



Guide to the Sisterhood is Global Institute Records, 1963-2010 and undated, bulk 1980-2002

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Summary

Collection Title:

Sisterhood is Global Institute records, 1963-2010 and undated, bulk 1980-2002

Creator:

Sisterhood is Global Institute

Abstract:

In response to Robin Morgan's book, *Sisterhood is Global*, the Sisterhood is Global Institute was founded in 1984 with Karen Berry as its first director. Its purpose was to mobilize international support on women's rights issues and educate various communities around the world on women's rights and human rights issues. The records of the Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI) span the years from 1965 to 2005, with the bulk of the material ranging from 1980 to 2002. Materials such as correspondence, administrative files, publications drafts, manuals, newsletters, flyers, photographs, videos, and sound recordings provide a record of the work and the organizational structure of SIGI from its inception to its present activities at the beginning of the 21st century. The documents in the collection illustrate SIGI's efforts to discuss, debate, and act on a variety of women's issues around the world, including voting rights and political representation; reproductive rights; violence against women; education for women; and the socio-economic status of women.

Extent:

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72,532 Items

Language:

Material in English

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Background

Scope and Content

The records of the Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI) span the years from 1965 to 2005, with the bulk of the material documenting the Institute's activities and administration from 1980 to 2002. Through correspondence, administrative files, subject files, drafts of publications, newsletter, manuals, reports, photographs, videos, and sound recordings, the collection provides an in-depth record of the work and the organizational structure of SIGI from its inception in 1984 to its present activities at the beginning of the 21st century, and documents its efforts to discuss, debate, and act on a variety of women's issues around the world, including voting rights and political representation; reproductive rights; violence against women; education for women; and the socio-economic status of women. Subject files created by SIGI researchers provide additional materials on prostitution, rape, the status of women in developing countries and rural areas, the legal status of women, and the concept of human rights. In the 1990s particular emphasis was paid to women's issues in Muslim societies. Much of the Institute's role is an educational one, as evidenced by the many folders of manuals, newsletters, news alerts, workshops, and conferences on women's issues, including materials on two U.N. World Conferences on Women. The collection offers many documents relating to SIGI publications, including the book *Sisterhood is Global*; and editions in various languages of *In Our Own Words*, *Safe and Secure*, and *Claiming Our Rights*. In addition to documenting SIGI's activism on behalf of women, the collection also provides a record of the Institute's organizational structure and functioning; although there is very little from the earliest years, there are many records for the 1990s, particularly for the years 1999-2002, during Greta Hofmann Nemiroff's tenure as President. Other individuals whose active roles in the development of Sisterhood is Global Institute are documented through correspondence and writings include Marilyn Waring, Robin Morgan, and Tatiana Mamonova. Many smaller files of correspondence and writings from individual members offer a profile of SIGI's international constituency drawn from over 70 countries.

One of the smallest folder groups, the **Correspondence Series** offers a sampling of routine requests and expressions of interest from individuals writing to the Sisterhood is Global Institute. Several folders house petitions and protest letters initiated by SIGI. There is also a group of exchanges related to the New Zealand "girlcott" organized in part by Marilyn Waring, president of SIGI at the time.

The largest series in the collection, the **Administrative Files Series** is divided into five subseries: Membership Files, Greta Hofmann Nemiroff, Financial Papers, Funding Files, and Other Records. The series offers an extensive profile

of SIGI's international constituency which in 2002 included members from over 70 countries worldwide. More extensive records are available for some eminent international figures such as Robin Morgan and Tatyana Mamonova, as well as for Marilyn Waring who acted as Executive Director of SIGI in New Zealand. The files of Greta Hofmann Nemiroff, the Financial Files, and the Other Records Subseries provide a record of the administrative management of SIGI's resources, with the most detailed records dating from the period between 1996 and 2002. The funding history of SIGI, together with the documentation of grants and donors, is located in the Funding Files subseries, which also contains correspondence and financial reports on SIGI's core projects like the Human Rights Education Program (HRE) and the Project on Eliminating the Violence Against Women (VAW).

The **Project Files Series** documents the stages and implementation of the HRE Program and the development of new projects, among which VAW, the Learning Partnership Projects, and the Building Local Leaders Initiative. The HRE Program, a reflection of the continuous work of SIGI on the issue of women's human rights, is a series of 12 workshops whose aim is to promote the concept of women's rights in Islamic cultures and provide women strategies and networking skills for the assertion of these rights. The series contains reports and correspondence with facilitators from nine countries where these workshops have been conducted, as well as materials on other countries considered for the extension of the project. Included in the series is also a record of SIGI Urgent Action Alerts, a system of immediate alerts and global calls for actions in response to discriminatory practices and cases of abuse in different regions of the world.

The **Publications Series** contains drafts, editions, and translations of workshop manuals, part of SIGI programs, as well as records related to anthologies edited by SIGI members, such as the volumes *Muslim Women and the Politics of Participation* and *Strategizing for Safety*. A large portion of the series is comprised of various translations of *Claiming Our Rights*, a manual containing definitions and learning exercises designed to illustrate the concept of women's rights in different social contexts and to stimulate discussions on the status of women in Muslim societies. Other publications presented in the series include *Safe and Secure*, a manual designed for SIGI workshops on violence against women, and *In Our Own Words*, a companion guide with strategies for workshop facilitators. The series also contains all the issues of *SIGI News*, a biannual newsletter covering SIGI's activities and providing a venue for announcements of different events.

The **Conferences and Programs Series** is divided into SIGI and Other Events subseries and contains records of the preparation and logistics for conferences organized by SIGI, as well as materials from major international meetings on subjects related to women's rights. SIGI's two conferences "Religion, Culture, and Women's Rights in the Muslim World" (1994) and "Beijing and Beyond" (1996) were specifically organized in connection to the 4th World Conference on Women which took place in Beijing, which is also covered in the

Guide to the Sisterhood is Global Institute Records, 1963-2010 and undated, bulk 1980-2002 series. Other SIGI conferences extensively represented in the series include "Rights of Passage" (1997) and the Expert Group Meeting on Eliminating Violence against Girls and Women (1998) which evolved from the preparation for a conference with the same title, initially scheduled to take place in Jordan. Materials on the two World Conferences on Women, in Nairobi and Beijing, as well as other global events such as the UN conference on human rights in 1993 and the World March of Women in 2000, is found in the Other Events Subseries.

The **Photographic Materials Series** depicts moments from conferences attended or organized by SIGI, visits, and some of the workshops conducted by SIGI in different countries.

The **Subject Files Series** contains materials collected by SIGI on a wide range of subjects related to women, from reproductive rights and motherhood to the consequences of armed conflicts. A large section of papers and studies in the series, mostly dating from the late 1980s and early 1990s, is devoted to the socio-economic status of women and their situation in developing countries and rural areas. Another large group of materials, whose time range extends beyond the 1990s, reflects on SIGI's development of new projects, and the materials focus increasingly on the legal status of women, the concept of women's human rights, and the subject of violence against women which includes extensive collection of reports and article on domestic violence, prostitution, rape, and war crimes.

The **Organizations Series** contains information gathered by SIGI staff about numerous international and regional organizations and networks working in the sphere of women's and human rights, development, and law. Highlighted organizations include the Association of Women in Development, the Canadian Council for Refugees, Equality Now, Feminist Majority, Isis International, the International Women's Health Coalition, the National Council for Research on Women, the Women's Environment and Development Organization, and the United Nations. There is some correspondence with former First Lady Hilary Clinton.

Like the Subject Files Series, the **Geographic Files Series** also functions as a vertical file created by SIGI staff for internal use, containing informative articles, clippings, reports, many newsletters, and other materials on women's issues in over 100 countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Countries with the most materials are Pakistan, Phillipines, and Malaysia.

The **Audiovisual Materials Series** contains over 20 videocassettes and audio recordings of SIGI events or programs originating in other countries. Topics and events include a forum on "feminist family values," conferences on women's issues, women's rights in Muslim societies, domestic violence, politics and power in the Phillipines and in other countries, and educational programming on money and job training. Use copies are available for most of these items;

Guide to the Sisterhood is Global Institute Records, 1963-2010 and undated, bulk 1980-2002 otherwise Technical Services staff will need to arrange to have use copies made. Please contact reference staff before coming to use this series.

Finally, the boxes in the **Memorabilia Series** house several large and small protest banners.

The collection includes some financial records, webpage content, and translations of published material in electronic form, found listed in the **Electronic Formats Series** under the appropriate series. The documents are maintained on the electronic records server. Consult a reference archivist for access to them.

Addition (2009-0070) (5850 items; 7.8 lin. ft.; dated 1985-2003) contains administrative records and correspondence, financial reports and documents, legal documents, membership information, annual reports, and publicity files. Also included are 20 cassette tapes recording the Sisterhood is Global Strategy Meeting (1984), founding the Institute, and 11 floppy discs that have been transferred to Duke's Electronic Records server. This addition has not been processed; materials have been reboxed but not incorporated into the remainder of the collection. Please see a reference archivist if you have questions.

Addition (2015-01480) (1500 items; 3 lin. ft.; dated 1982-2010) contains administrative records and correspondence.

Biographical/Historical

Date	Description
1984	Sisterhood Is Global Network (SIGN) and SIGI's Urgent Action Alert System established for mobilizing international support on women's rights issues Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI) founded, with Karen Berry as Executive Director. Sisterhood is Global strategy meeting convened in New York as a follow-up to the publication of Robin Morgan's anthology Sisterhood Is Global
1985	UN Third World Conference on Women held in Nairobi

Date	Description
1988	SIGI's headquarters moved to New Zealand. Appointment of Executive Director Marilyn Waring
1993	SIGI's headquarters moved to Maryland, USA. Mahnaz Afkhami appointed Executive Director
1994	SIGN Dialogues conferences held in Athens, Washington D.C., and Zambia
1995	UN Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing
1996	<p>Claiming Our Rights: A Manual for Women's Human Rights Education in Muslim Societies published as part of SIGI's project on Women's Human Rights Education (HRE). The HRE Project launched the same year as a series of workshops on the rights of women in Muslim societies</p> <p>SIGI's conference "Beijing and Beyond: Implementing the Platform for Action in Muslim Societies" convened in May</p>
1997	SIGI's conference "Rights of Passage: An International Conference on Women's Human Rights Education" held in Washington D.C.
1998	SIGI's conference "Eliminating Violence against Women in Muslim Societies" to be held in Jordan is cancelled, and instead an Expert Group "Meeting on Eliminating Violence against

Date	Description
	Women and Girls" is convened in Washington, D.C. First version of SIGI's training manual Safe and Secure: Eliminating Violence against Women and Girls in Muslim Societies published
1999	SIGI's office moved to Montreal, Canada; Greta Hofmann Nemiroff appointed President
2001	New projects launched, among which initiatives related to leadership building, fisheries' depletion, and development of micro-credit programs for single mothers
2004	SIGI's office to be permanently located in New York

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The Sisterhood is Global Institute Records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2001, 2003, 2004, 2009, and 2015 as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Processing Information

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Encoded by Carrie Alexander, Paula Jeannet, Aisha Peay, and Ioanna Zlateva.

Completed September 2005

Updated by Meghan Lyon, March 2009

Accessions 2001-0242, 2003-0267, 2004-0046, 2004-0310 were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid. Accession 2009-0070 is an unprocessed new addition, and is described at the end of this finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

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- Videocassettes
- International organizations
- International agencies

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- Prostitution
- electronic records (digital records)
- Women in development -- International cooperation
- Women -- Social conditions
- Women's rights -- International cooperation
- Human Rights
- Women's rights
- Morgan, Robin, 1941-
- Mamonova, Tatiana
- Nemiroff, Greta Hofmann
- Sisterhood is Global Institute
- Waring, Marilyn

Collection Inventory

Correspondence Series, 1984-2003

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Consists primarily of routine correspondence with individuals and organizations who have expressed interest in Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI) and its publications. The general correspondence and the "signed-on letters" folders contain numerous petitions and protest letters. The highlight of the series is the extended material on the New Zealand "Girlcott Initiative" launched by Marilyn Waring in 1985. Organized chronologically by year, then alphabetically by folder name.

1984-1992	Box CORR1
General correspondence	Box CORR1
1985	
"Girlcott Initiative," New Zealand, Feb.-Oct.	Box CORR1
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Letter to Robin Morgan of Ms. Magazine, Oct. 17	Box CORR1
Lorna Gordon and Associates, Caribbean, Jamaica, July	Box CORR1
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University of Waikato, New Zealand, Oct.	Box CORR1

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Mailing lists, SIGI network		Box CORR1
1989-1992		
Financial correspondence		Box CORR1
1990-1992		
Form letters		Box CORR1
1991		
New Zealand Government Labour Department, student job search		Box CORR1
1992		
Portugal, Ana Maria Peru, Aug.		Box CORR1
1993		
Inquiries, Bethesda office		Box CORR1
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Oussedik, Fatma, Algeria		Box CORR1
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Konie, Gwendoline		Box CORR2
1995		
Miscellaneous correspondence		Box CORR2
Physical Description: 2 folders		
1996		
Miscellaneous correspondence		Box CORR2
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Amnesty	Box CORR2
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Letter from Greta Hofmann Nemiroff to field coordinators, Dec.	Box CORR3
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Pietilä, Hilikka, Women's International Network on Gender and Human Security	Box CORR3
Vaziri, Haleh, Canada	Box CORR3
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Sob, Durga	Box CORR3
Zill, Anne B., Center for Ethics in Action, Me.	Box CORR3
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2000-2002	
Rivero, Isel	Box CORR3
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Herman, Louis	Box CORR3
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2001	
Foley, Ellen, Michigan State University, "The Internet and Women's Democratic Networking," Mar.	Box CORR3

Hachtroudi, Fariba, Canada, Feb.	Box CORR3
General	Box CORR3
Sadria, Mahbobeh, Feb. 23	Box CORR3
Tokhtakhodjaeva, Marfua, May	Box CORR3
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Administrative Files Series, 1975-2004 and undated

Physical Description: 49 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The **Administrative Files Series** is divided into five subseries: **Membership Files Subseries**, **Greta Hofmann Nemiroff Subseries**, **Financial Papers Subseries**, **Financial Papers Subseries**, and **Other Records Subseries**

which are described below. The series contains a wide range of organizational records, predominantly personnel files and correspondence with members, financial records, annual reports and meeting minutes, and documentation on grants, projects, and donors. The materials represent best the period when SIGI was based in Maryland and Canada, the 1990s and onward, while records from SIGI's inception in New York and the years in New Zealand are sparse.

Membership Files Subseries, 1975-2001 and undated

Physical Description: 7 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence, biographies of current and former members, membership forms, and published work and articles about members or their work. Includes more extensive material on international feminists and prominent SIGI members such as Tatyana Mamonova, Robin Morgan, and Marilyn Waring. The series provides a close view of SIGI's inner structure, constituency, and growth through the 1990s. Organized alphabetically by category, then by last name.

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Titkow, Anna, Poland, 1985-1999	Box M6
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Waring, Marilyn, New Zealand, 1979-1999	Box M6

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Greta Hofmann Nemiroff Subseries, 1985-2003 and undated, bulk 1998-2001

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents note

These record files, created by Greta Hofmann Nemiroff, a long-standing member of SIGI who was appointed president in 1999, contain correspondence to and from Nemiroff, as well as administrative and personnel records from the late 1990s and on and materials related to SIGI's activities after its move to Canada in 1999. Some of the documents gathered by Nemiroff predate her tenure as a president of SIGI. The subseries is organized alphabetically by category and therein alphabetically by folder title.

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The **HRE Subseries** contains primarily administrative materials (correspondence, contracts and other financial documents, reports, and evaluations) from the late 1990s that pertain to SIGI's major core program, the Human Rights Education Project, a series of 12 workshops aimed at empowering women in Muslim societies to define and reclaim their human rights. Countries most frequently represented in the subseries include Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Syria, and Uzbekistan. There is also extensive material from Jordan and Lebanon, where the HRE Project, in cooperation with the Learning and Partnership Project, incorporated computer and office training. Materials from Jordan and Lebanon are accompanied by a large number of photographs. Finally, there are documents related to SIGI's HRE radio projects. (Please note that eight audiocassettes originally located together with HRE ratio projects materials can now be found in the **Audiovisual Materials Series**.)

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correspondence are available for another major SIGI program, Violence against Women (VAW). Finally, there are materials on SIGI's research project on the effect of the demise of fisheries on the women who work in them in five key areas of the world. This last group of materials also includes notes and the final essay, "Of Fish and Women" by Lise Moisan. All materials in the **Other Projects Subseries** are in original alphabetical order, with the exception of the Alerts, which are organized chronologically.

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and women in development. Smaller groups of folders cover motherhood, the economic and political status of women, and the precarious situation of women in armed conflicts. A substantial number of the working papers in the series have been published by the Women in Development Division of the World Bank. Organized alphabetically by subject or author's name.

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Czechoslovakia Social certainties in Czechoslovakia, 1982; Czechoslovakia, yesterday and today, 1985	Box GEO5
Denmark 1984-1989	Box GEO5
Processing Information: [Removed to Oversize Materials.]	
Eastern Europe/Central Asia 1997-2001	Box GEO5
Egypt 1989-1998 and undated	Box GEO5
Processing Information: [Removed to Oversize Materials.]	
Egypt 1999-2001	Box GEO5
El Salvador	

1985-1990 and undated	Box GEO5
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England	
1989-1990 and undated	Box GEO5

Processing Information:
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Ethiopia	
1980-1986	Box GEO5

Europe, General	
1990-1996	Box GEO5

Fiji	
1989-1992 and undated	Box GEO5

Finland	
1975	Box GEO5

France	
1980-1990, 2001 and undated	Box GEO5

Processing Information:
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Gambia	
1999	Box GEO5

Germany	
1985-1990, 1980s	Box GEO5

Ghana	
1999	Box GEO5

Greece	
1984-1992 and undated	Box GEO5

Processing Information:
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Guatemala	
1983-1991	Box GEO5

Guinea-Bissau, West Africa	
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Fighting two colonialisms: women in Guinea-Bissau, 1979	Box GEO5
Haiti	
"Tough kid" takes the reins in Haiti, 1990 Mar. 15	Box GEO5
Hungary	
Undated	Box GEO5
Iceland	Box GEO6
1985-1988 and undated	Box GEO6
India	
1982-2001 and undated	Box GEO6
Physical Description: 2 folders	
1989-2001	Box GEO6
Indonesia	
2000-2001	Box GEO6
Iran	
1967, 1979-1993 and undated	Box GEO6
Iran	
1990-2001 and undated	Box GEO6
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Iraq	
1982-1990, 2000	Box GEO6
General Federation of Iraqi Women	
Law and research, 1981	Box GEO6
Reports and papers, 1979-1981	Box GEO6
Ireland	
1985-1991 and undated	Box GEO6
Israel	Box GEO7
1977-2001 and undated	Box GEO7
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Processing Information:	

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Physicians for human rights, 2001 Box GEO7

Italy
1979-1985 and undated Box GEO7

Japan
1977, 1982-1992 and undated Box GEO7

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

1985-1991 Box GEO7

Jordan
1989-2001 and undated Box GEO7

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Kenya
1985-1999 Box GEO7

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Korea
1989 and undated Box GEO7

Kuwait
Letter from the Khan Law firm, 1991 Nov. 20 Box GEO7

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Latin America
General and conferences, 1992-1998 Box GEO7

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Lebanon Box GEO8

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Liberia	
1985-1990	Box GEO8

Malaysia	
1963-1998	Box GEO8
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Processing Information:	
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Sector of participation and women's economic status, p. 6-239, undated	Box GEO8
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Spirits of resistance and capitalist discipline, tropical confluences: rural society, capital, and the state, p.42-241, undated	Box GEO8
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Mexico	
1987-1990 and undated	Box GEO8

Middle East	
1993-2000	Box GEO8

Morocco	
1999-2000 and undated	Box GEO8

Namibia	
1985-1990, 1999	Box GEO8

Nepal	
1979-1997	Box GEO8

Netherlands	
1982 and undated	Box GEO8

New Caledonia	
One law for women, 1990 Feb. 25	Box GEO8

New Zealand	Box GEO9
1983-1993 and undated	Box GEO9
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Processing Information:	

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Maori women, 1989-1990 and undated Box GEO9

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Nicaragua
1990 and undated Box GEO9

Nigeria
1990-2001 Box GEO9

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Norway
1982-1990 Box GEO9

Oman
Letter from Afshin Molavi, 1997 Nov. 19 Box GEO9

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Pacific Islands
1988-1992 Box GEO9

Pakistan
1997-2001 Box GEO9

Benazir Bhutto, 1990, General, 1982-1992 Box GEO9

Double jeopardy: police abuse of women in
Pakistan, 1992 Box GEO9

Palestine Box GEO10

1983-2001 and undated Box GEO10

Physical Description: 3 folders

United Nations, 1980-1982 Box GEO10

Persian Gulf states

Women and state in the Arab countries of the Persian Gulf region, 1997	Box GEO10
Peru 1988-1998	Box GEO10
Philippines 1980-1990 and undated Physical Description: 3 folders	Box GEO10
Philippines 1985-1999 and undated Physical Description: 5 folders Processing Information: [Removed to Oversize Materials.]	Box GEO11 Box GEO11
Poland 1981-1992	Box GEO11
Russia 1984-1990 and undated	Box GEO11
Saudi Arabia 1990-2000	Box GEO11
Senegal Ban on female genital mutilation, 1999	Box GEO12 Box GEO12
Sierra Leone Child victims of war, 1999	Box GEO12
Serbia 2000-2001	Box GEO12
Singapore 1987-1989 and undated	Box GEO12
South Africa 1979-1999	Box GEO12
Southern African region 1992-2001	Box GEO12
South America	

Human rights e-mail alerts, 1998-2001	Box GEO12
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South Pacific 1988-1989 and undated	Box GEO12
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Spain 1983-1990 and undated	Box GEO12
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Sri Lanka 1982-1986 and undated	Box GEO12
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Sudan 1983-1999	Box GEO12
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Sweden 1985-1990	Box GEO12
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Switzerland Votes for women rejected - again, 1990 Apr. 30	Box GEO12
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Syria 1999-2001	Box GEO12
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Thailand 1980-1999 and undated	Box GEO12
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Tibet Violence against women, 1999	Box GEO12
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Trinidad and Tobago Roles of NGOs and government, 1998 Oct. 26	Box GEO12
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Tunisia 1989-2001	Box GEO12
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Turkey 1990-2001	Box GEO12
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Turkey 1996-2001	Box GEO13

Processing Information:

[Removed to Oversize Materials.]

Uganda	
"Self twice-removed: Ugandan women," by Grace Akello, 1990	Box GEO13
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United States	
1983-2000 and undated	Box GEO13
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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E-mails, 2000-2001	Box GEO13
Processing Information:	
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Uzbekistan	
1999-2001	Box GEO13
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Vanatu	
"A situation analysis of children and women in Vanatu," 1991 June	Box GEO13
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Vietnam	
1983-1989 and undated	Box GEO13
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Yugoslavia	
1985-1999	Box GEO13
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Zimbabwe	
1989-2001	Box GEO13

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Audiovisual Materials Series, 1987-2005 and undated

Physical Description: 7 boxes

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Audivisual Series contains audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Videocassettes Subseries, 1987-2005 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Recordings include various programs on women's rights and related human rights issues. Some programs were produced by Sisterhood is Global Institute, others by similar organizations in other countries. Several

recordings document SIGI-sponsored conferences. Arranged in chronological order. Total running time (TRT), if known, shown in parentheses.

Access Restrictions:

[Originals closed to use. Some use copies available in the collection. Otherwise, Technical Services staff need to produce use copies before contents can be accessed. Please contact Research Services staff before coming to use the collection.]

Originals OR1-21

OR1 1987-1988, "From Priestess to President," produced by the Women's Media Circle, the Philippines. Format: PAL. (TRT unknown).

Box AV1

Processing Information:

[No master or use copy available.]

OR2 1995, "International Women's Peace Fountain" . Format: VHS. (TRT 21:30)

Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC2 in Box AV3. Use copy UC2 in Box AV5.]

OR3 1995, A reporting video on NGO forum on women, Beijing. Format: PAL. (TRT 45:00)

Box AV1

Processing Information:

[No master or use copy available.]

OR4 1996, "Feminist Family Values Forum 1: Introduction, Mililani Trask," Austin, Tex. Format: VHS. (TRT 60:00)

Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC4 in Box AV3. Use copy UC4 in Box AV5.]

OR5 1996, "Feminist Family Values Forum 2: Mililani Trask/María Jiménez," Austin. Format: VHS. (TRT: 60:00)

Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC5 in Box AV3. Use copy UC5 in Box AV5.]

OR6 1996, "Feminist Family Values Forum 3: Gloria Steinem," Austin. Format: VHS. (TRT 50:49) Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC6 in Box AV3. Use copy UC6 in Box AV5.]

OR7 1996, "Feminist Family Values Forum 4: Angela Davis," Austin. Format: VHS. (TRT 52:00) Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC7 in Box AV3. Use copy UC7 in Box AV5.]

OR8 1996, "Prose, Politics, and Power: Conversations with Muslim Women Leaders" . Format: VHS. (TRT 44:20) Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC8 in Box AV4. Use copy UC8 in Box AV5.]

OR9 1996, "Rights and Wrongs" . Format: VHS. (TRT 26:17) Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC9 in Box AV4. Use copy UC9 in Box AV5.]

OR10 1997, Sisterhood is Global Institute: Mahnaz Afkhami on CNN's "Question and Answer," and CBC's "International Hour" . Format: VHS. (TRT 33:13) Box AV1

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC10 in Box AV4. Use copy UC10 in Box AV5.]

OR11-12 of 15. 1997, Proceedings from the "Rights of Passage" Conference, Washington D.C., Parts 1-5. Format: NTSC. Box AV1

Physical Description: 5 videocassettes

Processing Information:

[No master or use copies available.]

OR13-15 of 15. 1997, Proceedings from the "Rights of Passage" Conference, Washington D.C., Parts 1-5. Format: NTSC. Box AV2

Physical Description: 5 videocassettes

Processing Information:

[No master or use copies available.]

OR16 1998, "Gems of Hope in Bolivia" . Box AV2
Format: VHS. (TRT 10:03)

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC16 in Box AV4. Use copy UC16 in Box AV5.]

OR17 1999, "Gems of Hope in Bangladesh" . Box AV2
Format: VHS. (TRT: 10:23)

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC17 in Box AV4. Use copy UC17 in Box AV5.]

OR18 1999, "Training Careers in the Digital Age," by Elliott Masie. Format: VHS. (TRT 34:00) Box AV2

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC18 in Box AV4. Use copy UC18 in Box AV5.]

OR19 1999, "A Visit to Kabul's Orphanage" , Box AV2
Kabul, Afghanistan. Format: VHS. (TRT 25:42)

Processing Information:

[Master copy MC19 in Box AV4. Use copy UC19 in Box AV5.]

OR20 Undated, Education seminars of Box AV2
Women's Resource Center in Uzbekistan.
Format: PAL. (TRT 10:00)

Processing Information:

[No master or use copies available.]

OR21, Undated, unidentified content. Box AV2
Format: PAL. (TRT 10:00)

Processing Information:

[No master or use copies available.]

Master Copies (Not for reference use)

MC2, MC4-7

Box AV3

Processing Information:

[Format: BetacamSP. Source: OR2, OR4-7. Date created: 2005.]

MC8-10, MC16-19

Box AV4

Processing Information:

[Format: BetacamSP, with exception of MC16 (VHS). Source: OR8-10, OR16-19. Date created: 2005.]

Use Copies

UC2, UC 4-10, UC16-19

Box AV5

Processing Information:

[Format: DVD. Source: OR2, OR4-10, OR16-19. Date created: 2005.]

Audiocassettes Subseries, 1999, 2005 and undated

Access Restrictions:

[Originals closed to use. However, use copies available in the collection.]

Audiocassette originals OR1-8 (CLOSED)

Box AV6

Processing Information:

[Master copies MC1-8 in Box AV6. Use copies UC1-8 in Box AV7.]

OR1 1999 Feb. 13, Introduction and session I
on keeping money

Box AV6

OR2 1999 Feb. 13, End of discussion on
keeping money

Box AV6

OR3 1999 Feb. 14, Sexual harassment,
women harassed in open space

Box AV6

OR4 1999 Feb. 14, Second session on sexual
harassment, in public space

Box AV6

OR5 1999 Feb. 20, Discussion on domestic violence, part I Box AV6

OR6 1999 Feb. 20, Discussion on domestic violence, part II Box AV6

OR7 1999 Apr. 16, SIGI voice over on domestic violence (Tetu) Box AV6

OR8 Undated, Radio program on domestic violence in Muslim societies, by Sarina Khan Box AV6

Master copies MC1-8 (Not for reference use; for creation of use copies.) Box AV6

Processing Information:

[Format: Audiocassette. Source: OR1-8. Date created: 2005.]

Use copies UC1-8 Box AV7

Processing Information:

[Format: Audiocassette. Source: OR1-8. Date created: 2005.]

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Memorabilia Series, 1996-1997 and undated

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Includes two large vinyl banners and four smaller cloth banners with SIGI logo.

"Beijing and Beyond" conference banner, 1996
May Box MEM1

"Rights of Passage" conference banner, 1997
Sept. Box MEM2

"Sisterhood is Global" banners, undated Box MEM3

Physical Description: 4 items

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Electronic Formats Series, 1996-2001 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Contains some financial audit records, files from SIGI's website, and a large number of intermediary drafts and translations of SIGI's main publications. Arranged in the original order as the items appeared in the collection. Due to compatibility and software issues, approximately half of the files are not accessible. Please consult with reference staff before coming to use these materials.

Administrative Files Series, 1996-2001 and undated

Financial Papers Subseries

1996

Budget and notes

After financial agreement, Disks 001-003

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

CYMA files.

1999

Finances, Riggs Repo account

Repo account forms, Disks 004-005

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

CYMA files.

Funding Files Subseries

Combined Federal Campaign for Greater Los Angeles (CFC)

Applications

For 1998 campaign, Disk 006, 1998

Box MEM3

National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Building Local Leaders Initiative proposal,

Disk 007, 1999-2001

Box MEM3

Other Records Subseries

Contacts

Database info, Disks 008-010, undated

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

*.wdf files can't be opened.

Web

Disks 011-012, 1999 Box MEM3

Disk 013, 1997-1998 Box MEM3

Publications Series, 1997-2001

Claiming Our Rights

Arabic

Disk 014, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

WUW files, font not readable.

Translation of second edition

Disks 015-016, 1999 Jan. 19 Box MEM3

Azeri

Disks 017-018, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Font of WUW files on disk 017 is not readable.

Nassirova, Firanqiz, Disks 019-021 1996,
1998 Box MEM3

Bangla

Preliminary adaptation, Disk 022, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

.txt or.doc font can't be read.

English

CD 023, 1998 Box MEM3

French

First draft, Amzallag, Yolande, Disk 024,
1996 Box MEM3

Vivier, Claudine

Final edits, Disks 025-029, 1999 Dec. 3 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Disk 029 can't be opened.

Hindi, Disks 030-031, 1999 Box MEM3

Persian

Dr. Hekmat, Hormoz, Disks 033, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

WUW and PM4 files can't be opened.

Russian

Disks 034-035, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

uchebrus.doc can't be opened, Russian font is not legible.

Complete edition with "Premises," Filipova,
Olga, Disk 036, 1999 Apr. 26 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Russian font can't be read.

Final version for publication, Filipova, Olga,
Disk 037, 1999 Apr. 27 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Russian font can't be read.

Urdu

Letter from Vivek Pinto, Disk 038, 1997 Jan.
4 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

INP file can't be opened.

Preliminary adaptation
Draft, Disk 039, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

5.25" disk can't be opened.

Disk 040, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Unknown file couldn't be opened.

Uzbek

Disk 041, 1997, 1999 Box MEM3

Processing Information:

SisPRUZ.doc font can't be read

Tokhtakhodjaeva, Marfua, Disks 042-043,
1998-1999

Box MEM3

In Our Own Words

Arabic

Khader, Asma, Disk 044, 1999 Nov. 30

Box MEM3

Facilitator guide, Nancy Flowers

Proofs, CD 045, 1999 Dec. 17

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

CD can't be opened.

Russian

Disks 046-047, 2000

Box MEM3

Safe and Secure

Arabic

Unofficial translation, Elias, Emira, Disk
048, 2001 Mar.

Box MEM3

English

Zip disks 049-050, 1998

Box MEM3

Persian, Disks 051-052, 1999, 2001

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

Disk 052 is empty.

Russian

Disk 053, 1999, 2001

Box MEM3

Final editing and revision, Filipova, Olga,
Disk 054, 2000 June 4

Box MEM3

Uzbek

Disk 055, 1999

Box MEM3

Strategizing for Safety

Call for papers, correspondence, consultant
contract, CD 056, 1998

Box MEM3

Processing Information:

CD-ROM can't be opened.

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Oversize Materials

Scope and Contents note

Contains print materials, chiefly posters from conferences and campaigns, newsletters, and a few large sheets with statistics on women. Arranged according to the series in the main collection and to original location of oversize items.

Administrative Files Series, 1988, 1992-1998

Membership Files Subseries, 1988, 1997

Current members

Rivero, Isel: newsletter, 1988 Nov. Oversize-box OS1

Sonal, Shukla: Sixth National Conference of Women's Movements, declaration and schedule, 1997 Dec. 28-30 Oversize-box OS1

General

Clippings on members
Articles, 1988 Oversize-box OS1

Greta Hofmann Nemiroff Subseries, 1998

SIGI participation and events

Marche Mundial: newsletters, 1998 Oversize-box OS1

Funding Files Subseries, 1992, 1997

Foundation for a Compassionate Society

General: article, 1992 July 26 Oversize-box OS1

Vaughan, Genevieve: article, 1997 May 25 Oversize-box OS1

Project Files Series, 1996-1998 and undated

HRE Subseries, 1996-1997

Algeria

Expanding HRE
Meridian International: newsletters, in French, 1997 Oversize-box OS1

Jordan

"People's Rights" : Newspaper of legal research and resource center, 1996-1997 Oversize-box OS1

Other Projects Subseries, 1998 and undated

Country Projects

Bangladesh

Gems of Hope: poster, 1998 Oversize-box OS1

Jordan

Brochures, posters, and photos

Poster, undated Oversize-box OS1

Potential Partnerships

Dalit Nepal: posters, undated Oversize-box OS1

Conferences and Programs Series, 1985-1998, 2000

SIGI Subseries, 1998

1998 Sept., "Eliminating Violence against Women in Muslim Societies," Amman, Jordan

Conference poster

Standard Oversize-box OS1

Other Events Subseries, 1985, 1988, 2000

1985

July, "The State of the World's Women,"

Nairobi, Kenya

General: newsletters and posters Oversize-box OS1

1988

Oct., SIGN Dialogues in the Philippines

Materials: newsletters Oversize-box OS1

2000

Mar.-Oct., World March of Women 2000

Materials

General: poster Oversize-box OS1

Subject Files Series, 1980, 1991, 1997-1998 and undated

Human rights, women's rights

Articles and report: newsletters, 1997-1998 Oversize-box OS1

Housing

World's women data sheets, 1980 Oversize-box OS1

Violence against women

Domestic

Articles, newsletters, reports

Poster, undated

Oversize-box OS1

Physical Description: 1 item

General

Articles and papers

Poster, undated

Oversize-box OS1

Physical Description: 1 item

Prostitution and trafficking

Articles, newsletters, reports: poster,
undated

Poster, undated

Oversize-box OS1

Physical Description: 1 item

Women and the environment: newsletter, 1991

Oversize-box OS1

Organizations Series, 1984-2000 and undated

Amnesty International: newsletter, 1996

Oversize-box OS2

Association for Women in Development:
newsletter, article, 1996, 1999

Oversize-box OS2

Institute of Women's Studies, Lahore: poster,
1999-2000

Oversize-box OS2

Mambobeh Sadria Enterprise: newsletters,
undated

Oversize-box OS2

Population Crisis Committee: statistics and
index sheets, 1987-1988, 1992

Oversize-box OS2

Population Reference Bureau: statistics on
world's women, 1995

Oversize-box OS2

Shirkat-Gah: newsletter, 1990

Oversize-box OS2

UNICEF: report, 1994

Oversize-box OS2

Geographic Files Series, 1983-2001 and undated

Articles, clippings, and newsletters, 1983-1999
and undated

Oversize-box OS2

Scope and Contents note

From materials related to Africa, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Japan, and Jordan.

Articles, clippings, and posters, 1987-2001 and undated

Oversize-box OS2

Scope and Contents note

From materials related to Kenya, Latin America, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, the Philippines, Sweden, Turkey, and the United States.

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Accession (2009-0070), 1985-2003

Physical Description: 14 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The addition (2009-0070) (5850 items; 7.8 lin. ft.; dated 1985-2003) contains administrative records and correspondence, financial reports and documents, legal documents, membership information, annual reports, and publicity files. Also included are 20 cassette tapes recording the Sisterhood is Global Strategy Meeting (1984), founding the Institute, and 11 floppy discs that have been transferred to Duke's Electronic Records server. This addition has not been processed. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

General financial records (audits, investment information, bank and tax documents), 2000-2002

Box 1

Correspondence, 2002

Box 1

Administrative documents, 2002

Box 1

General financial records (audits, tax documents)

Box 2

Membership information and correspondence, 1999-2001

Box 2

Bylaws, 1980s

Box 3

501(c)(3) status files, mid-1980s

Box 3

Membership information and correspondence	Box 3
Legal documents, 1986-1990s	Box 3
First Women's Bank information	Box 3
SIGNET financial documents	Box 4
Constitution, 1980s	Box 4
Annual reports, 1980s	Box 4
Member addresses	Box 4
Robin Morgan to New Zealand office correspondence	Box 4
Meeting minutes, 1980s-1990s	Box 4
Grant files, 1990s-2002	Box 5
General correspondence, Canada, 2000	Box 5
Karen Berry correspondence with New Zealand, 1980s-1990s	Box 5
General SIGI information and correspondence, 1990s-2000s	Box 6
SIGI in Montreal administrative and financial files	Box 6
General SIGI information and correspondence, 1990s-2000s	Box 7
SIGI Bethesda, MD, office data	Box 7
SIGI relocation to Canada, 2000	Box 7
SIGI Bethesda, MD, office data	Box 8
Afkhami resignation and controversy	Box 8
Robin Morgan speech to UN, International Women's Day	Box 8
Executive branch, 1999	Box 8

SIGI operational files: tax, legal, insurance documents, audits, 1999-2003	Box 8
SIGI operational files: tax, legal, audits, website files, correspondence, 1999-2003	Box 9
Accounts	Box 9
SIGI Steering Committee (SC) meetings, 1997-1999	Box 10
SIGI Steering Committee (SC) meetings, 1999-2003	Box 11
NGO status	Box 11
Director reports, 2000	Box 11
Constitution and bylaws, 2000	Box 11
NGO files, tax files	Box 12
Brochure and logo files, 1980s-2000	Box 12
Publicity and other administrative files, Montreal	Box 12
SIGNewsletter	Box 12
SIGI Annual Reports, 1993-2000	Box 12
SIGI Annual Reports, 2001-2002	Box 13
Transition binder, 2000	Box 13
UN and NGO files	Box 13
Complete audiotapes (20) of Sisterhood is Global Strategy Meeting, 1984	Box 14

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Accession (2015-0148), 1982-2010

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