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Summary Information

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Title: Hans Simons Papers
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Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
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Biographical History

Hans Simons was a German-born political scholar who came to America in 1935 after he was blacklisted by the Nazis. He joined The New School's University in Exile's faculty, and became an American citizen in 1940. Simons was appointed president of The New School in 1945.
Scope and Contents

Includes diary, 1935-1937; typescripts of articles and lectures on education and politics, 1919-1963; and offprints.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection has no series, arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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- Political Science
- Treaty of Versailles (1919)
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees.
- Political science -- Study and teaching.
- Europe -- Politics and government -- 1918-1945.
- Simons, Hans, 1893-1972
- Stresemann, Gustav, 1878-1929
- New School for Social Research (New York, N.Y.)
- University in Exile.

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"Future of The New School." (Carbon of typescript), 1958 September 18

Date [inclusive]: 1958 September 18

"On the Functions and the Future of The New School As It Completes Its Building Program and Prepares Itself For New Educational Tasks." Report of the President to the Board of Trustees (Photocopy of typescript), 1958 September 26

Date [inclusive]: 1958 September 26

Manuscripts and lectures

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"In einer Woche soll sich zeigen..." (Carbon), 1919 May 30

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"Verfassungsrede 1932" (Carbon of typescript), 1932

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"Lecture by Professor Hans Simons In support of the United Nations" (Typescript), 1947 January 7
"Does America Understand its International Public Relations Responsibilities?" (Photocopy of typescript), 1951 April 25  
Date [inclusive]: 1951 April 25

"Since my first report..." (Carbon of typescript), 1951 August 1  
Date [inclusive]: 1951 August 1

"Political Science in German Universities: A Report" (Photocopy of typescript), Undated  
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"Regierung, Parteien und Wehrmacht 1918 bis 1932" (Typescript), Undated  
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"Reichsreform Was steckt dahinter?" (Typescript), Undated  
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"When Germans want to acknowledge" (Typescript), Undated  
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Indian education  
Date [inclusive]: 1960-1964

"Biographical Information on Dr. Hans Simons" (Prepared for his participation in India with the University Grants Commission), ca. 1960-1962  
Date [inclusive]: ca. 1960-1962

"The Present Indian Response to the Problem of General Education" (Typescript), 1960 December  
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"Comments to the Draft Report of the Expert Committee on General Education" (Carbon of typescript), 1960 December  
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