

James and Grace Lee Boggs Papers

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The papers of James and Grace Lee Boggs were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1987 by James and Grace Lee Boggs and were opened for research in January of 1993. Additional material was received in November of 1993 and January of 1994 and opened for research as Part 2 in August of 1994. Additional material was received in 2008 and opened for research as Part 3 in October 2008.

James and Grace Lee Boggs were revolutionary socialists who played a leading role in organizing radical organizations in Detroit and nationally as well as theorizing and updating the political philosophy of Marxism-Leninism. James Boggs was also a career auto worker employed at the Chrysler Corporation from 1940 to 1968. Mr. Boggs authored a number of books, including *The American Revolution: Pages From a Negro Worker's Notebook*, *Racism and the Class Struggle: Further Pages From a Black Worker's Notebook*, *Revolution and Evolution in the Twentieth Century* and *Conversations in Maine*. He died on July 22, 1993.

Grace Lee Boggs, who received a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College in 1940, co-authored *Revolution and Evolution in the Twentieth Century* and *Conversations in Maine* with her husband. Dr. Boggs was also employed by the city of Detroit as a teacher for many years. The Boggses also contributed to the founding of the National Organization for an American Revolution (NOAR) from 1979-1981 and were primary theorists and organizers for NOAR from 1979-1987. During the 1970's and 1980's the Boggses spent much of their time lecturing to university audiences, community organizations and revolutionary and radical groups nationwide.

The papers of James and Grace Lee Boggs, much of it relating to their publications and speaking engagements, reflect their involvement with radical political ideas and groups as well as their community activism in Detroit's neighborhoods.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

African-American Church
African-Americans--Michigan—Detroit
Asian Political Alliance
Community Development--Michigan--Detroit
Community Organizations--Michigan--Detroit
Crime--Michigan--Detroit
Educational Reform
Environmental Protectionism
Inner City Organizing Committee
Radicalism--United States
Michigan Committee for Organizing the Unemployed
National Organization for an American Revolution (NOAR)
Native Americans
People's Republic of China
Racism
Religion and Marxism
Save Our Sons and Daughters
Unemployment--Michigan
Urban Development

Among the important correspondents are:

Paul Buhle
James Chaffers
Ossie Davis
Ruby Dee
W. H. and Carol Ferry
Todd Gitlin
Kathleen Gough
Julia Herre
Frances Herring
Alice Mary Hilton
C. L. R. James
Robert Mendoza
Wyndham Mortimer
Kwame Nkrumah
Lyman and Frances Paine
Bertrand Russell
Luis Tsen

Non-manuscript material:

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Series I
James Boggs, 1962-1987
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Correspondence of James and Grace Lee Boggs, 1962-1986, and speeches by James Boggs, 1963-1987, covering a wide variety of topics including black workers, automation, unemployed, revolutionary activities and theories. Files are arranged alphabetically.

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9. Book reviews by James Boggs; of Stanley Aronowitz's *False Promises: The Shaping of the American Working-Class*, correspondence concerning the review, and Boggs' review of Frantz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth*, 1972 and 1975
10. Book reviews and press releases for James and Grace Lee Boggs' *Conversations in Maine: Exploring our Nation's Future*, 1978-80
11. Book reviews of James Boggs' *Racism and the Class Struggle: Further Pages of a Black Worker's Notebook*, 1970-71
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7. National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC); program, study guides and other material from the NBEDC, Apr 25-27, 1969
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14. Speeches by James Boggs on the Black Power Movement, 1965-70
15. Speeches by James Boggs; "Blacks in the Cities: Agenda for the 70s," 1972
16. Speeches by James Boggs; "Beyond Militancy: Blacks in Auto," "Think Dialectically, Not Biologically," "Correcting Mistaken Ideas About the Third World," "New and More Challenging Predictions," and "Correcting Mistaken Ideas About the Revolution," 1974
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3. Speeches by James Boggs; “Class Consciousness and Revolution,” “Racism and
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13. Speeches by James Boggs; “Going Places We Have Never Been: A Vision for
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15. “The Myth and Irrationality of Black Capitalism,” by James Boggs et al., [c. 1970]

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13. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; "Education To Build a New America," 1976
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17. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs, "Looking Forward to the 1980s and 1990s," "Where Do We Go From Here?" and "What Kind of Leadership Do We Need in the 1980s?," 1979
18. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; "Principled Politics: An Idea Whose Time Has Come," "New Politics For Our New Age of Responsibility," and "Are Presidential Elections the Answer?," 1980
19. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; "We Didn't Start Yesterday," and "The Future: Politics as Ends and as Means," 1981
20. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; "Where is Our Moral Outrage?" "Nuclear Weapons: The Ultimate Expression of Capitalist Destruction," and "Where Is Evolution

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- 21-22. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; “Anti-Communist Attacks on Christian Social Action,” “Anti-Communism and Christians,” “Building the Revolutionary Movement,” and “Beyond Imperialism,” “Creating New Communities for Our Future” “Developing Revolutionary Theoreticians” and “Qualities Needed for Leadership,” 1983
 23. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; “How Should the Christian Church Respond to the Revolution of Our Time?” and “Spiritual Leadership: What Is It? Who Gives It?,” 1984
 24. Speeches by Grace Lee Boggs; “I Must Love the Questions Themselves,” “A Crisis Is Both a Danger and an Opportunity,” “The Struggle Against Rising Fascism and Counter-Revolution,” “What Will We Leave that Our Children Can See?” and “Visit to Maine,” 1985

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Abstract

Part 2 of the collection continues documenting the Boggs' writings, publication and involvement in the community of Detroit as well as various organizations, such as NOAR. Also included are other organizations like SOSAD, ICOC, WEPROS, TIPO MOVE and MCOU. Materials regarding Detroit largely focus on the African American community but others, such as the Native American and Mexican American communities, are documented as well.

Important Subjects:

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Important Names:

Raya Dunayevskaya
Jim Ellis
W. H. and Carol Ferry
Kathleen Gough
Tom Holzinger
James Jacksin
C.L.R James
Yanique Joseph
Joyce King
Ken Meter
Kwame Nkrumah
Frances (Freddy) and Lyman Paine
Gwen Patton

Mark Satin
Ricky Sherover-Marcuse
Dennis Terry
Luis and Wenti Tsen
Roberto Vargas
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