

P001- Dorothy Zaborszky fonds
1979-1990
4.4 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch: Dr. Dorothy Zaborszky (1943-1991) was born in Hungary and came to Canada with her mother in 1953. In 1965 she graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor's Degree in English. One year later she earned a Master's Degree from the same university. Dr. Zaborszky received her Ph.D. from the University of London in the United Kingdom. After teaching at Concordia University and the University of Toronto, she began teaching at Laurentian University in 1970. Throughout her professional career, the focus of her interest was Women's Literature of the Victorian and Romantic periods.

Dr. Zaborszky was a founding member of the Feminist Party of Canada (FPC). Her work for FPC included presenting speeches and writing articles regarding feminist organizations. She passed away on March 5, 1991. A Memorial Scholarship in her name was founded by Laurentian University in the same year.

Scope and content: This fonds consists of correspondence, notes, speeches, articles, printed material, and newspaper clippings. The correspondence is mainly with members of FPC. The remaining correspondence regards the publication of an article. The notes, printed material, and newspaper clippings are also related to women and politics. There is a copy of the draft and also a copy of the completed article titled "Feminist Politics: The Feminist Party of Canada".

Although the papers of this fonds do not reflect all of the professional activities of Dr. Zaborszky, they attest to her research achievements in the area of women and politics, and also, to her personal involvement in the FPC.

Note: Immediate source of acquisition: The fonds was received in 1995 in one accrual from colleagues of Dr. Zaborszky, following her death.

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Listing

1. [Feminist Party of Canada] (FPC)
1979-1982
1.1 cm of textual records

File of 3 folders contains correspondence, notes attesting of Zaborszky's membership and activities within the FPC.

2. FPC newsletter
1979-1982
0.6 cm of textual records

File consists of 'Feminist Party of Canada, News/Nouvelles'. Vol 1 No 1-Vol 2 no2 (1979-1980); Newsletter Vol 3 no3-March (1981-1982).

3. FPC-articles
1985-1990
0.4 cm of textual records

Files of documentary materials, printed articles, survey and clippings on Women's Parties, particularly in Iceland.

4. FPC- article correspondence
1.1 cm of textual records
1986-1988

Personal and professional correspondence relating to Dr Zaborszky's article on the FPC.

5. Women's Pol[itics] parties- Draft
[1988?]
0.8 cm of textual records

File contains handwritten notes, an annotated version and a copy of the article 'Feminist Politics: The Feminist Party of Canada.'

6. Women's Parties Project
n.d.; [1990]
0.4 cm of textual records

Files consists of notes, proposal for a special issue on Women's Parties and documentary material: survey and printed materials all on Women's Parties in Canada.