undated

Box 20. Folder 5. Philosophic Guidance and Counseling, 2002

Box 20. Folder 6. Post-Biblical History and Literature, 1992-1995

Box 21. Folder 1. Post-Biblical Judaism, 1998

Box 21. Folder 2. Post-Biblical Judaism, 2004

Box 21. Folder 3. Rabbinic and Medieval History and Literature, 2004

Box 21. Folder 4. Rabbinic and Medieval History and Literature, 1990-1999

Box 21. Folder 5. Rabbinic Program Course Materials, 1998

Box 21. Folder 6. Recovering a Lost World: The Civilization of Eastern Ashkenaz, 2006

Box 22. Folder 1. Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2000, 2006

Box 22. Folder 2. Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism, 2006

Box 22. Folder 3. Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism, long program, undated

Box 22. Folder 4. Sephardic Judaism, 2001

Series E. Colloquia, 1995-2014

Extent 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Records dealing with IISHJ's biennial conferences (Colloquia) in the United States including planning documents, publicity, and correspondence between Institute staff and attendees or speakers.

Arrangement Colloquia are arranged chronologically, with files of each Colloquium arranged as they were received in binders from IISHJ, followed by general files pertaining to Colloquium events.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 23. Folder 1. Colloquium 1995. Committee, 1995

Box 23. Folder 2. Colloquium 1995. Mailing Lists, 1995

Box 23. Folder 3. Colloquium 1995. General correspondence, 1995

Box 23. Folder 4. Colloquium 1995. General correspondence, 1995

Box 23. Folder 5. Colloquium 1995. Registrant information packet, 1995

Box 23. Folder 6. Colloquium 1995. Faculty correspondence, 1995

Box 23. Folder 7. Colloquium 1995. Speakers, 1995

Box 24. Folder 1. Colloquium 1995. Speakers, 1995

Box 24. Folder 2. Colloquium 1995. Non-participants (regrets), 1995

Box 24. Folder 3. Colloquium 1995. Schedules, 1995

Box 24. Folder 4. Colloquium 1995. Publications announcements, 1995

Box 24. Folder 5. Colloquium 1995. Proceedings book, 1995

Box 24. Folder 6. Colloquium 1995. Event programs, 1995

Box 24. Folder 7. Colloquium 1995. Inquiries for books and video, 1995

Box 24. Folder 8. Colloquium 1995. Audio/Visual materials order form, 1995

Box 24. Folder 9. Colloquium 1995. Publicity and press, 1995

Box 24. Folder 10. Colloquium 1995. News clippings, 1995

Box 25. Folder 1. Colloquium 1997. Correspondence, 1997

Box 25. Folder 2. Colloquium 1997. Mailing lists, 1997

Box 25. Folder 3. Colloquium 1997. Speakers, 1997

Box 25. Folder 4. Colloquium 1997. Speaker invitations, 1997

Box 25. Folder 5. Colloquium 1997. Schedules, 1997

Box 25. Folder 6. Colloquium 1997. Registrant information packet, 1997

Box 25. Folder 7. Colloquium 1997. Registrant surveys, 1997

Box 25. Folder 8. Colloquium 1997. Proceedings book, 1997

Box 25. Folder 9. Colloquium 1997. Event programs, 1997

Box 25. Folder 10. Colloquium 1997. Publicity and press, 1997

Box 26. Folder 1. Colloquium 1999. Committee, 1999

Box 26. Folder 2. Colloquium 1999. Correspondence, 1999

Box 26. Folder 3. Colloquium 1999. Speakers, 1999

Box 26. Folder 4. Colloquium 1999. Proceedings book, 1999

Box 26. Folder 5. Colloquium 1999. Event programs, 1999

Box 26. Folder 6. Colloquium 1999. Publicity and press, 1999

Box 27. Folder 1. Colloquium 2001. Correspondence, 2001

Box 27. Folder 2. Colloquium 2001. Inquiries, 2001

Box 27. Folder 3. Colloquium 2001. Speakers, 2001

Box 27. Folder 4. Colloquium 2001. Registrant information packet, 2001

Box 27. Folder 5. Colloquium 2001. Proceedings book, 2001

Box 27. Folder 6. Colloquium 2001. Event programs, 2001

Box 27. Folder 7. Colloquium 2001. Press release packet, 2001

Box 27. Folder 8. Colloquium 2001. Publicity and press, 2001

Box 28. Folder 1. Colloquium 2003. Committee, 2003
Box 28. Folder 2. Colloquium 2003. Speakers, 2003
Box 28. Folder 3. Colloquium 2003. Publicity and press, 2003
Box 28. Folder 4. Colloquium 2005, 2005
Box 28. Folder 5. Colloquium 2007. Committee, 2007
Box 28. Folder 6. Colloquium 2007. Speakers, 2007
Box 28. Folder 7. Colloquium 2007. Event programs, 2007
Box 29. Folder 1. Colloquium 2009, 2009
Box 29. Folder 2. Colloquium 2012, 2012
Box 29. Folder 3. Brochures and invitations, 1995-2014
Box 29. Folder 4. Celebrations and ordination services, 1995-2014
Box 29. Folder 5. Colloquium ad books, 1995-2012
Box 29. Folder 6. Colloquium posters, 1995-1997
Box 29. Folder 7. Correspondence, 1998-2007

Series F. International Federation for Secular Humanistic Judaism, 1986-2011

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains the records of the IFSHJ, including correspondence between the North American Section and international affiliate organizations. Because of the close relationship between the IISHJ and the IFSHJ during their history, IFSHJ records can also be found with IISHJ records in the other series, especially Series A. Administration.

Arrangement This series is arranged in four (4) subseries: 1. Administration; 2. Affiliate Correspondence; 3. Biennial Conferences; 4. Subject Files.

Subseries 1. Administration, 1986-2011

Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains correspondence and files dealing with operation of IFSHJ, including minutes, by-laws, and regular statements produced by IFSHJ about secular and humanistic Judaism.

Arrangement IFSHJ administration files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 30. Folder 1. Articles of Incorporation, 1993, 2008
Box 30. Folder 2. Constitution and by-laws, 1986, undated
Box 30. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1993-1995
Box 30. Folder 4. Correspondence, 1997-1998
Box 30. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1999
Box 30. Folder 6. Correspondence, 2000
Box 30. Folder 7. Correspondence, 2001-2010

Box 31. Folder 1. Declarations and statements, 1987-2002

Box 31. Folder 2. Executive Committee and Council of Delegates, 1992-2002

Box 31. Folder 3. General records, 1999

Box 31. Folder 4. General records, 2000

Box 31. Folder 5. IFSHJ Newsletter, 1998

Subseries 2. Affiliate Correspondence, 1988-2011

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Correspondence between the North American Section and Federation affiliates/sections in Israel, Europe, Russia (Eurasia), and the Americas.

Arrangement IFSHJ affiliate correspondence is arranged alphabetically by location.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 31. Folder 6. Australia, 1995-1996

Box 31. Folder 7. Belgium, 1989-2000

Box 31. Folder 8. Brazil, 2008-2010

Box 31. Folder 9. England, 1995-2011

Box 32. Folder 5. Eurasia, 1994-2003

Box 32. Folder 6. Eurasia "Jewish World" newsletter, 1994-2002

Box 32. Folder 7. Europe, 1994-1999

Box 32. Folder 8. France, 1996

Box 33. Folder 1. Israel, 1988-2002

Box 33. Folder 2. Israel. T'Mura, 2004-2007

Box 33. Folder 3. Israel. T'Mura, 2008-2011

Box 33. Folder 4. Italy, 1998-2003

Box 33. Folder 5. Latin America, 1987-2000

Box 33. Folder 6. Mexico, 1994-2000

Box 33. Folder 7. North America, 1987-2000

Box 34. Folder 1. Switzerland. Posen Foundation, 2000-2002

Box 34. Folder 2. Uruguay, 1989-2000

Box 34. Folder 3. Affiliate newsletters, 2002, 2006-2007

Subseries 3. Biennial Conferences, 1986-2004

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Files pertaining to planning and running regular IFSHJ conferences, including schedules and promotional material.

Arrangement IFSHJ Biennial Conference records are arranged chronologically by conference year.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 34. Folder 4. Biennial conferences, 1986-1994
- Box 34. Folder 5. Paris conference. Correspondence, 1996
- Box 34. Folder 6. Paris conference. Registration, 1996
- Box 35. Folder 1. Tel Aviv conference, 1998
- Box 35. Folder 2. New York conference, 2000
- Box 35. Folder 3. Brussels conference, 2002
- Box 35. Folder 4. San Francisco conference, 2004

Subseries 4. Subject Files, 1998-2007

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Files from IFSHJ records pertaining to assorted topics related to Secular and Humanistic Judaism or to IFSHJ activities.

Arrangement IFSHJ subject files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 35. Folder 5. Center for Cultural Judaism, 2003
- Box 35. Folder 6. College of Pluralistic Judaism, 1998-1999
- Box 35. Folder 7. Jewish Funders Network Conference, 2003
- Box 35. Folder 8. "Judaism for Everyone", Bernado Sorj, 2011
- Box 35. Folder 9. Meitar, the College of Judaism as Culture, 2000, 2007
- Box 35. Folder 10. "The Movement" information packet, undated
- Box 35. Folder 11. Think-Tank for Secular Jews proposal, undated

Series G. Media, 1991-2004, undated

Extent 1.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 1 record carton)

Scope and Content Note Consists largely of tape-recordings of IISHJ seminars and classes, along with a small collection of photographs.

Arrangement This series is arranged in four (4) subseries: 1. Photographs; 2. Videocassettes; 3. Seminar Audiocassettes; 4. Rabbinic Class Audiocassettes.

Subseries 1. Photographs, 1994, 2004, undated

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Includes photographs from conference events and trips; and photographs of faculty members used for colloquium and conference publicity.

Arrangement Photographs are arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 36. Folder 1. IFSHJ conference, 1994

Box 36. Folder 2. "The Trip," Hungary and Poland, 2000

Box 36. Folder 3. IFSHJ Brussels Conference, 2002

Box 36. Folder 4. IFSHJ Eurasian Section, undated

Box 36. Folder 5. IISHJ faculty, undated

Subseries 2. Videocassettes, 2002-2004

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Video recordings of Sherwin T. Wine seminars.

Arrangement Videocassettes are arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box VT-1017. Item Origins of the Bible, part 1, 2002 November

Box VT-1018. Item Origins of the Bible, part 2, 2002 November

Box VT-1019. Item ReThinking the Bible, part 1, 2004 February

Box VT-1020. Item ReThinking the Bible, part 2, 2004 February

Subseries 3. Seminar Audiocassettes, 1991-2004

Extent 0.25 linear feet (0.25 record carton)

Scope and Content Note Recordings of IISHJ weekend seminars. Seminar course titles are listed, along with tape counts. A complete listing including more detailed information for each recording is available. Please note some titles repeat due to courses being offered multiple times. See Series D Seminars for additional material related to seminars.

Arrangement Seminar audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.

Box and Folder Listing

Box C-7624-C-7632. Item Jewish Education [9 cassettes], 1991 June

Box C-7633-C-7639. Item Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism [7 cassettes], 1992 January-February

Box C-7640. Item Post Biblical History and Literature [1 cassette], 1992 November

Box C-7641-C-7649. Item Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism [9 cassettes], 1993 February

Box C-7650-C-7658. Item Yiddish Culture [9 cassettes], 1993 June

Box C-7659-C-7667. Item Contemporary Jewish History [9 cassettes], 1993 August

Box C-7668. Item IISHJ Graduation Ceremony [1 cassette], 1993 October

Box C-7669-C-7676. Item Jewish Calendar and Holiday Celebrations [8 cassettes], 1993 November

Box C-7677-C-7686. Item Jewish Life Cycle Celebrations [10 cassettes], 1994 February

Box C-7687-C-7691. Item Jewish Education [5 cassettes], 1994 June

Box C-7692-C-7702. Item Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism [11 cassettes], 1995 February

Box C-7703-C-7713. Item Jewish Calendar and Holiday Celebrations [11 cassettes], 1995 June

Box C-7714-C-7726. Item Post Biblical History and Literature [13 cassettes], 1995 August

Box C-7727-C-7734. Item Jewish Education [8 cassettes], 1996 February

Box C-7735-C-7745. Item Sephardic and Oriental Jewish History, Culture, and Literature [11 cassettes], 1996 April

Box C-7746-C-7753. Item Philosophic Guidance and Counseling [8 cassettes], 1996 June

Box C-7754-C-7762. Item Contemporary Jewish History [9 cassettes], 1996 August

Box C-7763-C-7770. Item Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism [8 cassettes], 1997 April

Box C-7771-C-7778. Item North American Jewish Culture and Literature [8 cassettes], 1997 June

Box C-7779-C-7786. Item Jewish Life Cycle Celebrations [8 cassettes], 1997 August

Box C-7787-C-7794. Item Jewish Calendar and Holiday Celebrations [8 cassettes], 1998 April

Box C-7795-C-7804. Item Ashkenazic Jewish Culture and Literature [10 cassettes], 1998 June

Box C-7805-C-7812. Item Managing and Developing a Community [8 cassettes], 1998 August

Box C-7813-C-7817. Item Israeli Culture and Literature [5 cassettes], 1998 November

Box C-7818-C-7824. Item Music [7 cassettes], 1998 December

Box C-7825-C-7831. Item Jewish Education [7 cassettes], 1999 April

Box C-7832-C-7837. Item Philosophic Guidance and Counseling [6 cassettes], 1999 June

Box C-7838-C-7846. Item Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism [9 cassettes], 1999 August

Box C-7847-C-7853. Item Sephardic and Oriental Jewish History, Culture, and Literature [7 cassettes], 1999 November

Box C-7854-C-7860. Item Music [8 cassettes], 1999 December

Box C-7861-C-7866. Item North American Jewish Culture [6 cassettes], 2000 June

Box C-7867-C-7870. Item Jewish Life Cycle Celebrations [4 cassettes], 2000 August

Box C-7871-C-7879. Item Hellenistic Judaism [9 cassettes], 2000 November

Box C-7880-C-7887. Item Sephardic and Oriental Jewish History, Culture, and Literature [8 cassettes], 2001 January

Box C-7888-C-7900. Item Jewish Education [13 cassettes], 2004 June

Box C-7901. Item Philosophic Guidance and Counseling [1 cassette], undated

Box C-7902. Item Leadership Program [1 cassette], undated

Box C-7903-C-7906. Item Untitled cassettes [4 cassettes], undated

Subseries 4. Rabbinic Class Audiocassettes, 1992-2001

Extent 0.75 linear feet (0.75 record carton)

Scope and Content Note Recordings of semester-long classes offered as part of the IISHJ rabbinic program. Titles of courses are listed, along with tape counts. A complete listing of recordings is available, including more detail about topics covered. Please note some titles repeat due to courses being offered multiple times. See Series C Programs for additional material related to the rabbinic program and classes.

Arrangement Rabbinic class audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.

Box and Folder Listing

Box C-7907-C-7925. Item Marriage, intermarriage & divorce [19 cassettes], 1992-1993

Box C-7926-C-7945. Item Jewish Calendar and Holidays [20 cassettes], 1993

Box C-7946-C-7974. Item Biblical History [29 cassettes], 1993-1994

Box C-7975-C-7985. Item Medieval History [11 cassettes], 1994-1995

Box C-7986-C-8002. Item Rabbinic History and Literature [17 cassettes], 1995

Box C-8003-C-8011. Item Jewish Calendar and Holidays [9 cassettes], 1995

Box C-8012-C-8033. Item Post-Biblical History [22 cassettes], 1995

Box C-8034-C-8098. Item Contemporary History [65 cassettes], 1995-1997

Box C-8099-C-8122. Item Philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism [24 cassettes], 1997

Box C-8123-C-8149. Item Jewish Calendar and Holidays [27 cassettes], 1997-1998

Box C-8150-C-8174. Item Jewish Life Cycle Celebrations [25 cassettes], 1998

Box C-8175-C-8180. Item Philosophic Guidance and Counseling [6 cassettes], 1998

Box C-8181-C-8200. Item Ancient Jewish history [20 cassettes], 1998

Box C-8201-C-8242. Item Biblical Literature [42 cassettes], 1998-1999

Box C-8243-C-8261. Item Rabbinic History and Literature [19 cassettes], 1999-2000

Box C-8262-C-8289. Item Medieval History [28 cassettes], 2000

Box C-8290-C-8319. Item Philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism [30 cassettes], 2000

Box C-8320-C-8332. Item Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism [13 cassettes], 2000

Box C-8233-C-8355. Item Contemporary Jewish History [23 cassettes], 2000

Box C-8356-C-8386. Item Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism [31 cassettes], 2001

Box C-8387-C-8417. Item Contemporary Jewish History [31 cassettes], 2001