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**INVENTORY FOR THE  
ROBERT GUTMAN PAPERS,  
circa 1940s-2007**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes primarily papers and published materials, with a small number of audio cassette tapes, photographs and slides, related to Gutman's teaching, research, and academic responsibilities.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert Gutman was born on Aug. 3, 1926, in New York City and studied sociology at Columbia University, earning his B.A. in 1946 and Ph.D. in 1955. From 1948 to 1957 he taught sociology at Dartmouth, and from 1957 to 1996 he taught at Rutgers University. With support from a grant, in 1965 he began further study into the relationship of sociology and architecture, enrolling at the Bartlett School of Architecture of University College London and at Princeton University. His relationship with Princeton evolved into a visiting professorship at the School of Architecture in 1969, a position he held until he retired from Rutgers and became a full-time lecturer at Princeton. Long interested in the complex relationships between architectural practice, design, and society, Gutman was the author, co-author, or editor of many significant publications, including "Neighborhood, city, and metropolis" (1970), "People and buildings" (1970), "Design of American housing : a reappraisal of the architect's role" (1985), and "Architectural practice : a critical view" (1988). His articles were also widely published in scholarly and professional journals. Gutman died in Princeton, New Jersey, in 2007.

## ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT NOTE

These papers were removed from Robert Gutman's office in the School of Architecture at Princeton University in June 2008, and packed and identified according to their location and arrangement in that office.

## INDEX TERMS

Kahn, Louis I., 1901-1974.

Princeton University. School of Architecture and Urban Planning --Faculty.

Rutgers University --Faculty.

Architectural practice --United States.

Architecture --Study and teaching.

Architecture --Psychological aspects.

Architecture --Environmental aspects.

Architecture and society. Sociology, Urban. Cities and towns.

Housing development --United States.

## PRELIMINARY BOX INVENTORY

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- Box 33 "Le Corbusier Housing," "Gropius Houses," "Who Designs American Housing" (text and photos)
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- Box 37 "Arch. Biographies," "NEA Doc. 1978," "NSF 1972," "Ms. Howa College Builds 1970," "Behavioral Assessment of the Built Environment NSF"
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*From typed sheet and labels found in filing cabinet:*

"Built Environment Papers"

Red file label = R. Gutman Published Writings

Green file label = R. Gutman Speeches, Conferences, Papers Presented

Yellow file label = Reviews of R. Gutman books

Blue file label = Book Reviews *by* R. Gutman