



The Cora Weiss Collection

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The Cora Weiss Collection consists of materials relating to Vietnam and the US-Vietnamese war and related conflicts. These materials were collected by Cora Weiss over her long involvement in the war resistance and peace activism movements as well as several trips to Vietnam.

In addition to books, pamphlets, periodicals, ephemera and manuscript materials, this collection includes traditional Vietnamese cultural objects and Vietnamese paintings, prints and pastels.

Provenance: Donated to the Lloyd Sealy Library by Cora Weiss in 2007

Size: 3 cartons, and one oversized box (approximately 5 linear feet)

Available by appointment to researchers in the Special Collections Room

Lloyd Sealy Library
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Related Materials at other Repositories:

Cora Weiss donated her papers to Swarthmore College's Peace Collection.

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/peace/DG201-225/dg222cweiss.htm>

Cornell University Libraries has several manuscript collections on the US-Vietnam war resistance and peace movements.

<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/browselists/vnwar.html>

Box Listing

Box 1 Cultural materials

- 3 folios of Vietnamese Postage Stamps:
- 2 cloth hats,
- 2 embroidered textiles,
- 1 painted mat,
- 1 mat headrest,
- 1 pair of mat slippers,
- 1 soapstone sculpture,
- 1 wood fragment from furniture or sculpture (a dragon?)
- 8 record albums recorded in Vietnam -
- 1 tee-shirt "People to People Aid to Vietnam: Friend Shipment"

Box 2 Archival and Ephemeral Materials:

News clippings, pamphlets, flyers, conference materials, letters and other ephemeral materials related to the peace movement, Vietnam and war resistance.

Box 3 Periodicals:

Samples of selected issues from the 1970s, including:

- Bulletin d'information* (Paris: Mat tran dân toc giai phóng mien nam)
- Giai-phóng*
- South Viet Nam in struggle*
- Newsletter - Union of Vietnamese in the U.S*
- Indochina chronicle* (Indochina Resource Center)
- News From Vietnam* (Association of Vietnamese Patriots in Canada)
- Vietnam*

Box 4: Oversized materials

Artwork:

- 22 Paintings, Drawings, Prints (one is framed)
- Framed painting of a woman, signed *XO 99*
- Painted scroll
- 2 prints

Posters:

- Oversized photograph of laughing Vietnamese children
- War is not healthy for children and other living things* poster (in Vietnamese)
- "WE'RE SUING NIXON"

Newspapers

- Nhân dân.* (Hanoi)

Maps

- 3 printed maps of Vietnam

Books:

Books appropriate for our collections were integrated into our general circulating stacks and special collections, many can be found by searching [our catalog](#) for “Cora Weiss Collection” or appropriate subject headings on the history of Vietnam and the Vietnamese war as well as anti-war efforts in the 1970s-1980s.

A selection of rare books in the Cora Weiss collection:

these books are available by appointment in the Special Collections Room
(*arranged chronologically*)

Nguyễn, Thị Bình *Mt trn dân tc giú phóng Chính ph Cách mng lâm thi ti Hi ngh Paris v Vit Nam: hi c / Nguyn Th Bình và tp th tác gi. Hà Ni: Chính tr quc gia, 2001.*
Special Collections Room DS559.7 .N48 2001

War and memory in the aftermath of Vietnam: September 15 -December 19, 1987 / organized by the Washington Project for the Arts in cooperation with the American Film Institute ... [et al.]. Washington, D.C.: The Project, [1987].
Special Collections Room NX650 .W3 W36 1987

Honda, Katsuichi, 1933- *Journey to Cambodia: investigation into massacre by Pol Pot Regime /* Honda Katuiti ; translation, Miulla Kiyoshi ... [et al.] ; English text, Andrew Hughes. Tokyo, Japan : Committee of "Journey to Cambodia", c1981.
Special Collections Room DS554.8 .H66 1981

There's hope: the illustrated record of an Evening for Peace, December 7, 1980, the Riverside Church / edited by Cora Weiss. New York: Pilgrim Press, c1981.
Special Collections Room JX1963 .T454

CWS sailed a ship of wheat to Vietnam. [New York: Church World Service, 1978?].
Special Collections Room HV640.5 .V5 C87 1978

T Hu, *Blood and flowers: the path of the poet To Huu : selected poems of To Huu /* interview with To Huu and presentation by Mireille Gansel ; translation by Elizabeth Hodgkin and Mary Jameson ; introduction by Xuan Dieu. Hanoi : Foreign Languages Pub. House, 1978.
Special Collections Room PL4378.9 .T6 A24 1978

Facts and documents on Democratic Kampuchea's serious violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. [Hanoi, Vietnam] :Dept. of Press and Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Socialist Republic of Vietnam,[1978].
Special Collections Room-DS554.842 .F336 1978

Virginia Olsen Baron. (ed) *Women in the wake of war: a report on the Vietnam Era Women's Project.* New York: Church Women United, c1977.
Special Collections Room DS558 .W65 1977

Marshall, Rachele. *A brief account of Vietnam's struggle for independence: America's longest war* / by Rachele Marshall. Philadelphia: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, c1975.
Special Collections Room DS558 .M37

Bergman, Arlene Eisen. *Women of Viet Nam*. / Illustrated by Jane Norling. Edited and produced collectively by Susan Adelman [and others]. [San Francisco]: Peoples Press, [1974].
Special Collections Room HQ1749 .V5 B47

Does the United States respect its commitments to end the war in Viet Nam? Dept. of Press and Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of South Viet Nam, 1974.
Special Collections Room DS558 .D62 1974

Agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam (1973). Agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam : and, Act of the International Conference on Viet Nam. Ha-noi : Dept. of Press and Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, 1973.
Special Collections Room DS559.7 .A37 1973

Hồ, Chí Minh, *Carnet de prison: fragments*. 6. éd. Hanoi :Editions en langues étrangères, 1973.
Special Collections Room- PL2764 .O115 A6 1973

Lifton, Betty Jean. *Children of Vietnam* [1st ed.] New York, : Atheneum, 1972.
2 copies - Special Collections Room & Stacks - DS557 .A68 L53 1972

Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.). Mission on Repression in South Vietnam. Report of the Mission on Repression in South Vietnam / Fellowship of Reconciliation. Nyack, N.Y.: Fellowship Publications, [1970].
Special Collections Room DS556.9 .F44 1970

Pham, Thanh Tam, *Imprisonment and torture in South Vietnam* / by Pham-Tam. Nyack, N.Y.: Fellowship of Reconciliation, [1969?].
Special Collections Room DS559.4 .P45 1969

The Biggest war criminals of our times / Committee to Denounce the War Crimes of the U.S. Imperialists and Their Henchmen in South Viet Nam. [South Vietnam?: s.n.], 1966.
Special Collections Room DS559.2 .B5 1966