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**A Finding Aid to the
Third Scholars Conference on
American Jewish History
Manuscript Collection No. 656**

Collection Summary

Title	Third Scholars Conference on American Jewish History Records
Dates	1996-1998
Collection Number	MS-656
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Scholars' conference on American Jewish history. (3rd : 1998 : Cincinnati, Ohio)
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch The Conference on American Jewish History began as a biennial conference in 1994, sponsored by Brandeis University and the American Jewish Historical Society. The goal was to provide a setting for academics and advanced graduate students to share their recent research and to discuss emerging issues in the field of American Jewish history. The conference is organized by members of the Academic Council for the American Jewish Historical Society together a sponsoring institution of higher learning. The conferences usually run 3-4 days and have approximately 20 sessions presented by scholars.

The 2nd Conference was held at the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York City in 1996. The 3rd conference was held at Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1998, and was organized by Dr. Karla Goldman. The 4th was held at the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society of Denver, Colorado in 2000.

Scope and Content The biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History was jointly sponsored by the American Jewish Historical Society and an institute of higher learning. In 1998, the Conference was hosted by The Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Materials include session proposals, correspondence, programs and working papers of the conference planning committee.

Arrangement The collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Third Scholars Conference on American Jewish History Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jewish historians / Jewish scholars / Jews -- United States -- History
Corporate Names	American Jewish Historical Society / Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives / Scholars' conference on American Jewish history. (3rd : 1998 : Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media	Photographs

Series A. General, 1996-1998

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. 2nd conference, 1996
- Box 1. Folder 2. Banquet related materials.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Budgets, financial reports.
- Box 1. Folder 4. Correspondence, 1996-1998
- Box 1. Folder 5. Discussion material.
- Box 1. Folder 6. Kushner, Tony. Featured speaker.
- Box 1. Folder 7. Littauer Foundation.
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