



# Guide to the Masahiko Aoki papers, 1945-2016

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Masahiko Aoki papers, 1945-2016

**Creator:**

Aoki, Masahiko, 1938-2015

**Source:**

Economists' Papers Archive

**Abstract:**

Masahiko Aoki (1938-2015) was the Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Professor of Japanese Studies and Professor of Economics, Emeritus, at Stanford University. This collection documents his professional life through his correspondence, writings, and professional activities. It was acquired as part of the Economists' Papers Archive.

**Extent:**

13.75 Linear Feet (Eight record cartons, one half document box, one flat box, and one custom box.)

1.49 Gigabytes

**Language:**

Material in English and Japanese, with a significant amount in Japanese.

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## **Background**

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### **Scope and Content**

This collection documents Aoki's life and career through his correspondence, writings, professional activities, and personal items. It provides insights into his scholarly contributions to fields such as the comparative institutional analysis, the theory of the firm, corporate governance, and east Asian economies through his unpublished notes, correspondence with fellow economists and publishers, and referee reports on his academic papers.

The largest amount of material highlights Aoki's professional activities, including his teaching, presentations at workshops and conferences, and service to the economics profession. There is correspondence and institutional records that show his role in shaping the development of Stanford's economics department and Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, the Japanese Economic Association, the International Economic Association (IEA), and the Virtual Center for Advanced Studies in Institution, among others.

There are also notable items related to Aoki's professional achievements and personal life, including digital photos and photo prints (including one photo album), academic degrees and calendars in Japanese, an extensive set of business cards, handwritten graduate school notebooks, and newsclippings on his accomplishments in Japan, the US, and China.

### **Biographical/Historical**

Masahiko Aoki (1938-2015) was a Japanese economist primarily based at Kyoto University and Stanford University known for his research on organizational forms in economic life and his dedicated service to the economics profession.

Aoki was born on 1 April 1938 in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture. He earned his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Tokyo in 1962, where he was deeply immersed in Marxian economics. This time was marked by intense political activism for him, as he emerged as a leading figure of the largest-scale student movement in Japan's history against the US-Japan Security Treaty, which led to his arrest in January 1960 and a period of solitary confinement. As the student movement subsided and he transitioned to graduate studies, he shifted his focus from Marxian economics to what he called "modern" economics. This transition was partly facilitated by his reading of the work of Kenneth Arrow and Leonid Hurwicz, which advanced a proof of the possibility of decentralized economies. Aoki received his master's degree in economics in 1964 from the University of Tokyo and left for the University of Minnesota to do his PhD under Hurwicz and John Chipman.

Aoki's dissertation contributed to the field of the planning process in a decentralized economy, and he graduated in 1967. He held appointments at Stanford then Harvard University over the next two years before settling at Kyoto University in 1969, where he employed modern economic tools, particularly game theory, to analyze the Japanese economy. He returned to Stanford as a full professor in 1984, where he built on his earlier research on the Japanese economy and, alongside his colleagues, played a pivotal role in establishing the field of comparative institutional analysis. He also made significant contributions to the theory of the firm and corporate governance before retiring with emeritus status in 2005.

Aoki's seminal work on the Japanese corporate model and its contrast with Western systems highlighted the role of information-sharing mechanisms and governance structures in shaping firm performance. He explored how institutional arrangements evolve over time and profoundly shape economic behavior and outcomes, fostering a deeper understanding of diverse governance systems in varying economic and cultural contexts. His scholarly work was recognized by awards such as the Japan Academy Prize in 1990 and the sixth International Schumpeter Prize in 1998.

Aoki played an active role in several professional communities. He was the founding editor and editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* from 1987-1997; President of the Japanese Economic Association from 1995-1996; first President of the Japanese Government's Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry from 2001-2004; a co-founder of the Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance at Tsinghua University in 2005; President of the International Economic Association (IEA) from 2008-2011; the inaugural director of the Japanese Studies Program at Stanford's Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center when it was re-established in 2011; and founder of the Virtual Center for Advanced Studies in Institution at the Tokyo Foundation in 2011.

Aoki was married to Reiko Aoki, herself a Japanese economist. He died in Palo Alto, CA on 15 July 2015.

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## Arrangement

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The Masahiko Aoki papers are arranged into four series: Correspondence, Writings, Professional Activities, and Personal.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Access Restrictions**

Access restricted. Some materials in the Professional Activities series contain personnel (tenure) information and are restricted until 2073. Contact Research Services for Access.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

### **Acquisition Information**

The Masahiko Aoki papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library as a gift from Reiko Aoki in 2021.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Soroush Marouzi, December, 2024.

Electronic records processed by Zachary Tumlin, November 2024.

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2021-0099.

### **Use Restrictions**

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## Names and Subjects

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- Corporate governance
- Economic development
- Game theory
- Industrial organization (Economic theory)
- Institutional economics
- Japan -- Economic conditions
- East Asia -- Economic conditions
- Economists -- Japan -- Correspondence
- Economists -- United States -- Correspondence
- Aoki, Masahiko, 1938-2015
- Economists' Papers Archive
- International Economic Association
- Kyōto Daigaku -- Faculty
- Nihon Keizai Gakkai
- Stanford University. Department of Economics -- Faculty

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence, 1983-2003

#### Scope and Contents

Aoki's correspondence with friends, colleagues, and representatives of institutions such as publishing industries.

Aoki's appointment at Stanford, 1984

Box 1

#### Scope and Contents

Includes congratulatory letters celebrating Aoki's Stanford appointment, along with a few letters regarding book translation.

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Asanuma, Banri, 1984, 1990-1991, 1994

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Language:** Japanese.

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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes letters by unidentified authors.	
Berglof, Eric, 1994-1995	Box 1
Between Stanford and Kyoto, 1990-1991	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes photos concerning Aoki's book.	
Bowles, Samuel, and Gintis, Herbert, 1984-1986, 1994	Box 1
Cambridge University Press, 1985-1999	Box 1
Chinese translation of Aoki's work, 1991-1995	Box 1
Correspondence with various figures, 2002-2003	Box 1
<b>Language:</b> Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes handwritten and typed letters, as well as photos.	
Day, Colin, 1988	Box 1
Dore, Ronald, 1990-1995	Box 1
Fondo de Cultura Economica, 1990-1994	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence regarding the Spanish publication of Aoki's work.	
Harvard lecture series, 1990	Box 1
Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy, 1985, 1987-1989	Box 1
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence concerning the publication of Aoki's book.	
Iwanami Shoten Press, 1984-1985	Box 1
<b>Language:</b> Japanese and English.	

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Jacquemin, Alexis, 1985-1986	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence with Colin Day.	
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Japan Academy, 1990	Box 1
<b>Language:</b> Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence with the Japan Academy concerning Aoki's Japan Academy Prize.	
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Japan Academy Prize, 1990, 1993	Box 1
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
<b>Language:</b> Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes congratulatory letters celebrating Aoki's 1990 Japan Academy Prize, clippings, and photos.	
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Journal of Japanese and International Economics and Academic Press, 1984-1989	Box 1
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
<b>Language:</b> English and Japanese.	
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Kornai, Janos, 1985	Box 1
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Kyoto University, 1990-1991	Box 1
<b>Language:</b> Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence concerning Aoki's resignation.	
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MIT Press about Comparative Institutional Analysis Series, 1996-1997	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes book proposals.	
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North Holland, 1984-1996	Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publishing company.

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Oxford University Press, 1983-1997 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes reports on Aoki's books.

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Oxford University Press: Publishing Stockholm volume, 1990-1995 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence concerning the publication of *The Japanese Firm: The Sources of Competitive Strength* (1996), edited by Aoki and Ronald Dore.

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Oxford University Press: World Bank project on "Role of Government in East Asia Development", 1996 Box 1

St. Petersburg University, 1990-1995 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence concerning Russian translation of Aoki's work.

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Stanford Economics Department and Stanford Japan Center, 1988-1991, 2000 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Most letters are concerned with the inner workings of the Stanford Economics Department and the opening ceremony of the Stanford Japan Center. It includes a letter from Kenneth Arrow, reports on Aoki's scholarly activities, and congratulatory letters to Aoki on his achievements.

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Stockholm Conference volume, 1992-1994 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence concerning the publication of a volume composed of papers presented to the Stockholm conference on "Japan in a Global Economy" in September 1991.

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Williamson, Oliver E., 1983-1992 Box 1

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## Writings, 1965-2015

### Scope and Contents

Materials related to Aoki's research such as drafts, notes, articles, books, and correspondence concerning his work.

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Allen, Franklin, Masahiko Aoki, Jean-Paul Fitoussi, Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, Roger Gordon, and Joseph E. Stiglitz, eds. *The Global Macro Economy and Finance*, 2012

Box 2

### Scope and Contents

International Economic Association Conference Volume.

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Aoki, Masahiko, and Jinglian Wu, eds. *The Chinese Economy: A New Transition*, 2012

Box 2

### Scope and Contents

International Economic Association Conference Volume.

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Aoki, Masahiko, Kenneth Binmore, Simon Deakin, and Herbert Gintis, eds. *Complexity and Institutions: Markets, Norms and Corporations*, 2012

Box 2

### Scope and Contents

International Economic Association Conference Volume.

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Aoki, Masahiko, Timur Kuran, and Gerard Roland, eds. *Institutions and Comparative Economic Development*, 2012

Box 2

### Scope and Contents

International Economic Association Conference Volume.

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Arrow, Kenneth J., "The Demand for Information and the Distribution of Income", 1985

Box 2

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Asia project, 2001, 2011-2014

Box 2

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Aoki's writings on economic development and comparative institutional analysis focused on Asian countries, such as Japan, China, and Korea. Some materials are drafts or annotated.

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Bacon, Jeremy, and James K. Brown, *The Board of Directors: Perspectives and Practices in Nine Countries*, 1977

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

A Research Report from the Conference Board's Division of Management Research, Harold Stieglitz, Vice President.

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Benedictus, Roger, Colin Bourn, and Alan C. Neal, eds. *Industrial Democracy: The Implications of the Bullock Report*, 1977 April 4-5

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Proceedings of a conference held at the University of Leicester.

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Between Stanford and Kyoto, undated

Box 2

**Language:** Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated proof.

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Book reviews, 2003-2006

Box 2

**Language:** Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Book reviews by Aoki.

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Bundesgesetzblatt, 1965, 1972, 1976

Box 2

**Language:** German

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"Comparative Advantage of Organizational Conventions", undated

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

A referee report on Aoki's "Comparative Advantage of Organizational Conventions."

Comparative institutional analysis and game theory, 1986-1990, 2002-2012 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Includes annotated documents and published papers by Aoki.

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The Cooperative Game Theory of the Firm, 1983-1986 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and book reviews.

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"Corporations in Societal Games: Embodying, Embedded and Co-Evolving" and other materials, 1990-1997, 2004-2008 Box 2

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a letter from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, correspondence on Aoki's "Toward an Economic Model of the Japanese Firm," clippings, and materials related to Tsinghua University and the Center for Economic Policy Research at Stanford University.

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Corporations in Evolving Diversity: Cognition, Governance, and Institutions, 2009, undated Box 2

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Proof of the English version (dated 2009) and proof of the Japanese version (undated).

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Dosi, Giovanni, Luigi Marengo, and Giorgio Fagiolo, "Working Paper: Learning in Evolutionary Environments", 1996 Box 2

European Parliament: Working Documents, 1982 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Second Report, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee.

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Graphs and notes, 2014-2015 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Includes graphs and notes on the economies of China, Japan, and Korea, among others.

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Hart, Oliver, and Bengt Holmstrom, "The Theory of Contracts", 1986

Box 2

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Harvard Corporate Law Seminar, 1979-1980

Box 2

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes printed material by others.

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"Horizontal vs. Vertical Information Structure of the Firm", 1985-1986

Box 3

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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Notes, drafts, and correspondence..

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Increasing Returns to Scale and Market Mechanisms, 1967, 2015

Box 3

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**Scope and Contents**

Aoki's dissertation. Includes a letter dated 2015.

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Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy, 1990

Box 3

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes a published book review on Aoki's Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy, a fragment of an undated letter by an unidentified author, and clippings.

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Institutional Change and Corporate Governance, 2006

Box 3

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes reports on this paper.

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Institutions and Comparative Economic Development, 2012

Box 3

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**Scope and Contents**

Proof. Includes the table of contents of another book.

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Institutions as Cognitive Media, 2009-2010	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes different copies of "Institutions as Cognitive Media," "Understanding Douglas North in Game-Theoretic Language," and "A Comparative Account of China's New Normal."	
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Institutions, development, and economic history, 2011-2015	Box 3
<b>Language:</b> English and Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes annotated drafts and published material.	
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Kornai, Janos, Laszlo Matyas, and Gerard Roland, eds. Institutional Change and Economic Behavior, 2008	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
International Economic Association Conference Volume.	
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Kuran, Timur, "The Absence of the Corporation in Islamic Law: Origins and Persistence", 2006	Box 3
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Lecture on Japan's economy, 2010	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Typescript of a lecture sent to Aoki with a piece of correspondence.	
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Main Bank Project, undated	Box 3
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Notebook, undated	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Mathematical notes.	
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Published manuscripts, 1990, 2009-2015	Box 3
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes articles published by Aoki and lightly annotated proofs.	
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Re-Examination of Rules Relating to Shareholder Communications, Shareholder	

Participation in the Corporate Electoral Process and Corporate Governance Generally-Summary of Comments, undated	Box 3
Report on the private sector, 1977	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
The report was prepared by British officials to be presented to Edmund Dell, Secretary of State for Trade and President of the Board of Trade.	
"Strategies and Public Propositions in Games of Institutional Change: Comparative Historical Cases", undated	Box 3
"A Three-Person Game of Institutional Resilience versus Transition", 2014	Box 3
Toward a Comparative Institutional Analysis, 1999	Box 3
"Toward an Economic Model of the Japanese Firm", 1990-1991	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes annotated writings and correspondence.	
Toward a Comparative Institutional Analysis, 2000-2001	Box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes comments and correspondence concerning the publication of Aoki's book by MIT Press.	
Towards a Comparative Institutional Analysis, 2000	Box 3
Towards a Comparative Institutional Analysis, 1998	Box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Lightly annotated.	
Transboundary Game of Life: Memoir of Masahiko Aoki (in Japanese), undated	Box 4
<b>Language:</b> Japanese.	

**Scope and Contents**

Proof.

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"Understanding Douglas North in Game-Theoretic Language", 2009-2010

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes referee reports on Aoki's paper, correspondence regarding a trip, and documents related to the Center for Advanced Transdisciplinary Communications and Heuristic Schooling together with the Virtual Center for Advanced Studies in Institution.

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Why the Japanese Economy is not Growing, 2000

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Draft.

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"Working Document Prepared by the Commission's Services for Use in the Discussions of the Legal Committee of the European Parliament on the Proposal for a Fifth Directive on 'Company Law'", undated

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## **Professional Activities, 1973-2016**

**Access Restrictions:**

Access restricted. Files with Stanford University personnel evaluations are restricted until 2073. Contact Research Services for more information.

**Scope and Contents**

Materials related to Aoki's presentations in professional venues, his service to Stanford Economics Department and other institutions (such as the Japanese Economic Association), professional contracts, and teaching.

19th Jerusalem School in Economic Theory, 2008, 2014

Box 4

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a poster and notes in Japanese.

Asian Development Bank, 2015	Box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes a contract.	
Associazione Culturale "Lao Silesu", 1991-1992	Box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence; Aoki received an award at this conference.	
Blankensee Colloquium, 2009	Box 4
<b>Language:</b> English and Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes printed material and documents related to the IEA and Cournot Center for Economic Studies.	
Building East Asia in the 21st Century, 1991-1993, 1998-1999	Box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes the conference program together with other materials related to Aoki's immigration status, an appointment letter issued by the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, and correspondence with individuals concerning workshops and conferences.	
Caixin Media, 2012	Box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Letter of appointment.	
Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, 2005-2006	Box 4
<b>Language:</b> English and Japanese.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes correspondence, draft proposals, and clippings.	
Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, 2012-2013	Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes two annual review reports together with a notebook containing mathematical notes.

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Center for Industrial Development and  
Environmental Governance: Annual Review,  
2012

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a photo of Aoki.

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Center for Industrial Development and  
Environmental Governance: Notes, 2010-2015

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes related to the Center for Industrial Development and  
Environmental Governance. Also includes notes on Hegel and history.

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Centre Saint-Gobain pour la Recherche en  
Economie, 1991, 1999

Box 4

**Language:** French, English, and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with the Institute of Advanced Studies of the United  
Nations University, Kluwer Academic Publishers, and unidentified authors.

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China conference, 1994

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence, trip itinerary, and program of the "International  
Conference on China's Economic Reform: The Next Step"

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China Development Forum, 2004-2006, 2010,  
2015

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**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Language:** English, Chinese, and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a draft of the program, notes, and papers on China's economy. It  
also includes letters to Aoki inviting him to present his work in other venues.

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Conference Jerusalem: Logistic information,  
1992

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and the conference program.

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Cournot Centre for Economic Studies,  
2008-2009

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes handwritten notes.

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The Econometric Society, 1989-1990

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and documents.

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The Econometric Society: 6th World Congress,  
1990

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence.

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The Econometric Society: Far East Standing  
Committee, 1990-1992

Box 4

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence.

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The Econometric Society Meeting in Tokyo,  
1995

Box 4

**Language:** Japanese.

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Eighth World Productivity Congress, 1991-1993

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and printed material.

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Foundation for Advanced Studies on  
International Development, 2006

Box 4

**Language:** Japanese.

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Freeman Spogli Institute for International  
Studies, 2005-2006

Box 4

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and a job posting.

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The Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi  
Professorship in Japanese Studies at Stanford  
University, 1984

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes an invitation.

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International Economic Association, 2002-2011

Box 4

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes organizational documents, correspondence, reports, and an annotated lecture note.

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International Economic Association: 10th World  
Congress, 1992

Box 4

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes letters by Aoki in his capacity as an organizer and John McMillan's comment on Aoki's paper.

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International Economic Association: 16th World  
Congress, 2011 July 4-8

Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Brochure for the congress held at Tsinghua University.

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International Economic Association Roundtable  
Meeting in Japan, 1994-1996

Box 5

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with Joseph Stiglitz.

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International Economic Association: Conference  
proposal, 2007

Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Conference proposal on the political economy of sustainable growth.

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IVAs Matrikel, 2015-2016 Box 5

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Japan Academy, 1989-1993 Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes clippings, correspondence, and printed material.

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Japan Academy Prize Ceremony, 1990 Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

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The Japan Association of Economics and  
Econometrics, 1995-1996 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence concerning Aoki's contribution to the Nakahara Prize Committee.

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Japan contract, 2004-2006 Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes contracts with various institutions.

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Japanese Economic Association, 1994-1995 Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and documents related to their journal.

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Keito University, 2002-2003, 2009-2015 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes clippings and discussion notes.

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The Kyoto University Institute of Economics,  
1973, 1989-1990 Box 5

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes, clippings, photos, and correspondence.

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Main Bank Project, 1991

Box 5

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes materials related to the initiation of the project and a conference, alongside notes and correspondence.

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National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies,  
undated

Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

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National Institute for Research Advancement,  
2015

Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes presentation slides and clippings.

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The National Institute of Advanced Industrial  
Science and Technology, 2015

Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a commission letter.

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NTT Publishing, 2005

Box 5

**Language:** Japanese.

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Photos, undated

Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes photos of Aoki in professional settings and, to a lesser extent, personal photos.

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Posters, 1992-2013

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**Language:** English and Spanish.

**Scope and Contents**

Keynote talk by Aoki on "The Role of Institutions in the Processes of Organization and Development" (National Autonomous University of Mexico, 2013), The Third Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory on Economics of Information (The Institute for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University, June 1992), Oxford University Press Series of Lectures on

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Corporations, Games, and Societies (Oxford University, 2008), The Summer School on Social Capital, Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Economic Development (University of Trento, 2007).

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Renmin University of China, 1996 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Appointment letter.

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Royal Swedish Academy, 1992-1993 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and printed material.

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Saltzjöbaden conference, 1984 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes documents, notes, comments, and papers related to the conference on "Trade Unions, Wage Formation, and Macroeconomic Stability" held in Stockholm.

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Stanford: Nishihara Endowed Chair in Environmental Economics, 1989-1992 Box 5

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence concerning its establishment.

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Stanford contracts, 1984-2005 Box 6

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and documents related to Aoki's contracts with Stanford University.

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Stanford Economics Department, 1984-2000 Box 6

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence, faculty annual reports, department newsletters, and faculty meeting minutes.

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Stanford Economics Department: Faculty search and promotion, 1984-1998 Box 6

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Access Restrictions:**

Materials restricted due to personnel (tenure) content. Restriction is meant to mirror Stanford's policy on similar material. Contact Research Services for more information.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes faculty meeting minutes and correspondence concerning hiring or promotion of faculty members.

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The Stanford Institute for Economic Policy  
Research, 2007, 2011

Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Includes printed materials related to Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Stanford Japan Center, a photo with a Toyota building in the background, and a small poster with a photo of Gorbachev.

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The Stanford Institute for Theoretical  
Economics, 1991, 1993-1996

Box 6

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with Oliver E. Williamson and a workshop program.

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Stanford Japan Center, 1989-1991

Box 6

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes clippings, correspondence, a conference program, and photos.

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Stanford Japan Center and Kyoto Center for  
Japanese Studies, 1990-1991

Box 6

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and organizational documents.

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Stanford Japan Center Board Meeting, 2005

Box 6

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Stanford Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies,  
1989-1991

Box 6

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Language:** English and Japanese.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence, notes, and organizational documents.

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Stanford Research Institute of Economy, Trade  
and Industry Event, 2004-2005, 2009

Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a calendar and reports.

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State Owned Enterprise Reform Conference in  
China, 1994-1995

Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence.

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Stockholm conference on Japan in a Global  
Economy: A European Perspective, 1990-1991

Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Includes the conference program, a letter to Aoki, a pamphlet on the Journal of the Japanese and International Economics, and printed material on the Japan Academy Prize.

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Stockholm conference with Eric Berglof,  
1989-1992

Box 7

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence.

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Teaching: Comparative Analysis of  
Organizations and Institutions, 2003, 2014

Box 7

**Scope and Contents**

Includes lecture materials and a reference letter.

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Teaching: Creation of Comparative Institutional  
Analysis, 1990-1994

Box 7

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a proposal to create a new graduate field in comparative institutional analysis, course syllabi, workshop programs, and seminar schedules.

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Toyota appointment, 2014 Box 7

**Scope and Contents**

Includes an appointment letter.

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The Uppsala Conference, 1985-1986, 2015 Box 7

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Aoki's paper on Nash bargaining and correspondence with Eric Berglof.

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Two workshops and conferences, 2007 Box 7

**Scope and Contents**

Includes posters and trip documents related to workshops on "Social Capital, Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Economic Development" and "Industrial/Innovation Policy."

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Virtual Center for Advanced Studies in Institution, 2010-2011 Box 7

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**Personal, 1945-2017**

**Scope and Contents**

Material of a personal nature, including identification cards, diaries, undergraduate notebooks, awards, certificates, and clippings.

**Access Restrictions:**

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Aoki Masahiko and China, undated Box 7

<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Printed material on Aoki and China published by the Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance of Tsinghua University after Aoki's death.	
Aoki Memorial Conference, 2015	Box 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Conference program.	
Awards and certificates, undated	Oversize-folder 1
<b>Language:</b> Japanese	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Japan Academy Prize certificate, high school diploma, undergraduate degree (1962), master's degree (1964), Nikkei Prize for Economics Books, and Iglesias Prize for Economics and Social Science.	
Business cards, undated	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Language:</b> English and Japanese.	
Clippings, 1985-2012	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 12 folders	
<b>Language:</b> Japanese, English, and French.	
Digital photos, 2007-2016	Digital-materials RL13111-SET-0001 Box Digital Media Box Run Box 19 > Dvd RL13111-OP-0001
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1.5 Gigabytes ; 342 files.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Image files of the 2011 IEA conference, Aoki Memorial Conference, and a VCASI forum.	
Graduate notebook on international economics, undated	Box 8
Graduate notebook on mathematical economics, undated	Box 8

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Graduate notebook on welfare economics, undated	Box 8
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Graduate notebook on welfare economics and mathematical economics, undated	Box 8
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Immigration, 1992-1994, 1999	Box 8
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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes documents and correspondence concerning Aoki's immigration status in the US, correspondence with the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development, a conference program on Japan and Germany, and a workshop program sponsored by the World Bank.

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Notes, undated	Box 8
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**Language:** Japanese.

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Passports, 1974-2007	Box 8
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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes the member's emblem of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, identification cards, and photos.

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Personal calendars, 1984-2006	Box 8
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**Physical Description:** 13 folders

**Language:** Japanese.

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Photo album, undated	Box 10
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**Scope and Contents**

Black and white photos of Aoki in the later years of his life.

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Photos and postcards, 1991, 1997, undated	Box 9
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**Scope and Contents**

Two postcards and photos of Aoki in his middle years, most of them captured in professional settings.

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Retirement allowance, 1991	Box 9
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**Language:** Japanese.

School records, 1945-1955

Box 9

**Language:** Japanese.

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Schumpeter Prize, 1998

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