



# Guide to the Leonid Hurwicz Papers, 1911-2008, bulk 1951-1999

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Leonid Hurwicz papers, 1917-2008, bulk dates 1951-1999

**Source:**

Economists' Papers Archive

**Creator:**

Hurwicz, Leonid

**Abstract:**

Leonid Hurwicz (1917-2008) was a Nobel Prize winner and Regents' Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of Minnesota. This collection primarily documents his professional life through his correspondence, writings, research, and professional and faculty activities. It forms part of the Economists' Papers Archive.

**Extent:**

115 Linear Feet (252 document boxes and two half document boxes.)  
7.6 Gigabytes

**Language:**

Materials are primarily in English; some material also in Polish, Russian, German, and French.

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

The materials in this collection are from Hurwicz's office at the University of Minnesota and his home.

The primary subjects are econometrics, the stability of general equilibrium, the integrability of demand functions, decision-making under uncertainty, welfare economics, game theory and incentive theory, and the development of mechanism design. Hurwicz contributed many papers in these fields, and there are also files that show his interest in the transition toward market economies in China, Russia, and Eastern European countries during the 1980s-1990s.

The most common types of material are manuscript files for writings, research files, and correspondence files. There is a small set of annotated books, plus 18 floppy discs, one CD, two DVDs, and one email account, the contents of which have all been transferred to a server and are available. The CD contains three backups of Hurwicz's computer with correspondence, writings, research, and teaching material.

The bulk of the collection is in the Writings series and the Research and Notes series, which contain many collaborations and exchanges with other economists, most prominently Kenneth Arrow, Thomas Marschak, Roy Radner, Stanley Reiter, Marcel Richter, Donald Saari, and Hirofumi Uzawa. Hurwicz knew and corresponded with many other economists, mainly those working in the fields of mathematical economics, welfare economics, and institutional economics. He annotated many of the working papers that were sent to him throughout his life by other economists, such as Theodore Bergstrom, Jerry Green, Philip Hartman, Eric Maskin, William Thompson, and Jan Werner.

In addition to Hurwicz's writings and research, the collection also follows his professional activities as a teacher and faculty member at the University of Minnesota in the Economics Department. There is correspondence with colleagues such as John Chipman and Vernon Ruttan and with former students such as Tatsuyoshi Saijo, as well as meeting minutes and committee material. A number of files concern his work with outside groups such as the Cowles Commission, the RAND Corporation, the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Finally, some files document his presentations at seminars, workshops, and conferences, as well as his other travels to invited lectures, award ceremonies, and other presentations.

## **Biographical/Historical**

Leonid Hurwicz (1917-2008) was a white Polish-American academic economist who was born on 21 August 1917 in Moscow to Abraham and Zofia Hurwicz (born Zofia Salamon), Polish refugees who had fled the German occupation of Poland during World War One. His family moved back to Warsaw in 1919, where he lived until he graduated from the University of Warsaw in 1938 with a law degree. He began studying at the London School of Economics later that year and attended F. A. Hayek's lectures, among others. Hurwicz was forced to go back to the continent following difficulties renewing his visa, and he spent the academic year 1939-1940 in Geneva, where he attended the seminar of Ludwig von Mises at the Graduate Institute of International Studies.

Hurwicz was able to come to the United States in 1940, and settled in Chicago. He attended classes at the University of Chicago, including those of Oskar Lange, a fellow Polish immigrant. Lange helped Hurwicz find a short-term position as an assistant to Paul Samuelson at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the Spring of 1941, and Hurwicz took this opportunity to attend classes taught by Edward Chamberlin, Gottfried Haberler, and Joseph Schumpeter at Harvard University.

Hurwicz then went back to Chicago and participated in the war effort as a research associate in meteorology at the University of Chicago, before he became a research associate at the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics. There, he worked on business cycles and the emerging Cowles style of econometrics, in close relation with Tjalling Koopmans, Theodore Anderson, and others. In Chicago, Hurwicz also met Evelyn Jensen, who became his wife in 1944; they had four children: Sarah, Michael, Ruth, and Maxim.

Hurwicz was an associate professor at Iowa State College (now Iowa State University) from 1946 to 1949, then a professor of economics and mathematical statistics at the University of Illinois from 1949 to 1951. He was next recruited by the University of Minnesota in 1951, where he stayed for the rest of his career, becoming Regents' Professor of Economics in 1969 before retiring and becoming professor emeritus in 1988. In addition, he held several visiting positions at other institutions, including the Cowles Commission (1949-1950), Stanford University (1955-1956; 1958-1959), Harvard University (1969-1971), and Northwestern University (1988-1989). He also consulted for a number of research organizations, such as the RAND Corporation and the National Science Foundation, and served on the editorial and advisory boards of several professional journals.

Hurwicz's awards and honors include six honorary degrees, and he was an elected member of several scientific organizations, including the Econometric Society (1947; President, 1969), the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1965), and the National Academy of Sciences (1974). He was an active member of many other professional organizations, and was elected a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association in 1977. He received the National

Medal of Science in 1990 and shared the 2007 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences with Eric Maskin and Roger Myerson.

Hurwicz moved on from econometrics to the theory of resource allocation and general equilibrium theory in the 1950s. He contributed several articles with Kenneth Arrow and Hirofumi Uzawa on the stability of general equilibrium and developed his own theories of decentralized resource allocation and informational efficiency. He pursued this research in the 1960s, with an interest in the comparative analysis of centralized and decentralized systems. This work was connected to his research on public goods, demand functions (in particular with Marcel Richter), and welfare economics, and led him to develop the concept of incentive-compatibility in the early 1970s. This research led to the construction and development of the field of mechanism design, bringing together his interests in information, general equilibrium, organization theory, incentives, and decentralization mechanisms. Hurwicz's work during the 1970s contributed to the diffusion of game theory in economics, and he participated in the construction of the New Institutional Economics in the 1980s. His long-term collaborations with Roy Radner, Stanley Reiter, Marcel Richter, Donald Saari, and other economists and mathematicians structured Hurwicz's publications from the 1960s to the 2006 publication of his book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, coauthored with Reiter.

Hurwicz died in Minneapolis on 26 June 2008.

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## Arrangement

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The Leonid Hurwicz papers are arranged into six series: Correspondence, Personal, Writings, Research and Notes, Professional Service, and Teaching.

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### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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Encoded by Ted Holt, Paula Jeannet, and Kathryn Terrell, September 2009.

Description of Other Research and Writings subseries extended and updated by Paula Jeannet Mangiafico, February 2014.

Correspondence and Research and Writings series reprocessed by Vincent Carret, December 2022.

Electronic records processed by Zachary Tumlin, December 2022.

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### Related Material

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- Institutional economics
- Knowledge economy
- Nobel Prize winners
- Welfare economics
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees -- Poland
- Arrow, Kenneth J. (Kenneth Joseph), 1921-2017
- Cowles Commission for Research in Economics
- Economists' Papers Archive
- Hurwicz, Leonid
- Marschak, Thomas A. (Thomas Andrew)
- Reiter, Stanley
- Richter, Marcel K.
- Saari, D. (Donald)
- University of Minnesota. Department of Economics -- Faculty
- Uzawa, Hirofumi, 1928-

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence, 1950-2008

#### Access Restrictions:

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#### Scope and Contents

Hurwicz's professional correspondence with coauthors (Kenneth Arrow, Stanley Reiter, Marcel Richter), colleagues at the University of Minnesota (Vernon Ruttan), former students (Tatsuyoshi Saijo) and others. Most original folder titles have been retained, and a few attached reprints or notes are included. Organized into six subseries: People; Chronological Correspondence; Email Correspondence; University of Minnesota; Professional Organizations and Other Universities; and Conferences, Research, and Travel.

The University of Minnesota subseries chronicles the life of the university in the 1970s-1980s, particularly the evolution of the Economics Department. The Professional Organizations and Other Universities subseries include some grant proposals in the National Science Foundation folders. The Conferences, Research, and Travel subseries includes extensive files on Hurwicz's trips to China in the mid-1980s.

Additional correspondence can be found in the Writings and in the Research and Notes series. A small but significant amount of correspondence regarding Hurwicz's immigration and earliest years in the US is in the Personal series, much of it in Polish.

### People, 1969-1991

#### Scope and Contents

Correspondence mostly with other economists, including coauthors such as Kenneth Arrow, Stanley Reiter, and Marcel Richter; University of Minnesota colleagues such as Vernon Ruttan; and former students such as Tatsuyoshi Saijo. This correspondence is primarily routine and does not include extended conversations on economics. Some files include reprints, manuscripts, and grant proposals. Arranged alphabetically by last name or organization.

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Majumdar, Mukul, 1977-1989	Box 7
Makowski, Louis, 1988	Box 7
Malinvaud, Edmond, 1977-1987	Box 7
Malone, Thomas W., 1987	Box 7
Malueg, David A., circa 1980	Box 7
Mankin, Wyatt, 1978	Box 7
Margolis, Julius, 1977	Box 7
Marschak, Jacob, 1955-1960	Box 25
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Marschak, Thomas, 1978-1988	Box 7
Marshak, Jacob, 1977-1981	Box 7
Martin, Lee, undated	Box 7
Maruyama, Shigeru, 1980-1982	Box 7
Maruyama, Toru, 1988	Box 7
Masch, Vladimir (1 of 2), 1975-1979	Box 7
Masch, Vladimir (2 of 2), 1972-2001	Box 26
Mas-Colell, Andreu, 1980-1987	Box 7
Maskin, Eric, 1978-1980	Box 7
Matsui, Yoshiki, 1979	Box 7

Matsuo, Toshihide, 1985	Box 7
McCabe, Peter, 1986	Box 7
McKelvey, Richard, 1985-1989	Box 7
McKelvey, Robert, 1983	Box 7
McKenzie, Lionel, 1989	Box 7
Mertens, Jean-Francois, 1970	Box 7
Merwin, Jack, 1984	Box 7
Miesbauer, John, 1980	Box 7
Miller, Bill, 1979-1981	Box 7
Millward-Brown, Ian, 1983	Box 7
Mitsui, Toshihide, 1986	Box 7
Mitygain, Boris, 1977-1986	Box 7
Miura, Rei, 1983-1986	Box 7
Moe, Donald, 1983	Box 7

**Scope and Contents**

Minnesota State Senator and alumnus of the University of Minnesota.

Mohan, Krishna, 1987	Box 8
Mohring, H., 1986	Box 8
Momma-Vermaak, Ellen, 1994	Box 26
Mondale, Walter, 1978	Box 8
Montias, John, 1981	Box 8
Moore, Wenda W., 1984	Box 8
Morgan, James, 1980	Box 8
Morrison, Clarence C., 1979	Box 8

Mosco, Umberto, 1978	Box 8
Moulin, Hervé, 1981-1984	Box 8
Mount, Kenneth, 1984	Box 8
Mu, Yingdong, 1999	Box 26
Munth, Preben, 1983	Box 8
Murphy, Paul, 1985	Box 8
Murty, M. N., 1980-1981	Box 8
Myerson, Roger, 1978-1983	Box 8
Nakamura, Shinsuke, 1989	Box 8
Nayak, Jayendra, 1988	Box 8
Nayak, Vijay, 1986	Box 8
Ne'eman, Yuval, 1980	Box 8
Negishi, T., 1989	Box 8
Neymann, Abraham, 1986	Box 8
Ni, Xiaoguang, 1985	Box 8
Ning, Gong, 1986	Box 8
Nordhaus, William, 1983	Box 8
Novshek, William, 1986	Box 8
Nudel, Ida, 1978	Box 26

**Scope and Contents**

Request for Hurwicz to sign a petition calling for the liberation of Ida Nudel, a Soviet-born Jewish activist.

O'Brien, A. Maureen, 1986	Box 8
Oelgeschlager, Gunn and Hain, 1979	Box 26
Okita, Saburo, 1982-1983	Box 8

Okuno, Masahiro, 1984-1985	Box 8
Olson, Kathy, 1984	Box 8
Oniki, Hajime (1 of 2), 1984	Box 8
Oniki, Hajime (2 of 2), 1978	Box 26
Osana, Hiroaki, 1982-1987	Box 8
Oskam, Arie, 1988	Box 8
Page, Frank H., 2001	Box 26
Page, Talbot, 1985-1986	Box 8
Papandreou, Andreas (1 of 2), 1982-1985	Box 8
Papandreou, Andreas (2 of 2), 1970-1971	Box 26
Paulu, 1985	Box 8
Pazner, Assaf, 1986-1987	Box 8
Pazner, Elisha, 1976-1982	Box 8
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Pechman, Joseph, 1978-1981	Box 8
Pereira, Pedro Telhado, 1988	Box 8
Perlman, Mark, 1980-1984	Box 8
Pillalamarri, Leela, 1978	Box 8
Plott, Charles, 1977-1985	Box 8
Pollak, Robert, 1988	Box 8
Ponti, Giovanni, 1999	Box 26
Postlewaite, Andrew, 1969-1998	Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence on a joint paper.

Postner, Harry H., 1997-1999	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Premisrut, Ropchai, 1978	Box 8
Przeciszewski, Tadeusz, 1987	Box 8
Qi, Xiyu, 1987	Box 8
Qin, Duo, 1987	Box 8
Quie, Al, 1981	Box 8
Quirk, James P., 1986	Box 8
Rader, Trout, 1978-1984	Box 8
Radner, Roy (1-3 of 4), 1972-1989	Box 8
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Radner, Roy (4 of 4), 1972	Box 26
Ranis, Gustav, 1986	Box 9
Rapp, Rip, 1978-1985	Box 9
Rashid, Salim, 1983	Box 9
Reichelstein, Stefan, 1986-1989	Box 9
Reiter, Stanley, 1979-1988	Box 9
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Richter, Marcel, 1988	Box 9
Richter, Rolf, 1977-1986	Box 9
Rob, Rafael, 1983	Box 9
Roberts, John, 1979-1983	Box 9
Roemer, John, 1977-1989	Box 9
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Root, Michael, 1983	Box 9

Rosenthal, Robert W., 1983	Box 9
Roth, Alvin, 1981-1985	Box 9
Runge, 1987	Box 9
Rust, John, 1988	Box 9
Rutherford, Aris, 1983	Box 9
Ruttan, Vernon, 1983-1987	Box 9
<b>Physical Description:</b> 9 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes files on a 1983 conference on Institutional Design and Innovation, 1987 conference on Knowledge and Institutional Change (organized by Vernon Ruttan), and Hurwicz's travels to and work on China.	
Sabo, Martin O., 1979	Box 26
Saijo, Tatsuyoshi (1-3 of 4), 1985-1987	Box 10
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
One folder contains only recommendation letters.	
Saijo, Tatsuyoshi (4 of 4), 1995	Box 26
Saijo's Newsletters, 1982	Box 10
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Correspondence between Hurwicz and his secretary Lyn Groover while he was in Japan, with newsletters sent by his research assistant T. Saijo.	
Salmela, Ron, 1986	Box 10
Samuelson, Larry, 1983-1984	Box 10
Samuelson, Paul (1 of 3), 1979	Box 10
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Concerns Stanley Reiter and the Ville Theorem.	
Samuelson, Paul (2-3 of 3), 1962-2005	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	

Sanver, Remzi, 2000	Box 26
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Two working papers.	
Sargent, Thomas (1 of 3), 1986	Box 10
Sargent, Thomas (2-3 of 3), 1993-2008	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Contains a letter by Sargent crediting Hurwicz for the first use of the term "rational expectations" and a printed email by Sinha Tapen on Hurwicz's early research.	
Sato, Kimitoshi, 1983	Box 10
Satterthwaite, Mark, 1977	Box 26
Schmeidler, David, 1976-1988	Box 10
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Schoenman, J. C., 1982-1984	Box 10
Schofield, Norman, 1985-1988	Box 10
Schuessler, Greta, 1980	Box 26
Schultz, Theodore, 1950-1960	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Schultz asked Hurwicz to serve on Stanley Reiter's PhD committee; another letter is an offer to Hurwicz to join the University of Chicago.	
Sen, Amartya, 1968	Box 26
Senesh, Lawrence, 1977	Box 10
Sermenev, A. M., 1978	Box 10
Sertel, Murat (1 of 3), 1978-1982	Box 10
Sertel, Murat (2-3 of 3), 1991-1998	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	

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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence related to the journal *Economic Design*; also includes correspondence, manuscripts, and reprints by Matthew Jackson and others.

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Shangquan, Gao, 1987	Box 26
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Shapiro, Leonard, 1979-1986	Box 10
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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Shapley, Lloyd, undated	Box 10
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**Scope and Contents**

Biographical note and curriculum vita.

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Shearin, Laura, 1983	Box 10
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Shell, Karl, 1982-1989	Box 10
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Sher, William, 1984	Box 11
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Simler, Jim, 1979-1986	Box 11
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Simon, Carl, 1984-1987	Box 11
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Simon, Herb, 1978-1980	Box 11
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Smale, Stephen, 1977	Box 11
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Smith, Harlan, 1981-1986	Box 11
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Smith, Rodney, 1999-2000	Box 26
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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and notes.

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Smith, Vernon (1 of 2), 1989	Box 11
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**Scope and Contents**

An announcement of Smith's appointment as Regents Professor at the University of Arizona.

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Smith, Vernon (2 of 2), 1982	Box 26
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Sobel, Milton, 1977	Box 26
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**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript by Sobel with notes by Hurwicz.

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Somit, Albert, 1986	Box 11
Sondermann, Dieter, 1978-1980	Box 11
Sonnenschein, 1977-1988	Box 11
Sorenson, Paul, 2001	Box 26
Spitzer, Frank, 1981	Box 11
Srinivasan, Thirukodikaval N., 1977-1986	Box 11
Stadler, Wolfram, 1985-1986	Box 11
Starrett, David, 1997	Box 26
Stein, Robert, 1981	Box 11
Stern, Steve, 1983	Box 11
Stiglitz, Joseph, 1981	Box 11
Stigum, Bernt (1 of 2), 1985	Box 11
Stigum, Bernt (2 of 2), 1985	Box 26
Streufert, Peter, 1985	Box 11
Strotz, Robert, 1980	Box 11
Stutzer, Mike, 1978-1979	Box 11
Swan, Craig, 1985	Box 11
Takayama, Akira, 1979-1988	Box 11
Tam, Mo-Yin, 1980-1981	Box 11
Tanaka, Kiyokazu, 1984	Box 11
Tansel, Aysit, 1980	Box 11
Tauchen, Helen, 1975-1976	Box 11

Teng, Weizao, 1982-1983	Box 11
Testfasion, Leigh, 1979-1980	Box 11
Teubal, Morris, 1976-1978	Box 11
Thompson, Russell, 1986-1988	Box 11
Thomson, William (1 of 6), 1977-1987	Box 11
Thomson, William (2-6 of 6), 1980-1988	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
Thore, Sten, 1981	Box 11
Tian, Guogiang, 1983-1987	Box 11
Tideman, Nicholaus, 1984	Box 11
Tinbergen, Jan, 1970	Box 26
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes a request for a paper to be published in a Tinbergen Festschrift edited by W. and B. Sellekaerts.	
Tintner, Gerhard, 1979-1982	Box 11
Title, Leslie, 1999	Box 26
Tobin, James, 1985	Box 12
Tomczak, Franciszek, 1986	Box 26
Tower, Edward, 1980	Box 12
Townsend, Robert, 1977-1986	Box 12
Traub, Joseph F., 1983-1989	Box 12
Trengualye, Pierre de, 1987	Box 12
Trockel, Walter, 1983	Box 12
Trockel, Walter, 2002	Box 26
Tulloch, Gordon, 1978	Box 12

Turner, John E., 1978-1983	Box 12
Tyler, Ralph, 1985	Box 12
Ullman-Margalit, Edna, undated	Box 12
Uppal, Jogindar, 1977	Box 12
Upson, Roger, 1979	Box 12
Uzawa, Hirofumi (1 of 2), 1979-1987	Box 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Concerns an application to the Japan Foundation.	
Uzawa, Hirofumi (2 of 2), 1980	Box 26
Varian, Hal, 1977	Box 12
Vega-Redondo, Fernando, 1988	Box 12
Verba, Sidney, 1986	Box 12
Vives, Xavier, 1983	Box 12
Walker, Mark (1-2 of 3), 1977-1987	Box 12
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Walker, Mark (3 of 3), circa 1976	Box 26
Wallace, John, 1980-1983	Box 12
Walz, Susan, 1983-1986	Box 12
Wan, Henry Y., 1983	Box 12
Wandey, Frédéric, 2003	Box 26
Wang, Hongshang, 1984-1989	Box 12
Wang, Yu-Yun, 1987	Box 12
Warr, Peter, 1984	Box 12
Waters, Lindsay, 1979-1983	Box 12

Weinberger, Hans, 1984-1989	Box 12
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Weintraub, E. Roy, 1985-1988	Box 12
Weisbrod, Burton, 1983	Box 12
Weitzman, David, 1974-1981	Box 12
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Welch, Robert L., 1978-1980	Box 12
Wentworth, Donald, 1976	Box 12
Wettstein, David, 1985-1986	Box 12
White, George, undated	Box 13
White, Susan, 1977	Box 13
Wildasin, David, 1981	Box 13
Williams, C. Arthur, 1986	Box 13
Williams, Steve, 1981-1984	Box 13
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
Williamson, Oliver E., 1977-1984	Box 13
Winter, Sidney, 1979	Box 13
Wooders, Myrna (1 of 9), 1978-1987	Box 13
Wooders, Myrna (2-9 of 9), 1994-1998	Box 27
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 folders	
Woodward, James, 1985	Box 13
Xu, Hau, 1985	Box 13
Xuan, Changneng, 1991	Box 27
Yaari, M., 1981	Box 13
Yannelis, Nicholas, 1986	Box 13

Yi, Gyoseob, 1983	Box 13
Yohe, Gary, 1980	Box 13
Yoshino, Hishiro, 1988	Box 13
Young, Stephen, 1988	Box 13
Youngdale, James W., 1979	Box 13
Yun, Kwan Koo, 1979-1980	Box 13
Zaidi, Mahmood A., 1979-1987	Box 13
Zajac, Edward E., 1981-1989	Box 13
Zarnowitz, Victor, 1978	Box 13
Zeckhauser, Richard, 1972	Box 13
Zhao, Yaohui, 1986	Box 13
Ziebarth, Elmer, 1979	Box 13

### **Chronological Correspondence, 1950-circa 2000s**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with several people and/or on several topics in each file.  
Also includes some reprints, notes, and teaching material.

1950-1964	Box 27
1963-1988	Box 27
1963-1990	Box 27
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes teaching material.	
1972	Box 27
1972-1981	Box 253
1981	Box 27

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**Scope and Contents**

Letters from Padma Desai, Hans Gottinger, and Parkash Chander.

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1994	Box 27
1997	Box 27
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
1998-1999	Box 28
1998-2000	Box 28
<b>Language:</b> Russian	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Some material in Russian.	
1998-2001	Box 28
circa 2000s	Box 28
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes teaching material.	

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**Email Correspondence, 1985-2008**

**Access Restrictions:**

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

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence that was born digital. Includes the contents of Hurwicz's University of Minnesota email account (over 16,000 messages); four folders of printed emails with some manuscripts and notes (likely attachments); and three backups of his computer (which includes many folders and files of email and letters). Arranged chronologically and separated between electronic records and printed emails.

Powerbook Backups Electronic Files,  
1985-1998

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001  
Folder 1 > Optical-disc  
RL00599-OP-0001

**Physical Description:** 2152 files; approximately 105 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes text, unknown, and executable files; contains three backups: July 1996, March 1998, and possibly January 1998 (Powermac 7100); effort has been made to separate easily identifiable folders of correspondence and remove duplicates, but otherwise, these backups are untouched and consist of a mix of correspondence (including email), writings, and teaching and research files.

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Wordstar Electronic Files, 1989

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001  
Folder 3 > Disk RL00599-  
FL5-0005

**Physical Description:** 13 files; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Unknown and backup files; although not email, these files contain electronic correspondence, as indicated by their extensions (ex., .LET for letter), however, they require Wordstar to be easily human readable.

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Sent mail Mar 1998, 1995

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 4 email messages; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Saved messages, 1995-1997

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1303 email messages; approximately 34 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Ret, 1998

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1 email message; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Sent mail May 1998, 1998

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 65 email messages; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Spc, 1998

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1 email message; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Sent mail, 1998-2007

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 20 email messages; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Old messages 2, 2001

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1 email message; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2002, 2001-2002

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 16 email messages; less than 1 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2003, 2002-2004

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 2630 email messages; approximately 130 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2004, 2004

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 3720 email messages; approximately 263 messages.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2005, 2005

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 3054 email messages; approximately 100 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2006, 2006

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 3012 email messages; approximately 146 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Stored 2-23-2007, 2006

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 500 email messages; approximately 46 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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2007, 2007

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 727 email messages; approximately 23 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Nobel, 2007

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 353 email messages; approximately 16 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Nobel 2, 2007

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 64 email messages; approximately 3 megabytes.

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**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Store before 10-15-2007, 2007

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1005 email messages, approximately 28 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Inbox, 2007-2008

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 260 email messages; approximately 15 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains email messages in MBOX format.

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Printed Emails, 1995-1996

Box 28

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondents include Murat Sertel, Thomas Marschak, Myrna Wooders, and others; includes a manuscript on electoral design.

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Printed Emails, 1997

Box 28

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Printed Emails, 2000

Box 28

**Scope and Contents**

Includes the manuscript of Hong and Page, "Diversity and Optimality" (1998).

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Printed Emails, 2000-2001

Box 28

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**University of Minnesota, 1967-1990**

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence related to the University of Minnesota and its different components, such as the College of Liberal Arts and the Economics Department. Includes meeting minutes and committee material that chronicle the evolution of the department, particularly in the 1970s-1980s. Arranged alphabetically by organization.

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All-University Council on Aging, 1985-1987

Box 14

Agricultural Economics, 1987	Box 14
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
One invitation to a gala dinner.	
American Express, 1985	Box 14
Biomedical Ethics, 1987-1988	Box 14
Biomedical Ethics Center Advisory Committee, 1985-1986	Box 14
Biomedical Ethics Task Force, 1984	Box 14
Books Ordered, 1978-1990	Box 14
Books Return, 1983-1989	Box 14
Calling Card (AT&T), 1986	Box 14
Campus Club, 1978-1981	Box 14
Carlson Chair Search Committee, 1987-1990	Box 14
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Civil Service, Sexual Harassment, and Overtime, 1981-1984	Box 14
College of Liberal Arts (CLA), 1983-1986	Box 14
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
CLA: Council for Policy, Planning, and Budget, 1984-1986	Box 14
CLA: Assembly, 1979-1986	Box 15
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes assembly meeting minutes of the College of Liberal Arts and different councils of the College.	
CLA: Dean Search, 1978	Box 15
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
CLA: Student Handbook, 1979-1980	Box 15

CLA: College Honors, 1977-1983	Box 15
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
CLA: Miscellaneous, 1983-1986	Box 15
CLA: Alternative Degree, 1977	Box 15
CLA: Committee on Undergraduate Education, 1979	Box 15
CLA: Consultative Committee, 1983-1986	Box 15
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
CLA: Faculty Research Interests Index, 1983	Box 15
CLA: Faculty Info, 1978	Box 15
Consolidated Fund Drive, 1979	Box 15
Copies on Campus, 1988	Box 15
Copyright Laws, 1978	Box 15
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA), 1978	Box 15
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes one issue of the CURA Reporter, a publication of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs at the University of Minnesota.	
Distinguished Teacher Nominations, 1985	Box 15
Econ 8102/5162: C. Holt, 1979	Box 15
Economics Department (1-5 of 9), 1978-1988	Box 15
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes faculty meeting minutes and discussions on appointments, the job market, courses, and teaching loads.	
Economics Department (6-9 of 9), 1978-1988	Box 16
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes faculty meeting minutes and discussions on appointments, the job market, courses, and teaching loads.

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Econ. Dept.: Advanced Topics in International Macro Theory, 1979	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Bag Lunch Seminars, 1986-1988	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Constitution, 1977-1978	Box 16
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Discussions around a new constitution for the department.

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Econ. Dept.: Econometrics Requirement, 1987-1988	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Evaluations, 1987	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Executive Committee, 1977-1987	Box 16
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**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes discussions on salary increases to retain faculty.

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Econ. Dept.: Faculty Listings, 1983	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: External Review, 1989	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Faculty Meeting, 1978	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Internal Review, 1977	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Job Market, 1979-1980	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Math Econ Workshop, 1979	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Math Econ, 1979	Box 16
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Econ. Dept.: Dept. Meeting, 1978-1979	Box 17
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Econ. Dept.: Dept. Meeting, 1988-1990	Box 17
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Econ. Dept.: Micro Theory Reform and Ag. Econ, 1986-1987	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Placement, 1986	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Theory Prelim, 1978-1979 <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Recruiting, 1978-1987 <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Shuh, 1979	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Student Evaluation Questionnaire, 1979-1980	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Student Rankings, 1978	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Teaching, 1978-1980 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box 17
Econ. Dept.: Visitors, 1978-1979	Box 17
Economics Research Library Acquisitions, 1984-1986	Box 17
Electronic Mails, 1987	Box 17
Employee Benefits, 1978	Box 17
Expenses, 1982 <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders <b>Scope and Contents</b> Includes book expenses, telephone bills (with some of the receiver's names), and expenses for a trip to Washington.	Box 17
Faculty Mortgage Program, 1986	Box 17
Faculty Tenures, 1978	Box 17
Faculty Retirement Plan, 1986	Box 17
Faculty Travel Funds, 1979-1980	Box 17

Faculty Activity Report, 1983-1997	Box 17
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
University Foundation	Box 18
Film Rentals, 1977	Box 18
Foreman Committee, 1984	Box 18
Future of Public Education in Minnesota, 1984	Box 18
Graduate School, 1978-1988	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Graduate School: GRAC (General Research Advisory Committee), 1983-1986	Box 18
Graduate School: Sexual Harassment, 1980-1984	Box 18
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Guidelines regarding sexual harassment in the University.	
Harman Lunch, 1978	Box 18
Holt Seminar, 1979	Box 18
Human Rights Center, 1987-1988	Box 18
Indonesian Second University Development Project, 1986	Box 18
Inloading, 1976-1984	Box 18
Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics, 1988	Box 18
Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, 1982-1988	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Insurance: Travel, 1980-1986	Box 18
Jacob Schmookler Memorial Lectures, 1976	Box 18
Judaic Studies, 1978	Box 18

Keller: A Commitment to Focus, 1985-1988	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Lambert: Feder Chair of Public Choice Theory, 1985-1986	Box 18
Center for Biomedical Ethics, 1986-1987	Box 19
Library Proxy Cards, 1983-1989	Box 19
Library: Bibliography, 1967-1980	Box 19
Library Committee, 1979	Box 19
Manuscript Service, 1978	Box 19
Microcomputers, 1987-1988	Box 19
Minnesota Daily, 1980-1984	Box 19
Minnesota, University of, 1976-1977	Box 19
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
"Miscellaneous" originally in folder title.	
Nominating Committee, 1986	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Office of Research Administration, 1985-1988	Box 19
Parking Services, 1980-1988	Box 19
Personal ERC Room, 1978	Box 18
Phone Service, 1984-1985	Box 19
Professional Commitments, Academic Activities, Consultantship, 1978-1988	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 folders	
Promotion and Tenure, 1980	Box 19
Regents Professors, 1978-1988	Box 19
Report and Review Committee, 1982-1985	Box 19

Research Administration, 1982-1987	Box 19
Salary/Appointment, 1986-1988	Box 18
Search Committee, Dean of Graduate School, 1974	Box 19
Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, 1982-1985	Box 19
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Single Quarter Leave, 1984-1985	Box 19
Staff Directory, 1983-1986	Box 19
Staff Assistance Office, 1988	Box 19
Stassen Center, 1982-1983	Box 19
Statistics Dept., 1982-1987	Box 19
Super Computer, 1985-1986	Box 20
Symposium for PhD Centenary, 1986	Box 20
Teaching Evaluation, 1979	Box 20
Teaching Schedule (1 of 2), 1979-1980	Box 18
Teaching Schedule (2 of 2), 1983-1985	Box 20
Tenure: L. H. Vita, 1983-1986	Box 20
Telephones, 1985	Box 20
Travel: University of Minnesota Policies, 1986	Box 20
Twin Cities Assembly, 1979-1984	Box 20
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
UNIX Proposal, 1985	Box 20
Vice President for Administration: Search Process, 1979	Box 20
Watson Select Committee, 1979	Box 20
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	

Wilson Library, 1981-1988	Box 20
World Affairs Center, 1979	Box 20

## Professional Organizations and Other Universities, 1953-1999

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence with professional organizations such as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), the American Economic Association (AEA), and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Includes grant proposals and evaluations, and there is also some correspondence with universities extending job offers to Hurwicz. Arranged by type of organization (publisher, university, etc.).

His professional service is represented in this subseries, along with the Conferences, Research, and Travel subseries (Correspondence series); the Conferences, Commitments, Societies, and Travels subseries (Research and Notes series), and the Professional Service series.

Academy of Independent Scholars (AIS), 1983	Box 21
AIS: Expenses, 1979	Box 21
American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), 1977-1988	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
AAAS, 1983-1984	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
"From home" numbers one and two originally in title.	
AAAS: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), 1985	Box 21
AAAS: Membership Recruitment Forms, 1980	Box 21
AAAS: Midwest Council Nominations Committee, 1983-1985	Box 21
AAAS: October Meeting, 1979	Box 21
American Association of University Professors, 1983-1986	Box 21

American Economic Association (AEA), 1983-1989	Box 21
AEA: Foreign Honorary Members, 1975-1977	Box 21
AEA: Committee on US-USSR; Exchanges with Klein, 1988	Box 21
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1986	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Second folder contains only the report for 1977.	
Center for Ancient Studies, 1985-1988	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Center for Austrian Studies, 1986	Box 21
Center for Control Sciences, 1979	Box 206
Center for Humanistic Studies, 1984	Box 22
Center for Math Studies, 1977-1978	Box 22
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (CBASSE), 1986-1987	Box 22
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
CBASSE: Food Stamp Program, 1987	Box 22
CBASSE: Report on Women's Employment and Related Social Issues, 1984	Box 22
Committee for Constitutional Integrity, 1985-1986	Box 22
Committee on Scholarly Communication with The People's Republic of China, 1983-1988	Box 22
Consortium of Social Science Associations, 1987	Box 22
Economic Report of the President, 1983-1990	Box 22

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SALT II, 1979	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Letter from the White House Science and Technology Adviser about the new SALT II Treaty with the Soviet Union.	
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Econometric Society, 1983-1989	Box 22
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes files on the election of Fellows, Council meeting minutes, and meeting programs.	
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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1979	Box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
1979 Annual Report on "The Tax-Cut Illusion."	
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Ford Foundation, undated	Box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
One sheet of contact information for representatives of the Ford Foundation in India.	
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Fraser for Mayor, 1979	Box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Campaign advertisement for Donald Fraser, a sitting US Representative from Minnesota who was running for Mayor of Minnesota.	
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Fulbright, 1984	Box 22
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Gerstein Committee, 1982-1988	Box 206
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
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Guggenheim Foundation, 1986	Box 206
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Haskell and Stern Associates, 1979	Box 206
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Hewlett-Packard, 1978	Box 206
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Holt Publishing Company, Hong Kong Branch, 1984	Box 206

International Research and Exchange Board, 1981-1983	Box 206
Jewish Community Center, 1975	Box 28
Kluwer Publishing, 1984	Box 206
Latin AEA: Morande, Felipe, 1989	Box 206
Library of Congress, 1987	Box 206
Medal of Science, 1979	Box 206
Minnesota Daily Article: Senate Meeting, 1978	Box 206
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
The Minnesota Daily is the student newspaper at the University of Minnesota.	
Minnesota Forum, 1979	Box 206
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), 1985	Box 206
Mathematics, Science, and Technology Review, 1986	Box 206
NAS (National Academy of Sciences) (1 of 2), 1981-1988	Box 206
NAS (National Academy of Sciences) (2 of 2), 1981-1988	Box 207
NAS: Debreu, 1983-1984	Box 207
NAS: DC Hotels, Travels, 1987	Box 207
NAS: Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (CBASSE), 1984-1987	Box 207
NAS: Report Review Committee, 1983	Box 207
National Research Council, 1979-1989	Box 207
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 1982-1987	Box 207
National Science Foundation (NSF; 1-8 of 14), 1982-1990	Box 207
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 folders	
National Science Foundation (NSF; 9-14 of 14), 1983-1988	Box 208
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
Northwest Airlines, 1986	Box 208
Office of Technology Assessment, 1977-1978	Box 206
Sloan Funding Progress Report, 1982-1983	Box 208
Solidarnosc, 1983	Box 206
Who's Who, 1988	Box 208
Who's Who in America, 1977	Box 208
Letters to the Editor on Hurwicz's Paper about Game Theory, 1955	Box 28
Scientific American, 1954-1955	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Concerns Hurwicz's paper on "Game Theory and Decisions."	
Mathematical Intelligencer, 1978	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes letters from Wassily Leontief.	
Springer, 1980	Box 208
Springer Verlag, 1977	Box 28
Handbook of Mathematical Economics, 1977-1982	Box 28
W. W. Norton and Company, 1979	Box 208
Cornell University, 1978-1979	Box 22

Cowles Commission, 1982-1983	Box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Concerns 50th Anniversary of Cowles Commission.	
Harvard University: Ad Hoc Committee, 1978	Box 206
Harvard University: Econ Theory/Math Appointment, 1979	Box 206
Harvard University: Society of Fellows, 1979-1984	Box 206
Johns Hopkins University, 1960	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Concerns an employment offer.	
Ohio State University, 1987-1988	Box 208
Southern Illinois University, 1981	Box 206
State University of New York at Albany, 1978	Box 206
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
University of Arizona, 1981	Box 208
University of California, San Diego, 1979	Box 28
University of California, Santa Cruz, 1979	Box 206
University of Pennsylvania, 1982	Box 208
University of Saskatchewan, 1984	Box 208
Vanderbilt University, 1979	Box 206
Washington State University, 1981	Box 208
Professional Correspondence, 1953-1971	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Some correspondence concerns Hurwicz's father's employment in the US.	
Correspondence on Hurwicz's Papers, 1978-1999	Box 28

**Scope and Contents**

Concerns a collection of Hurwicz's published articles and the preservation of his papers.

Mixed Professional Papers, 1960-2004

Box 28

**Conferences, Research, and Travel, 1968-1990**

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence related to conferences and workshops attended by Hurwicz. There are extensive files on the 1987 conference at the University of Minnesota organized by Sunder and Ruttan, and there are files related to Hurwicz's travels (in particular to China in the mid-1980s) and writings (such as reprints or papers he refereed for different journals). The bulk is from the late 1970s-1980s, but one outlying file from the early 1960s concerns a festschrift volume for Oskar Lange. Arranged alphabetically by last name or organization.

Hurwicz's professional service is represented in this subseries, along with the Professional Organizations and Other Universities subseries (Correspondence series); the Conferences, Commitments, Societies, and Travels subseries (Research and Notes series); and the Professional Service series.

Academy of Independent Scholars:  
Philadelphia Meeting, 1985-1986

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Amherst, 1981

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**Scope and Contents**

One plane ticket.

Ancient Law Study Group, 1987-1988

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Barcelona Honorary Degree, 1988-1989

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Baumol Review, 1977-1978

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Baumol-Bradford Reprint, 1970

Box 209

Bibliography, undated

Box 209

Boston Conference, 1979-1980

Box 209

Boulder and Berkeley, 1982

Box 209

Calsamiglia Reprint, 1981

Box 209

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California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech), 1982-1985	Box 209
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
One file contains mailings from Hurwicz's secretary while he was in California.	
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Cambridge Journal of Economics, 1979	Box 209
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Cambridge University Press, 1985-1986	Box 209
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Royalties for the book edited with Arrow, Studies in Resource Allocation Processes.	
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CATO Conference, 1984	Box 209
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Channel 9 News, 1978	Box 209
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Phone message from Hurwicz's secretary.	
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China, 1986-1988	Box 209
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
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China: Chow's Letter to Nankai's Teng, 1982	Box 209
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China, Our Pacific Neighbor; Winter 1986 Honors Colloquium, 1986-1987	Box 209
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China: Bankruptcy, 1987	Box 209
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China Reformers Project, 1987-1988	Box 209
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China: NAS, 1985-1987	Box 209
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China Proposal, 1981-1983	Box 209
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China Center, 1983-1987	Box 209
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China Association for Science and Technology, 1984	Box 210

China Exchange Program, 1983	Box 210
China Houts, 1985-1987	Box 210
China Trip, 1984-1986	Box 210
China Trip: Susan Walz Letters to Leonid Hurwicz in China, 1986	Box 210

**Scope and Contents**

Walz was Hurwicz's secretary; handwritten letters from both.

Cliometrics, 1985	Box 210
Collected Papers (Hurwicz), 1985-1989	Box 210
Commitments, 1983-1986	Box 210
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Commitments: Unable to Meet, 1983-1984	Box 210
Committee on Economic Theory, 1989	Box 210
Complexity, 1983	Box 210
Computerized Classroom, 1987	Box 210
Concordia University, 1989	Box 210
Conference on Informational Decentralization and Demand Theory, 1983	Box 210
Dolan Conference, 1987	Box 210
Conference in Honor of Lionel McKenzie, 1988-1989	Box 210
Conference on Simulation and Gaming in Ancient Studies, 1982	Box 210
Conference on the Theory of Incentives, 1978	Box 210
Conference Managing Change in East Asia, 1987	Box 210
Coordination Theory Workshop, 1987-1988	Box 210

Minnesota Daily Article, 1978	Box 210
Decentralization Conference, 1983	Box 211
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Decentralization Conference: San Diego, 1979	Box 211
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Expenses.	
Decentralization Conference: New York, 1987	Box 211
Economic Indicators, 1979-1989	Box 211
Economists' Open Letter, 1979	Box 211
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Letter opposes a constitutional prohibition of deficits in the federal budget.	
El Salvador, 1981	Box 211
Elementary Chinese Classes, 1984	Box 211
Evan Philadelphia Conference, 1976-1978	Box 211
Ferejohn Report, 1985-1986	Box 211
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Filing List Before 1977, undated	Box 211
Fisher and Taussig Awards, 1983	Box 211
Fox Festschrift, 1988-1986	Box 211
Handbook: Intriligator, 1984	Box 211
Hart/Aumann: Handbook of Game Theory: Chapter on Implementation, 1986-1989	Box 211
Hayes/Lawler Lecture, 1987-1988	Box 211
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
At Ohio State University.	
Health Issues in Economics, circa 1978	Box 211

Heller, Walter P./Starr: NSF Proposal, 1978	Box 211
Honorary Degree: Northwestern University (1 of 2), 1980	Box 28
Honorary Degree: Northwestern University (2 of 2), 1980	Box 212
Hurwicz/Hildreth: Proposal Draft, 1989	Box 212
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Proposal is on "Covert Agencies and Human Prospects."	
Hurwicz: American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1987	Box 212
Hurwicz: American Mathematical Monthly, 1985	Box 212
Hurwicz: Tokyo Paper, "Mechanisms and Institutions", 1986-1988	Box 212
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Hurwicz/Thomson: Journal of Complexity, 1987	Box 212
Hurwicz/Thomson, 1985-1988	Box 212
Hurwicz/Walker: Econometrica, 1988	Box 212
Hurwicz/Weinberger: Decentralization, 1987-1989	Box 212
Institute for Mathematical Studies in the Social Sciences (IMSSS) Summer Workshop, 1985	Box 212
India, 1981	Box 212
Indian Dance, 1986	Box 212
Indonesia, 1988	Box 212

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

One file of expenses.

Information, Incentives, and Economic Mechanisms, 1987	Box 212
International Journal of Development Planning Literature, 1985-1989	Box 212
Irrational Societies, 1983-1986	Box 212
Israel, 1978	Box 212
Jacob Marschak Memorial Lecture, 1988	Box 212
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
At University of California, Los Angeles.	
Journal of Complexity, 1985-1986	Box 212
Journal of Complexity: Hurwicz/Marschak, 1985	Box 212
Journal of Mathematical Economics, 1980-1987	Box 212
Journal of Political Economy, 1983	Box 212
Journal of Economic Perspectives, 1976-1988	Box 212
Journal of Economic Theory, 1978	Box 212
Journal of Macroeconomics, 1977	Box 212
Kantorovich Volume, 1987	Box 212
Kermit, 1987	Box 212
Kingston Conference, 1978	Box 212
Koopmans Essay, 1986	Box 212
Krislov-Boyum Committee, 1977-1980	Box 213
Laffont and St. Pierre Review, 1977-1978	Box 213
Oskar Lange Honorary Essay, 1962-1963	Box 213

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**Scope and Contents**

About the publication of a festschrift for Oskar Lange; because Lange had just published an article praising Joseph Stalin, several foreign-born US economists refused to participate.

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Last Week in Brief, 1978	Box 213
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Duke University Lecture, 1988	Box 213
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Letter on a Conference on Curriculum Experimentation, 1961	Box 28
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**Scope and Contents**

Hurwicz reproduced two theorems on second-order cross-partial derivatives on the back of this letter.

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Listings, 1976-1977	Box 213
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Madrid Seminar on Cost Allocation, 1987	Box 213
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Marschak Colloquium, 1984	Box 213
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Mathematics Review, 1978	Box 213
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Mathematics and Statistics Books, circa 1977	Box 213
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Mathematics Dept. Colloquium, 1976	Box 213
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MBA Lectures, 1980	Box 213
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Mechanical Engineering Seminar, 1988	Box 213
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**Scope and Contents**

Seminar on "Stability of Economic Systems" at the University of Minnesota Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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Medical Information, 1987	Box 213
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Mehta, G.: IER Refereeing, 1979-1980	Box 213
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Midwest Math Economic Conference, 1986	Box 213
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Midwest Conference on Mathematical Economics, 1980	Box 213
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Minnesota Economic Association, 1978	Box 213
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Montreal, 1979	Box 213
Moscow, 1976	Box 213
Mycenae Literature, 1979	Box 213
New York University: Oskar Morgenstern Visiting Fellow, 1988-1990	Box 213
Newspaper Clippings, 1988	Box 213
Northwestern University Visit, 1988-1989	Box 213
Oxford University Press, 1987-1988	Box 213
Palgrave, 1985-1987	Box 213
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Past Activities, 1978-1981	Box 213
Pazner Volume, 1984-1985	Box 214
Personal Economics/Meteorology, 1978	Box 214
Philosophy of Science, 1988	Box 214
Philosophy (colloquium), 1981	Box 214
Plane Tickets and Some Correspondence, 1997	Box 28
Poland Correspondence, 1995	Box 28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Conference on Allocation Processes in commemoration of Oskar Lange; includes Hurwicz's manuscript, "Beyond Perfect Competition".	
Public Choice (journal), 1981	Box 214
Public Goods (Buchanan), 1968	Box 214
Publication Requests, 1979-1989	Box 214
Radio Listing, 1977	Box 214
Ramsey: Causality, 1976-1977	Box 214
References, 1978	Box 214

Reprint Requests, 1987	Box 214
Royalties, 1978	Box 214
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Saarlandes' "General Discussion", 1988-1989	Box 214
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Meeting, 1987-1988	Box 214
Spanish Publication, 1977-1978	Box 214
Stanford University Expenses, 1982	Box 214
Stanford University: Summer 1979, 1979-1984	Box 214
Studies in Mathematical Economics, 1985-1986	Box 214
Software: Mathematical Word Processor, 1986	Box 214
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Does not contain any electronic records.	
Sunder-Ruttan Symposium (1-7 of 12), 1985-1988	Box 214
<b>Physical Description:</b> 7 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Symposium on Knowledge and Institutional Change; includes manuscripts of proceedings.	
Sunder-Ruttan Symposium (8-12 of 12), 1985-1988	Box 215
<b>Physical Description:</b> 5 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Symposium on Knowledge and Institutional Change; includes manuscripts of proceedings.	
Travel Expenses, 1982	Box 215
Travel, 1980	Box 215
Travel: Miscellaneous, 1977	Box 215

Unattended Conferences, 1988	Box 215
University of California, Riverside Visit, 1988	Box 215
USSR Exchange, 1977-1979	Box 215
Vance Bibliographies, 1979	Box 215
Vandever Speaker, 1985-1986	Box 215
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
At Southern Illinois University.	
Wayne State University Conference, 1978	Box 215
Weiler Symposium, 1977	Box 215
White Seminar, 1978	Box 215
Woody Thompson Lectures, 1987-1988	Box 215
Workshop on Effective Content of Mathematical Models in the Behavioral Sciences, 1988-1989	Box 215
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, 1988	Box 215

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## **Personal, circa 1917-2008**

### **Access Restrictions:**

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

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence, memorabilia, and other items documenting Hurwicz's emmigration from Poland and his early years in the US (1939-1946). There is correspondence to him in Polish which appears to be from his father and other family members, who (with Hurwicz's help) joined him in the US after he had established himself. Also includes documents from Hurwicz's early student years in Poland and at the London School of Economics, early papers from his first positions in the US, curriculum vitae, press clippings and newspaper articles, Nobel Prize memorabilia, and obituaries following his death in 2008.

Languages include Polish and French. Arranged alphabetically by folder title, with the correspondence arranged chronologically.

1974 Calendar, 1974 Box 242

**Scope and Contents**

Some days are filled in with Hurwicz's schedule.

Abraham Hurwicz Death, 1981 Box 23

Academic Records, circa 1930-1940 Box 23

Academic Records, Emigration Papers, and  
Related Documents, circa 1934-1946 Box 23

Academic Records and Transcript, 1945 Box 23

**Scope and Contents**

Accession 2017-0054, received as a gift from Shomu Banerjee.

Addresses, 1991 Box 242

AEA Distinguished Fellow, 1977 Box 215

Bibliography, 1964 Box 23

Biographical: Clippings and Papers, circa 1970s Box 23

Biographical: Memorial Service, 2008 Box 23

Biographical: Obituaries, 2008 Box 23

Biographical: Who's Who in the Midwest, 2006 Box 23

Birth Certificate, circa 1917 Box 215

CLA Today, 1991 Box 253

**Scope and Contents**

Cover story is Hurwicz receiving National Medal of Science.

Colorado Student Obligation Bond Authority,  
1986 Box 206

Correspondence: 21 November 1938-September  
1940, 1938-1940 Box 23

Correspondence: 12 September 1940-24 December 1940, 1940	Box 23
Correspondence: 8 April 1941-12 September 1945, 1941-1945	Box 23
Correspondence: 17 September 1945-13 February 1946, 1945-1946	Box 23
Correspondence: 13 March 1946-2 July 1950, 1946-1950	Box 23
Correspondence Europe: 29 January 1948-14 December 1948, 1948	Box 23
Correspondence: 30 November 1953-17 August 1974; 1992; 1998; 2001, 1953-2001	Box 23
Correspondence: undated, undated	Box 23
Emigration Documents, Related Memorabilia, and Papers, 1939-1946	Box 23
Exact Fonts, undated	Box 242
Family Tree, undated	Box 215
Financial and Related Documents, circa 1940s-1980s	Box 23

**Scope and Contents**

Paper binder.

Harvard University Register: Division of History, Government, and Economics, 1940	Box 242
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes a note by Hurwicz indicating that he was registered in two classes, one taught by Edward Chamberlin, the other by Gottfried Haberler and Joseph Schumpeter, in the Spring of 1941.

Hurwicz Memorial, 2008	Digital-materials RL00599-SET-0001 Folder 4 > Video-disc RL00599-DVD-0001
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**Physical Description:** 2 files; approximately 5 gigabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Video files; speakers include Larry Jones, Eric Maskin, Roger Myerson, Stanley Reiter, Marcel Richter, Jim Jordan, Andreu Mas-Colell (read by Jones), Ruth Hurwicz, Michael Hurwicz, and Evelyn Hurwicz.

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Hurwicz Nobel Prize Ceremony, 2007 Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001  
Folder 4 > Video-disc RL00599-  
DVD-0002

**Physical Description:** 2 files; approximately 1 gigabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Video files; Swedish ambassaor Jonas Hafstrom awarded Hurwicz his Nobel at this ceremony on the Minnesota campus; Hurwicz is seen with his immediate family and son Maxim speaks.

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Library Correspondence, 1999-2004 Box 242

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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List of Headings, 1973 Box 242

**Scope and Contents**

List of filed reprints from 1965-1973.

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List of Hurwicz's Publications, 1945-1971 Box 242

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Memorabilia and Vitae, 1945-1995; undated Box 23

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a few items (papers and clippings) from Hurwicz's early years in the US.

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Ulotka z Warszawy: Manifest (Warsaw Flyer: Manifesto), 1940 Oversize-folder 2

**Language:** Polish

**Scope and Contents**

Material in Polish; signed Central Committee of "Freedom;" publisher: Chicago, IL: Federation of Polish Progressive Organizations in the United States.

Nasza Trybuna (Our Tribune) Newspaper, 31 August 1945 Oversize-folder 1

**Language:** Polish

**Scope and Contents**

Material in Polish; header: "In this issue: List of Jewish [Holocaust] survivors;" lead article is by Arieh Tartakower, one of the two editors of this self-styled Jewish "American periodical in the Polish language," and entitled "First meeting with Jewish envoys who arrived from Poland."

McCarthy-Period Inquiry into Hurwicz, 1951 Box 24

Messages to L. Hurwicz for the Nobel Prize, University of Minnesota, Friends and Colleagues, 2007 Box 24

Messages to L. Hurwicz for the Nobel Prize, University of Minnesota, Students and Alumni, 2007 Box 24

National Medal of Science and Nobel Clippings, 1990; 2007 Box 24

Phone Numbers, undated Box 242

Postcard, undated Box 242

Printed Materials, 1966; 1978; 1988; undated Box 24

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Publications Log, 1985 Box 24

Short Bio, undated Box 215

Reprints of Hurwicz Articles, circa 1940s-1950s Box 24

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

University of Illinois Resignation, 1949-1951 Box 24

**Scope and Contents**

1949 clipping announcing Hurwicz's appointment, two-page copy of 1951 resignation letter, and several clippings giving context for resignation.

Visa, 1986 Box 215

Watches Instruction, circa 1970s	Box 215
Vitae, 1972-1981	Box 215
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Vitae, 1991-2000	Box 24
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Vitae, 1971-2000	Box 241
<b>Physical Description:</b> 16 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes three pictures of Hurwicz taken in the early 1980s during a conference and at an event organized by Northwestern University.	
Vitae, 1994-1997	Box 242
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	

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## Writings, circa 1940s-2004

### Access Restrictions:

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

### Scope and Contents

Includes drafts, manuscripts, off-prints, and correspondence related to Hurwicz's published work. Topics include econometrics, general equilibrium analysis, information economics, dynamic analysis, resource allocation, work on centralized and decentralized systems, incentive problems, mechanism design, the theory of institutions, welfare economics, and the problem of externalities.

Several collaborations have been placed in their own subseries, as Hurwicz led major projects with long-term coauthors, including Kenneth Arrow, Roy Radner, Stanley Reiter, Marcel Richter, and Hirofumi Uzawa. The final and largest subseries gathers the articles, book chapters, and other manuscripts authored or coauthored by Hurwicz. Many, but not all, of the manuscripts in this series have been published. Some notes that could not be classified have been moved to the Research and Notes series.

## Work with Kenneth Arrow, 1950-1998

### Scope and Contents

Includes notes, manuscripts, reprints, referee reports, and correspondence with Arrow and others. Most of the work concerns problems of stability in general equilibrium systems and was completed in the 1950s, sometimes with coauthors (Hirofumi Uzawa and Henry Block, in particular). Arranged chronologically.

Gradient Processes, Stability, and the Lagrangian Problem, 1950-1957 Box 57

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

Gradient Method for Approximating Saddle Points and Constrained Maxima, 1951 Box 249

2 Person 2 Commodity Quadratic Lagged Adjustment Process, undated Box 57

Programming in General Spaces, 1956 Box 57

On the Stability of Competitive Equilibrium, 1956-1959 Box 57

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

Reprints, 1957-1959 Box 58

Constraint Qualifications in Maximization Problems, 1958 Box 253

Decentralization and Computation in a Planned Economy, 1959-1960 Box 58

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Some Remarks on the Equilibria of Economic Systems, 1959 Box 58

Optimality and Informational Efficiency in Resource Allocation Processes, 1960 Box 58

Studies in Linear and Nonlinear Programming, 1958-1962 Box 58

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Language:** Russian

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a translation of the book in Russian.

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Studies in Resource Allocation Processes,  
1950-circa 1980s

Box 58

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Book edited with Hirofumi Uzawa.

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Miscellaneous Work and Correspondence,  
1959-1998

Box 58

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Work with Thomas Marschak, 1965-2002**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes, manuscripts, reprints, and correspondence with Marschak, most from the 1980s. Hurwicz and Marschak collaborated on a half dozen projects about informational efficiency, economic organization, and resource allocation; also includes drafts for a joint book on discrete allocation mechanisms. Arranged chronologically.

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Informational Efficiency and Economic  
Organization (1 of 2), 1965

Box 59

Informational Efficiency and Economic  
Organization (2 of 2), 1965

Box 249

Two-Person Finite Mechanisms, 1979-1981

Box 59

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Notes, correspondence, and drafts; some drafts are concerned with a comparison of centralized and price systems.

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Informational Comparisons of Allocation  
Mechanisms, 1980-1984

Box 59

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Prepared for a conference in Aix en Provence.

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Manuscript Outline, 1981

Box 249

Discrete Allocation Mechanisms. Part  
1: Designing Informationally Efficient  
Mechanisms when Desired Outcome are  
Unbounded, 1984 Box 60

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Main Results Concerning Discrete Price  
Mechanisms, 1982 Box 60

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Drafts, notes, and correspondence.

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On Dimensional Requirements for Resource  
Allocation Mechanisms in Discrete Message  
Space (1-10 of 20), 1982 Box 60

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Presented at Stanford University in July 1982.

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On Dimensional Requirements for Resource  
Allocation Mechanisms in Discrete Message  
Space (11-20 of 20), 1982 Box 61

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Presented at Stanford University in July 1982.

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Discrete Allocation Mechanisms, 1983-1985 Box 61

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Equal Error Theorem, 1983 Box 61

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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Discrete Allocation Mechanisms, 1984-1985 Box 249

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

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Discrete Allocation Mechanisms: Dimensional  
Requirements for Resource-Allocation  
Mechanisms when Desired Outcomes are  
Unbounded (1-14 of 22), 1985 Box 62

**Physical Description:** 14 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Part two of the original working paper on "Discrete Allocation Mechanisms;" was published in the Journal of Complexity.

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Discrete Allocation Mechanisms: Dimensional Requirements for Resource-Allocation Mechanisms when Desired Outcomes are Unbounded (15-22 of 22), 1985

Box 63

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Part two of the original working paper on "Discrete Allocation Mechanisms;" was published in the Journal of Complexity.

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Discrete Allocation Mechanisms, 1990-1991

Box 63

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Approximating a Function by Choosing a Covering of its Domain and k Points from its Range, 1986-1987

Box 64

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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Notes and Correspondence, 1986-1998

Box 64

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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An Attempt at Generalizing, 1999-2000

Box 65

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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Finite Price Mechanisms, 1998-2002

Box 65

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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Reprints of Marschak and Hurwicz's Work, 1985-1988

Box 249

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**Work with Marcel Ket Richter, 1965-2003**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes, manuscripts, reprints, and correspondence with Richter, most from the late 1990s. Hurwicz and Richter worked on half a dozen articles together, including but not limited to individual preferences and welfare

economics; they were both members of the Department of Economics at the University of Minnesota for most of their careers. Organized chronologically.

Community Indifference Curves, 1965 Box 249

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Revealed Preference Without Demand  
Continuity Assumption, 1967-1968 Box 66

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Demand, Preferences, and Utility, 1970 Box 66

**Scope and Contents**

Proofs.

Ville Axioms and Consumer Theory (1-9 of 10),  
1973-1979 Box 66

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

Ville Axioms and Consumer Theory (10 of 10),  
1979 Box 132

An Integrability Condition, with Applications  
to Utility Theory and Thermodynamics,  
1976-1979 Box 66

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Notes and Correspondence, 1981 Box 66

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Notes on Richter and Debreu, 1981 Box 249

A General Implicit Function Theorem,  
1994-2002 Box 67

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

Optimization and Lagrange Multipliers (1-11  
of 17), 1993-1995 Box 67

**Physical Description:** 11 folders

Optimization and Lagrange Multipliers (12-17  
of 17), 1995-2002 Box 68

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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A Note on the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics (1-8 of 53), 1996 Box 68

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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A Note on the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics (9-22 of 53), 1996-1999 Box 69

**Physical Description:** 14 folders

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A Note on the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics (23-35 of 53), 1999-2001 Box 70

**Physical Description:** 13 folders

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A Note on the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics (36-52 of 53), 2001-2003 Box 71

**Physical Description:** 17 folders

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A Note on the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics (53 of 53), 2003 Box 249

### **Work with Roy Radner and Stanley Reiter, 1967-1975**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes drafts, correspondence, and a manuscript of a joint work with Radner and Reiter about "A Stochastic Decentralized Resource Allocation Process." Arranged chronologically.

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A Stochastic Decentralized Resource Allocation Process: Drafts and Notes, 1967-1970 Box 72

**Physical Description:** 15 folders

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A Stochastic Decentralized Resource Allocation Process: Typescript and Offprints, 1970 Box 249

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A Stochastic Decentralized Resource Allocation Process: Typescript and Notes, 1972 Box 73

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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A Stochastic Decentralized Resource Allocation Process: Working Paper, 1973-1975 Box 73

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

A Stochastic Decentralized Resource  
Allocation Process: Correspondence, Proofs,  
and Reprint, 1974-1975 Box 73

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

This paper was published in *Econometrica* in 1975.

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Correspondence, 1972 Box 249

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A Stochastic Decentralized Resource  
Allocation Process: Reference, undated Box 73

### **Work with Stanley Reiter, 1952-2004**

**Access Restrictions:**

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

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes, manuscripts, reprints, and correspondence with Reiter, who spent most of his career at Northwestern University. Hurwicz met Reiter in the early 1950s when Hurwicz served on Reiter's dissertation committee, and they remained in contact until Hurwicz's death in 2008. Most of the files concern their collaboration in the 1990s-2000s on a book about mechanism design, *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, as well as work on information economics. Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence and Reiter, "Market Price  
Formation", 1952-1973 Box 249

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Correspondence, Notes and Drafts, 1969-1978 Box 75

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

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Correspondence Reiter, 1977 Box 95

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On the Boundedness of the Feasible Set  
without Convexity Assumptions, 1970-1973 Box 75

**Physical Description:** 12 folders

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On the Boundedness of the Feasible Set  
without Convexity Assumptions, 1973 Box 250

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Correspondence, Drafts and Notes on the  
Message Space and Decomposition, 1972-1977 Box 75

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

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Information in Economics and in the Economy,  
1981 Box 76

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Excerpts from an Interview of Hurwicz and  
Reiter by George Sell, 1984 Box 76

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Report of the Working Group on Markets and  
Organizations (1-2 of 3), 1985 Box 76

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Report of the Working Group on Markets and  
Organizations (3 of 3), 1985 Box 250

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NSF Proposal, 1988 Box 76

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1989-1990 Box 76

**Physical Description:** 20 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1990-1991 Box 77

**Physical Description:** 15 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1991-1992 Box 78

**Physical Description:** 16 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1992-1994

Box 79

**Physical Description:** 13 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1992-1996

Box 80

**Physical Description:** 22 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1995-1997

Box 250

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1996

Box 81

**Physical Description:** 12 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and

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Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1996-1997

Box 82

**Physical Description:** 19 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1997-1998

Box 83

**Physical Description:** 25 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms Electronic Files, 1997

Digital-materials RL00599-SET-0001  
Folder 2 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0002  
Folder 2 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0003  
Folder 2 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0004  
Folder 2 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0005  
Folder 2 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0006  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0008  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0009  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00559-FL3-0010

**Physical Description:** 41 files; approximately 8 megabytes.

**Scope and Contents**

Text and unknown files.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1998-1999

Box 84

**Physical Description:** 23 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1999

Box 85

**Physical Description:** 13 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 1999-2000

Box 86

**Physical Description:** 15 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2000

Box 87

**Physical Description:** 14 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

- Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2000-2001 Box 88
- Physical Description:** 16 folders
- Scope and Contents**
- These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.
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- Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2001-2002 Box 89
- Physical Description:** 15 folders
- Scope and Contents**
- These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.
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- Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2002-2004 Box 90
- Physical Description:** 20 folders
- Scope and Contents**
- These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.
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- Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2004 Box 91
- Physical Description:** 14 folders
- Scope and Contents**
- These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book Designing Economic Mechanisms, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.
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- Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2004 Box 92
- Physical Description:** 15 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2004

Box 93

**Physical Description:** 13 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2004

Box 94

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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Designing Economic Mechanisms, 2004

Box 95

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

These files contain the correspondence, notes, and drafts between Hurwicz and Reiter related to their book *Designing Economic Mechanisms*, which started as a joint work with Steven Williams and Donald Saari; includes manuscripts on sets, coverings, transversals, reverse engineering, and drafts of chapters.

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**Work with Stanley Reiter and Donald Saari, 1976-1991**

**Access Restrictions:**

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

**Scope and Contents**

Includes the collaboration between Hurwicz, Reiter, and Saari on informational decentralization (many folders use their initials [HRS]). Parts of the initial project were rewritten in the 1980s and 2000s and used in the book written by Hurwicz and Reiter, *Designing Economic Mechanisms*. There is overlap with the Work with Stanley Reiter subseries, and there are a number of files from Steve Williams, who worked with them on a book project. Arranged chronologically.

Notes, Drafts, and Correspondence, 1976-1978 Box 95

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

Notes HRS, 1977-1980 Box 250

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

On Constructing Mechanisms With Message Spaces of Minimal Dimension for Smooth Performance Functions, April 1978 Box 96

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Presented in Boulder in June 1978.

Notes and Drafts, 1978 Box 96

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

On Constructing Mechanisms With Message Spaces of Minimal Dimension for Smooth Performance Functions, July 1978 Box 97

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

Theorems 6 and 7, February 1979 Box 98

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

Notes and Drafts, 1979 Box 98

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

Addendum: An Explicit Analysis of the Case Where Each of the Two Agents Has Three Parameters, 1979-1980 Box 99

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Addendum to the paper "On Constructing Mechanisms."

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On Constructing an Informationally  
Decentralized Process Implementing a Given  
Performance Function (1-8 of 14), 1980 Box 99

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

**Scope and Contents**

July workshop in Boulder.

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On Constructing an Informationally  
Decentralized Process Implementing a Given  
Performance Function (9-14 of 14), 1980 Box 100

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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Chapter 1, 1980 Box 100

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

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Part 4, 1980 Box 101

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

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Notes and Drafts (1-20 of 42), January-March  
1980 Box 101

**Physical Description:** 20 folders

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Notes and Drafts (21-42 of 42), January-March  
1980 Box 102

**Physical Description:** 22 folders

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Notes and Drafts, Walrasian Example,  
Quadratic Utility, 1981 Box 103

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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Notes, 1984-1986 Box 103

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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Walrasian Quadratic, 1985 Box 103

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Walrasian Quadratic, 1981-1985 Box 250

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Frobenius Theorem, Basic Concepts, 1986	Box 103
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
HRS Electronic Files, 1986	Digital-materials RL00599-SET-0001 Folder 3 > Disk RL00599-FL5-0008
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 files; less than 1 megabyte.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Unknown files.	
Transversals, 1986	Box 103
<b>Physical Description:</b> 9 folders	
Transversals, 1985-1987	Box 104
<b>Physical Description:</b> 20 folders	
Transversals, 1986-1987	Box 105
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
Notes and Drafts on Lemmas A and B (1-10 of 20), 1985-1987	Box 105
<b>Physical Description:</b> 10 folders	
Notes and Drafts on Lemmas A and B (11-20 of 20), 1985-1987	Box 106
<b>Physical Description:</b> 10 folders	
Notes and Drafts (1-9 of 28), 1987	Box 106
<b>Physical Description:</b> 9 folders	
Notes and Drafts (10-28 of 28), 1987	Box 107
<b>Physical Description:</b> 19 folders	
Realization by Rectangles, 1989-1990	Box 108
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 folders	
Notes, 1989	Box 108
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Document No. 2, 1990	Box 109
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	

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An Explicit Analysis of the Case Where Each of the Two Agents Has Three Parameters, 1990 Box 109

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Simplified Quadratic Example, 1990 Box 109

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On Constructing Mechanisms With Message Spaces of Minimal Dimension for Smooth Performance Functions, 2003 Box 109

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Notes, undated Box 109

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Book Content and Book Proposal, 1991-1997 Box 109

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a book contract signed by Stanley Reiter, Kenneth Mount, Donald Saari, and Hurwicz.

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Inventories and Lists of Manuscripts, 1980-1989 Box 109

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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Correspondence with Steven Williams, 1980-1982 Box 110

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

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Correspondence with Donald Saari, 1982-1989 Box 110

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

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Correspondence, 1990-1998 Box 110

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Transversals, Rectification, and Equilibrium Equations, 1990-1991 Box 110

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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**Work with Hirofumi Uzawa, 1951-1980**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes drafts, correspondence, and a manuscript with Hirofumi Uzawa on general equilibrium, dynamic analysis, and the theory of demand functions.

See also the Work with Kenneth Arrow subseries, which contains some papers coauthored by Arrow, Hurwicz, and Uzawa. Arranged chronologically.

Convexity of Asymptotic Average Production  
Possible Sets, undated Box 73

Convexity of Asymptotic Average Production  
Possible Sets, undated Box 249

A Note on the Lagrangian Saddle-Points,  
1951-1952 Box 73

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence and reprints with mathematician Victor Klee.

A Note on the Lagrangian Saddle-Points,  
1958-1963 Box 249

Correspondence, 1959-1960 Box 73

On the Integrability of Demand Functions,  
1961-1967 Box 132

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

On the Integrability of Demand Functions,  
1961-1971 Box 74

**Physical Description:** 12 folders

Correspondence and Typescript Notes, 1980 Box 74

**Articles, Book Chapters, and Other Writings, circa 1940s-2003**

**Access Restrictions:**

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

**Scope and Contents**

Includes drafts, notes, reprints, and correspondence related to Hurwicz's articles, book chapters, and books. Most of this work is concerned with econometrics, dynamics and stability, decentralization in general equilibrium models, incentives and game theory, institutions, externalities and the theory of mechanism design. Arranged chronologically.

Poland After This War, circa 1940s Box 110

On the Postulational Bases of Recent Economic Controversies, circa 1940s Box 110

**Scope and Contents**

Includes other manuscripts and reports on forecasts and business cycles.

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Stochastic Models of Economic Fluctuations, 1943 Box 110

Manuscripts on Business Cycles, Economic Fluctuations, and Secular Stagnation, circa 1940s Box 110

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Review of Time Series Analysis, 1943 Box 111

The Theory of Economic Behavior, 1945 Box 111

Theory of the Firm and of Investment, 1945 Box 111

Hurwicz on Investment and Econometrics, circa 1940s Box 111

Estimating Relations from Nonexperimental Observations, 1946 Box 111

**Scope and Contents**

Abstracts of papers presented at the Cleveland meeting of the Econometric Society.

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Review of Burns, "Measuring Business Cycles", 1947 Box 111

Errors and Shocks in Economic Relationships (with T. Anderson), 1946-1949 Box 111

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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Chapters 1-3 on Statistical Analysis, circa 1940s Box 111

Planning and Organization of Activities, 1949 Box 111

Production under Incomplete Information, 1949 Box 111

Linear Programming and Optimal Behavior,  
1949 Box 111

**Scope and Contents**

Presented at the Cleveland meeting of the Econometric Society.

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Cowles Commission Linear Programming  
Conference, 1949 Box 111

Survey of Econometrics, circa 1949 Box 111

Cowles Commission Discussion Papers,  
1949-1951 Box 111

Hurwicz on Decision Making under Ignorance  
and Statistical Decision Functions, 1950-1951 Box 111

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a small amount of correspondence from the 1990s about these papers, with Kenneth Arrow and Birgit Grodal.

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Comments on Smithies' "Business Cycle  
Analysis and Public Policy", circa 1951 Box 112

Variable Parameters in Random Processes,  
circa 1950s Box 112

Statistical Inference in Dynamic Economic  
Models (ed. Koopmans), 1950 Box 112

**Scope and Contents**

Includes the chapters by Hurwicz in this book edited by Tjalling Koopmans.

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Theory of Economic Organization, 1951 Box 112

**Scope and Contents**

Reprint of a presentation made at the Berkeley meeting of the Econometric Society.

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Nash-Cournot Problem, 1950-1951 Box 112

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with Paul Samuelson.

Works on Identification, 1949-1951	Box 112
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Uncertainty and Specification Bias (1-2 of 4), 1950	Box 250
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Uncertainty and Specification Bias (3-4 of 4), 1950	Box 132
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Works on Specification and Econometrics, 1951-1952	Box 112
<b>Physical Description:</b> 10 folders	
Discussion, 1952	Box 112
Problems of A Priori Information in Decision-Making under Uncertainty, 1953	Box 112
What has Happened to the Theory of Games, 1953	Box 112
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Value Aspects of "Inductive Inference", 1954	Box 112
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Minkowski Farkas Lemma in Banach Spaces, 1952-1953	Box 112
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Lagrangian Saddle Points in Banach Spaces, 1953	Box 112
Programming in Linear Spaces, circa 1960	Box 112
Maximality ("Efficiency") and Lagrangian Saddle Points, 1953	Box 113
A Test of a Proposition in the Theory of Choice, 1954	Box 113

**Scope and Contents**

Paper coauthored with Andreas Papandreou, Owen Sauerlender, Oswald Brownlee, and William Franklin.

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Abstract Adjustment Processes, 1955	Box 113
Resume of Activities and Work on Resource Allocation, circa 1953	Box 113
Decentralized Resource Allocation, 1953-1956	Box 113
<b>Physical Description:</b> 7 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
One folder includes a letter to Tjalling Koopmans about his manuscript, mentioning the problem of incentive-compatibility.	
Manuscript on Resource Allocation, 1950s	Box 250
Resource Allocation Processes, 1950s	Box 113
Non-Decomposability and Decentralization, 1955	Box 113
Input-Output Analysis and Economic Structure, 1955	Box 113
On Association of Partially Ordered Variables, 1956	Box 113
Economic Efficiency of Centralized and Decentralized Structures, 1958	Box 113
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
For a symposium at the University of California, Berkeley on economic calculation; published in 1960.	
Formal Theory of Organization and Decision, 1956	Box 114
On the Optimality Properties of a Decentralized Economic System, circa 1954	Box 114
On the Optimality Properties of a Decentralized Economic System, circa 1954	Box 250
Optimality and Informational Efficiency in Resource Allocation Processes, 1959-1960	Box 114
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	

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Optimality and Informational Efficiency in Resource Allocation Processes, 1959	Box 250
Resource Allocation over Time, 1960	Box 114
On the Structural Form of Interdependent Systems, 1960	Box 114
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
The Slutsky Conditions and Existence of a Utility Function, 1960	Box 114
Review of Debreu's Theory of Value, 1960-1961	Box 114
Discussion: Analytic Framework for Measuring Social Cost, 1962	Box 114
Basic Mathematical and Statistical Considerations in the Study of Rhythms and Near-Rhythms, 1962	Box 114
Cybernetics Panel Meeting Minutes and Manuscript of Essay on Mathematics in Economics, 1963	Box 114
Mathematical Methods in Economics, 1965	Box 114
Mathematics in Economics: Language and Instrument, 1963	Box 114
Decentralization: Some Notations and Definitions, 1963	Box 114
Manuscripts and Notes on Resource Allocation, 1963-1965	Box 114
Some Thoughts on the Teaching of Economics, 1964	Box 114
Symposium on Preferences, Utility, and Demand, 1965-1966	Box 115
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	

Special Commission on Weather Modification,  
1964-1965 Box 115

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Hurwicz was a member of this National Science Foundation commission; contains correspondence, minutes, and documents related to their work (e.g., Project Stormfury).

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Programming Involving Infinitely Many  
Variables and Constraints, circa 1965 Box 115

On the Existence of Competitive Equilibria,  
1965-1970 Box 115

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with Gérard Debreu.

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A Note on Kuhn-Tucker, 1966 Box 115

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes and a copy of Kenneth Arrow and Hurwicz on saddle points.

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Notes and Papers on Consumer Surplus, 1966 Box 115

Early Notes on Decentralization, 1960 Box 116

Externalities and Decentralization, 1965 Box 116

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

On Decentralizability in the Presence of  
Externalities, 1966-1968 Box 116

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Earlier version of "On the Dimensional Requirements of Informationally Decentralized Pareto-Satisfactory Processes."

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On the Concept and Possibility of  
Informational Decentralization, 1968 Box 116

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

Centralization and Decentralization in  
Economic Processes, 1968-1971 Box 116

**Physical Description:** 10 folders

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Harvard University Faculty Directory,  
1969-1971 Box 116

**Scope and Contents**

Hurwicz was a visiting professor at Harvard University during this period.

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A Voting System Reform Proposal to Provide  
for Minority Representations, 1969 Box 116

Manuscripts, Notes, and Lectures on  
Integrability, 1967-1971 Box 117

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Related to his work with Marcel Richter at the same time.

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Notes on Self-Relevance, 1969 Box 117

**Scope and Contents**

Notes on a series of meetings between Giddings, Brown, Hurwicz, Hideo Kanemitsu, and Roberts on the extension of the concept of decentralization presented in Hurwicz (1959).

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On the Theory of Mechanisms for Resource  
Allocation, 1971 Box 117

Marschak Birthday ("On Informationally  
Decentralized Systems"), 1962 Box 250

On Informationally Decentralized Systems,  
1969-1972 Box 117

**Physical Description:** 11 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Chapter published in the book Decision and Organization, in honor of Jacob Marschak; Hurwicz introduces the idea of incentive-compatibility in this chapter.

Organizational Structures for Joint Decision Making, 1970-1972 Box 117

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Chapter published in 1972 in *Interorganizational Decision Making*.

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Monopolistic Competition, Cournot-Type Oligopoly, 1970-1971 Box 118

**Physical Description:** 14 folders

**Scope and Contents**

See also files on monopolistic competition from the mid-1980s, in the same subseries.

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The Design of Mechanisms for Resource Allocation, 1972-1977 Box 119

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Drafts and reprints of Hurwicz's Ely lecture.

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Policies and Principles Underlying the Economic Decision Making in Public Enterprise, 1973 Box 119

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with M. Abel.

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On the Existence of Incentive-Compatible Allocation Systems, 1973 Box 119

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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Incentive Compatibility, 1974-1976 Box 119

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Lindahl Equilibria, 1974 Box 120

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Incentive-Compatibility: Public Goods,  $n=3$ , 1973-1975 Box 120

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Nash Equilibrium, 1974 Box 120

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

On the Existence of Allocation Systems whose Manipulative Nash Equilibria are Pareto-Optimal, 1974-1975 Box 120

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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Compatibility of Economic Systems with Individual Incentives, 1975 Box 120

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Survey Collection on Incentive Compatibility, 1975-1979 Box 121

**Scope and Contents**

Includes draft papers on incentive-compatibility presented at seminars and conferences.

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Notes on Manipulative Nash Equilibria, 1974-1977 Box 121

**Physical Description:** 17 folders

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Notes on Offer Curves and Nash Equilibria, 1974-1976 Box 122

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Incentives in Resource Allocation Systems with Public Goods, 1975-1977 Box 122

**Physical Description:** 13 folders

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Incentive Compatibility and Pareto Optimality, 1975 Box 122

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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On Incentive Compatible Mechanisms, 1977 Box 123

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Incentive Compatibility:  $n=3$ , 1977 Box 123

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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For Dorfman, 1976 Box 123

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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"Moscow" paper, titled "Information Requirements for Efficient Resource Allocation Systems;" part of the proceedings of a US-USSR seminar on Mathematical Models in Economics; includes Robert Dorfman's preface.

On Informational Requirements for Non-Wasteful Resource Allocation Systems, 1976 Box 123

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

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On Incentive Problems in the Design of Non-Wasteful Resource Allocation Systems, 1978-1981 Box 124

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Information and Incentives in Designing Non-Wasteful Resource Allocation Systems, 1985 Box 124

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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On the Interaction between Information and Incentives in Organizations, 1976-1977 Box 124

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Contribution to the book by Klaus Krippendorf, Communication and Control in Society

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Construction of Outcome Functions Guaranteeing Existence and Pareto Optimality of Nash Equilibria (1-9 of 10), 1976-1977 Box 125

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with David Schmeidler.

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Construction of Outcome Functions Guaranteeing Existence and Pareto Optimality of Nash Equilibria (10 of 10), 1978 Box 132

A Smooth Outcome Function with Walrasian Nash Equilibria without an Auctioneer, 1976 Box 125

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Outcome Functions Yielding Walrasian and Lindahl Allocations at Nash Equilibrium Points, 1976-1979 Box 126

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Balanced Outcome Functions Yielding Walrasian and Lindahl Allocations at Nash

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Pareto Optimality of the ("Manipulative") Nash  
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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On Allocations Attainable through Nash  
Equilibria, 1978-1981 Box 126

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

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Nash Attainable Allocations, 1977 Box 250

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On the Dimensional Requirements of  
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**Physical Description:** 11 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Published in Studies in Resource Allocation Processes.

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**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

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Requirements for the Message Space,  
1976-1978 Box 128

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

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Edited with Kenneth Arrow and Hirofumi Uzawa.

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Incentive Structures Maximizing Residual Gain under Incomplete Information, 1977-1978	Box 129
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Recent Trends in Welfare Economics (2 of 2),  
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**Scope and Contents**

Sir William Meyer Endowment Lecture at the University of Madras.

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On the Demand Function Generated by  
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**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Yakar Kannai.

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Decentralization, Incentive Structures, and  
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Research Correspondence with Steve  
Williams, 1980-1982 Box 130

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Impossibility Proof for  $n=3$ , 1982 Box 130

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Nash Implementability, 1982 Box 130

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Economic Issues in the Utilization of  
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A Note on Implementation, 1983-1984 Box 130

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Iterative Planning Procedures with a Finite  
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**Physical Description:** 6 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with William Thomson; one of the folders includes a 1957 letter from Debreu.

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Iterative Planning Procedures with a Finite Memory, 1979 Box 251

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**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Jim Jordan and Yakar Kannai.

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Chapter one of a volume of essays in memory of Elisha Pazner.

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Correspondences in Pure Exchange Economies  
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**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Hans Weinberger.

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On Smooth Balanced Nash Mechanisms  
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Correspondences in Pure Exchange Economies  
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Box 251

**Physical Description:** 9 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Hans Weinberger.

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A Necessary Condition for Decentralizability  
and an Application to Intertemporal Allocation,  
1987-1990

Box 136

**Physical Description:** 7 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Hans Weinberger.

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Feasible Implementation of Social Choice  
Correspondence by Nash Equilibria (1-10 of  
20), 1979-1982

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**Physical Description:** 10 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Eric Maskin and Andrew Postlewaite.

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Feasible Implementation of Social Choice  
Correspondence by Nash Equilibria (11-20 of  
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**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Eric Maskin and Andrew Postlewaite.

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**Scope and Contents**

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**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Mark Walker.

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On the Generic Nonoptimality of Dominant-Strategy Allocation Mechanisms (8-11 of 11), 1987-1990 Box 138

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Coauthored with Mark Walker.

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Collaboration with Murat Sertel, 1995-1997 Box 142

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A Note on Cores and Competitive Equilibria in  
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**Scope and Contents**

Prepared for a 1993 conference in Tokyo and also presented in Tucson,  
Arizona; includes correspondence and the program.

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**Scope and Contents**

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Robert Anderson; related to Hurwicz's 1993 lecture in Tokyo.

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#### Scope and Contents

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- Arrow, Kenneth J., and F. H. Hahn, General  
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**Scope and Contents**  
San Francisco: Holden-Day, Inc.
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- Arrow, Kenneth J., and Leonid Hurwicz,  
Studies in Resource Allocation Processes. 2nd  
ed., 1978 Box 42  
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New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- Baumol, William J., and Wallace E. Oates, The  
Theory of Environmental Policy. 2nd ed., 1988 Box 42  
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New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- Chander, Parkash, Resource Allocation and  
Decentralization Procedures in Planning: A  
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Indian Statistical Institute.

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Eggertsson, Thrainn, *Economic Behavior and Institutions*. 2nd ed., 1991

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Hildenbrand, Werner, *Core and Equilibria of a Large Economy*, 1974

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Hildenbrand, W., and A. P. Kirman, *Introduction to Equilibrium Analysis: Variations on Themes by Edgeworth and Walras*, 1976

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New York: American Elsevier Publishing Co., Inc.

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Karlin, Samuel, *Mathematical Methods and Theory in Games, Programming, and Economics*, Vol. 1: *Matrix Games, Programming, and Mathematical Economics*. 2nd ed., 1962

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Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.

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Katzner, Donald M., *Static Demand Theory*, 1970

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London: The MacMillan Company.

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Kolm, Serge-Christophe, *La théorie des contraintes de valeur et ses applications*, 1970

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Paris: Dunod.

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Malinvaud, E., Lectures on Microeconomic Theory. Translated by Mrs. A. Silvey, 1969 Box 44

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New York: American Elsevier Publishing Co., Inc.

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Takayama, Akira, Mathematical Economics. 2nd ed., 1985 Box 44

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New York: Cambridge University Press.

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Report on the Meeting of American and Soviet Experts about Econometric Modeling, circa 1975 Box 231

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Economic Impact of International Scientific and Professional Associations (ISPAs), 1976 Box 231

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Commitment to the AAAS, 1979 Box 231

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Academy of Independent Scholars: Wingspread Planning Conference, 1979-1987	Box 231
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
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DIST Conference, 1980	Box 231
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Visit to the University of Oregon, 1981	Box 231
Notes on Jim Jordan Presentation, "Nash Equilibria with Production", 1981	Box 231
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NBER-NSF Conference on Decentralization, 1984-1985	Box 232
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Working Group on Markets and Organization, 1985	Box 232
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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Meeting, 1986	Box 232
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Center for Foundational Studies, 1987	Box 232
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Conference on Knowledge and Institutional Change, 1987	Box 232
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes manuscripts by Douglass North, Jonathan Hughes, vitae of participants, and notes by Hurwicz.

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IEA: Tokyo Meeting Papers, 1987	Box 232
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Symposium on "Knowledge and Institutional Change", 1987	Box 232
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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes program and papers by Williamson, Goodman, Runge, and Hart.

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New York City Conference Handouts, 1987	Box 232
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Fourth World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies: Session Proposal by Rosefielde, "Perestroika and Market Socialism", 1987-1988	Box 233
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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Hurwicz is a discussant in the session proposal; includes several manuscripts from Steven Rosefielde and coauthors.

Midwest Economic Association (MEA) Paper,  
Chicago, and Visit to Indonesia, 1988 Box 233

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Outline of Hurwicz's presentation.

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AEA Meeting Session on "The New  
Institutional Economics", 1988 Box 233

**Scope and Contents**

Includes manuscripts by Libecap and Williamson, who participated with Hurwicz in the session.

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Center for Nations in Transition, 1988-1995 Box 233

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a reprint by Sondermann and two manuscripts, one by Linhart and Radner, the other by Yanovskaya.

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Pasadena Presentations, 1989 Box 233

Manuscripts Presented in Barcelona, 1989 Box 233

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Abstract of "Environmental and Resource  
Problems--A Challenge for Economics", 1989 Box 233

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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

International Workshop on "Economic  
Mechanism for Environmental Protection",  
1989 Box 233

University of Colorado Boulder External  
Review Committee, 1989-1990 Box 233

Workshop in Mathematical Economics,  
1989-1994 Box 233

**Scope and Contents**

Working papers.

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Activities, circa 1990	Box 234
Carlson Chair, 1990	Box 234
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Manuscripts.	
AEA Committee on USSR-US Exchanges, 1990	Box 234
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes letters from Lawrence Klein to the members of the AEA Committee on US/USSR exchanges, newspaper clippings, and a manuscript by Herbert Scarf on "Economic Equilibrium and Soviet Economic Reform."	
Evanston Talk, 1990-1992	Box 234
Kantorovich Conference, 1991	Box 234
International Seminar on the New Institutional Economics in Saarbrücken, 1991	Box 234
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Manuscript and correspondence related to a visit to Seoul.	
Walter Heller Fundraising, 1992	Box 234
Notes on Talk, "Implementation and Enforcement During Transition", 1992-1993	Box 234
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Austrian Conference, 1993-1994	Box 234
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Notes and Correspondence about Conferences, 1993-1996	Box 234
Conference on Social Choice and Welfare, 1994	Box 234
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<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Hosted by Elinor Ostrom and James Walker.	
International Programs Office: Indonesia Higher Education Project, 1995	Box 235
Warsaw Presentation, 1995-1999	Box 235
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
"Beyond Perfect Competition."	
Econometric Society: Third World Congress Program, 1995	Box 235
IEA: Tunis Meeting, 1995	Box 235
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Presentation on "Designing Decentralized Mechanisms", 1996	Box 235
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Transparencies; joint work with Stanley Reiter, Donald Saari, and Steve Williams.	
Conference Presentations on Mechanism Design, 1996-1999	Box 235

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**Scope and Contents**

Transparencies; conferences in Tokyo and Detroit.

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Bergamo Conference on "The Nature of Economics: Case Studies in Economic Methodology" (1-12 of 16), 1996 Box 235

**Physical Description:** 12 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes program, notes by Hurwicz, and transparencies; letters from Kenneth Arrow to Philip Mirowski about his paper with D. Wade Hands on Hotelling; one folder contains Arrow's comments on the paper, given at the conference; another folder contains correspondence with Hurwicz related to his intervention at the conference.

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Bergamo Conference on "The Nature of Economics: Case Studies in Economic Methodology" (13-16 of 16), 1996 Box 236

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes program, notes by Hurwicz, and transparencies; letters from Kenneth Arrow to Philip Mirowski about his paper with D. Wade Hands on Hotelling; one folder contains Arrow's comments on the paper, given at the conference; another folder contains correspondence with Hurwicz related to his intervention at the conference.

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Travel Reimbursement, 1997 Box 236

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

Visit to Stockholm, 1997 Box 236

Nankai University, 1998 Box 236

Association for Public Economic Theory:  
Tuscaloosa Meeting, 1998 Box 236

Warsaw Conference on "Advanced Market Institutions and Economics", 1998-1999 Box 236

Warwick Conference, 1999 Box 236

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence, reprints, and programs related to the Warwick Conference on "The International Dimensions of Tax and Environmental Policies."

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Midwest Theory Conference, 2000	Box 236
Notes Conference, circa 2001	Box 236
Bielefeld, 2001	Box 236
Society for Economic Design: New York Conference, 2002	Box 236
Nobel Prize Requests for Nominations, 2002; 2005	Box 243
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellows, 2003	Box 237
Hurwicz Seminar, undated	Box 237

**Clippings, 1951-2008**

**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings, generally classified by subject. Many files are about the Eastern European transition of the 1990s, while others are about Hurwicz himself. Some contain printouts and photocopies on printer/copier paper, rather than newsprint. Arranged chronologically.

Clippings on Hurwicz, 1951-1964	Box 238
Newspaper Clippings, 1962-1968	Box 238
Clippings on Poland and Soviet Economy, 1965	Box 238
Clippings on Fluoridation, 1965-1979	Box 238
Leontief, "Primer for the Great Society", 1966	Box 238

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From The New York Review.

Democratic Farmer Labor Party, circa 1970	Box 238
New York Times Article on John R. Meyer, 1972	Box 238
Clippings on Profit Sharing (Incentives), 1973	Box 238
Newspaper Clippings, 1976	Box 238
Clippings on Retirement, 1977-1991	Box 238
Clipping on Hurwicz, 1978	Box 238
Clippings on Weather and Economic Forecasting, 1978	Box 238
Newspaper Clippings, 1979-1989	Box 238
Clippings on Refugees and Immigration, 1980-1995	Box 238
<b>Physical Description:</b> 9 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
About the 1987 Atlanta prison riots and immigration policies, mostly in relation to Cuban migrants. Also includes material on Jewish migrants from the Soviet Union.	
Clippings on Econ, 1980-1998	Box 238
New York Times Article about Footnotes, 1981	Box 238
Clippings on Technology, 1981-1983	Box 238
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Also includes documents for a conference on the "Optimum Utilization of Knowledge."	
Issue of Americans for Legal Reform, 1988	Box 239
Tax Clippings, 1988	Box 239
Newspaper Clippings, 1988-1997	Box 239
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Apple Computer Manual, circa 1990s	Box 239

Advertisement for Theoretical Foundations of Development Planning, 1990	Box 239
Clippings on Business and Politics, 1990s	Box 239
Clipping on Hurwicz on East Bloc Economic Reforms, 1989	Box 239
Clippings on China and Eastern Europe, 1990s	Box 239
Clippings on Russia, 1990-1995 <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	Box 239
Clippings on Poland, 1991-1996 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box 239
Clippings on the Environmental Movement, 1992	Box 239
Clippings on Economics, 1993-1994	Box 240
Clippings on Finance, 1993-1995	Box 240
Clipping on Economic Design (journal), 1994	Box 240
Economics Alert, 1996	Box 240
Boston Globe Clippings from David Warsh, 1996	Box 240
Personal Finance Prospectus, circa 1997	Box 240
Review of Economic Design Prospectus, circa 1997	Box 240
Newspapers on Climate Change and Tobacco, 1997-1998	Box 240
Newspaper Clippings, 1997-2000	Box 240
Clippings, Notes, Correspondence, and Membership Cards, 1997-2000	Box 240
Clippings on New Zealand, 1998	Box 240
Copies of Newspaper Articles, 1998	Box 240

Financial Times Issues, 2003	Box 240
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## Professional Service, circa 1940s-2005

### Access Restrictions:

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

### Scope and Contents

Material related to Hurwicz's professional activities as an economist, such as grant applications, membership in various associations and on committees, speaking engagements, letters of recommendation, and foreign travel, with the bulk after the 1980s. Organized into five subseries: Professional Activities by Subject, Referee Reports, Letters of Recommendation, Foreign Travel, and Invited Talks.

His professional service is represented in this series, along with the Professional Organizations and Other Universities subseries (Correspondence series); the Conferences, Research, and Travel subseries (Correspondence series); and the Conferences, Commitments, Societies, and Travels subseries (Research and Notes series).

## Professional Activities by Subject, circa 1940s-2000

### Access Restrictions:

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

American Economic Association (AEA)	Box 45
American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS)	Box 45
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Berkeley, 1976-1977	Box 45
Cambridge University Press, 1987-1988	Box 45
Chicago, circa 1940s	Box 45

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<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Doctoral Evaluation Program	Box 45
Econometric Society (1 of 2), circa 1960s-1977	Box 45
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National Science Foundation (NSF) Proposals	Box 47
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NSF Electronic Files, 1987	Digital-materials RL00599-SET-0001 Folder 3 > Disk RL00599-FL5-0004
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**Physical Description:** 26 files; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Unknown, image, and text files.

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NSF Grants	Box 47
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L. H. Corrected Copy NSF, 1971	Box 242
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**Scope and Contents**

Grant proposal submitted to the NSF.

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NSF Proposal, circa 1980s	Box 242
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NSF Coordination Theory Workshop, 1988	Box 242
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes copies and manuscripts of papers related to organization theory and information systems.

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Final Project Reports for NSF Grants, 1989	Box 242
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NSF Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences Task Force, 1990	Box 243
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NSF Proposal: Educating for Democracy in the 21st Century, 1991	Box 243
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**Scope and Contents**

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NSF Workshop: Research Priorities in Electronic Commerce, 1998	Box 243
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National Academy of Science (NAS) Report Review, 1979	Box 243
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Research Proposal on Resource Allocation and Economic Organization, 1968 Box 243

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Decentralization, Resource Allocation, and Demand Theory: A Final Report, 1968 Box 243

**Scope and Contents**

Report of Hurwicz's research work carried out under a contract with the Office for Naval Research.

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Research Notes, Correspondence, and Progress Report, 1973-1975 Box 243

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Progress Report on Research Activities, 1975 Box 243

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Research Proposal by Hildreth and Hurwicz, "Covert Agencies and Human Prospect", 1989 Box 243

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Activity Reports and Correspondence, 1995-2000 Box 243

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Publishing: Book Projects, circa 1980s Box 48

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Scientific American Box 48

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Stanford University Press Box 48

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University of Minnesota Box 48

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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Westview Press Box 48

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## **Referee Reports, 1961-2005**

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and manuscripts directly related to the evaluation of articles submitted to peer-reviewed journals. Arranged chronologically.

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Journal of the American Statistical Association, 1961-1965 Box 243

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes papers by George Zyskind and Allan Birnbaum.

**Separated Material:**

Contains correspondence with Clifford Hildreth.

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Journal of Political Economy, 1971-1972	Box 243
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes and correspondence related to the economics department.

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University of Minnesota Press, 1972	Box 243
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Mathematical Social Sciences, 1992	Box 243
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National Academy of Science: Nomination of Andreu Mas-Colell, 1996	Box 243
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Journal of Public Economic Theory, 1998-2003	Box 243
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Letters of Recommendation, 1986**

**Access Restrictions:**

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

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Krisha	Box 48
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Page, Franck	Box 48
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Postlewaite	Box 48
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Qi-Li	Box 48
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Schuh, Eward	Box 48
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Letters of Recommendation Electronic Files,  
1986

Digital-materials RL00599-  
SET-0001  
Folder 3 > Disk RL00599-  
FL5-0006

**Physical Description:** 8 files; less than 1 megabyte.

**Scope and Contents**

Unknown and text files.

### Foreign Travel, 1976-1999

China, 1989-1990 Box 49

**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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## Teaching, 1945-2006

### Scope and Contents

Teaching material such as course notes, exams, photocopies of readings, and transparencies, with the bulk from after 1980. Arranged chronologically (roughly), with the exception of two boxes: one is arranged by topic with courses on econometrics, while the other contains PhD dissertations supervised by Hurwicz.

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1990s-2000s (2 of 2)	Box 202
Miscellaneous, circa 1980s-1990s	Box 203
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PhD Dissertations Supervised by Hurwicz	Box 205
Course Material on Econometrics, 1952	Box 243
Course Notes on Stochastic Models, 1952	Box 243

### Scope and Contents

From an econometrics course.

Course Exam, 1959	Box 243
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### Scope and Contents

Includes a copy of Arrow, Block, and Hurwicz, "On the Stability of the Competitive Equilibrium, II."

Teaching, 1975	Box 243
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### Scope and Contents

Reserve list for a microeconomics course.

Teaching Materials, 1975-1979	Box 243
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Teaching Materials, 1978-1983	Box 243
Course Notes, Econ 3-960, 1979	Box 244
Lecture Notes Received from Shao-Kung Lin, 1984	Box 244
Micro and Math Econ, 1986	Box 244
Course Outline and Notes, Econ 8103: Microeconomics, Takatoshi Ito, 1988	Box 244
Micro Final, 1990	Box 244
Econ 8103 Final Exam and Prelim, 1993-1995	Box 244
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Final Exam, Econ 8102: Microeconomics, 1996	Box 244
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Course Content, Including the Proof of a Theorem on Uniqueness, 1998	Box 244
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Emails, Econ 8183 and 5960 Contents, 1998-2004	Box 244
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes copies of Hurwicz's work with Reiter on Designing Economic Mechanisms (2004).	
Correspondence, Manuscripts, Course Content, and Reprints, 1998-2004	Box 244
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Notes, Econ 8003, 2006	Box 244
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