Print Culture Histories Conference collection
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## Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

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Historical Note

The Center for Middletown Studies held a conference devoted to the theme of "Print Culture Histories Beyond the Metropolis." The conference took place on March 15 and 16, 2013 in Muncie, Indiana. The animating idea of the conference was to explore the ways that printed material was produced, consumed, circulated, and encountered in smaller cities, provincial districts, rural settings, colonial outposts, and comparable contexts. The chronological focus for the conference was the modern world (primarily since the eighteenth century) and it included papers examining print culture in Europe, Asia, Central America, North America, and Australia.

The conference held 8 sessions:

- Session 1 - The Evolution of Print Culture in Early Modern Europe
- Session 2 - The Development of American Print Culture
- Session 3 - Remote Reception: Reading in Provincial Contexts
- Session 4 - Metropoles and Peripheries
- Session 5 - Print Culture, Nationalism, and Transnationalism
- Session 6 - A Cosmopolitan Middletown?
- Session 7 - Communities of Readers
- Session 8 - Institutions of Reading

Scope and Contents

This collection includes the conference program, a dvd of the conference sessions, and session transcripts from the Print Culture Histories Conference collection in Muncie, Indiana at the E. B. and Bertha C. Ball center ranging from 2013/03/15 to 2013/03/16 regarding "Print Culture Histories Beyond the Metropolis."
This collection is arranged by alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ball State University Archives and Special Collections

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a records transfer from the Center for Middletown Studies on 2013/11/07.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2013/11/07 by Leslie Nellis. EAD finding aid created 2013/11/07 by Leslie Nellis.

Existence and Location of Copies

Digital reproductions of the Print Culture Histories Conference collection are available electronically in the Ball State University Digital Media Repository: http://libx.bsu.edu/.
Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Ball State University. Center for Middletown Studies.

Subject(s)

- Congresses and conventions
- Middletown Studies Collection
- Printing--Europe--History
- Printing--United States--History
- Reading
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