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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are primarily in Spanish.

Abstract

Myriam Waisberg was a Chilean architectural historian. This collection contains a number of publications, research papers, books and articles written by Waisberg during her career in Chile. Most of her work is dedicated to religious architecture in the cities of Santiago and Valparaiso in Chile and her work with the University of Chile.

Creator

Waisberg, Myriam

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

Myriam Waisberg (also Myriam Waisberg Izacson) was born in Argentina, but moved to Chile at the age of 8. She received her degree in architecture from the University of Chile (1950). Upon attaining her degree she helped to found the Department of Architecture History and Theory at the University of Chile. She has worked in both the Santiago and Valparaiso locations of the University. Her research focus includes Chilean Architectural History and the religious architecture in the cities of Santiago and Valparaiso in Chile.

In 1992, she was awarded a Gold Medal by the Association of architects of Chile in recognition of her professional performance in the Valparaiso region.

Read more about Myriam Waisberg Izacson in the IAWA Biographical Database.

Scope and Content

Myriam Waisberg was an architect and professor of architecture at the University of Chile in Santiago since 1951. The collection consists of numerous articles and booklets written by her about topics in the history of architecture (particularly religious architecture) in Chile and the architecture program at the University of Chile. Also includes a lengthy curriculum vitae describing her academic and architectural works and writings.

Keywords

Architects and community

Architects

Architecture (discipline)

Architecture -- Study and teaching

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Curriculum Vitae

Unit Date 1978, undated

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Publications by Waisberg

Unit Date 1971-1988

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Container 2 (folder)

Articles, books, presentations and diplomas

Unit Date 1991-1992

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Brochures and Invitations

Unit Date 1981-1991

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Book: Joaquiun Toesca: Architect and Master

Unit Date 1975

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Book: The Land of the Antique Castle of San Jose

Unit Date 1969

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Container 6 (folder)

Book: Proceedings of the XLII International Congress of Americanists

Unit Date 1976

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Book: The Architecture Class and Fine Arts Section

Unit Date 1962

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Book: The Houses of Playa Ancha: The homes of the XIX Century in Valparaiso

Unit Date 1988

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