Guide to the Jacqueline Bhabha papers

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Collection overview

Title: Jacqueline Bhabha papers
Creator: Bhabha, Jacqueline
Extent: 2 linear feet
Abstract: The Jacqueline Bhabha papers consist of writings by Bhabha and others, along with legal briefs, case decisions, and government policies on matters relating to child trafficking, refugees, and migrants.
Language of materials: English
Repository: Brown University Library Special Collections
Collection number: MS. 2010.041

Scope & content

The Jacqueline Bhabha papers consist of writings by Bhabha and others, along with legal briefs, case decisions, and government policies on matters relating to child trafficking, refugees, and migrants.

Series 1 includes articles written and talks given by Jacqueline Bhabha in academic, government, and public arenas between 2004 and 2006.

Series 2 contains four notebooks of handwritten notes by Bhabha from an LLM course abbreviated as “PHR,” dated 1993.

Series 3 is comprised of articles written by various authors between 1994 and 2005 with copious notes and comments by Bhabha. These articles discuss human rights, child trafficking, general human trafficking, and refugee policy.

Series 5 contains government policy statements, human rights organization publications, legal briefs, articles, and correspondence about child trafficking and general human trafficking. Much of the material outlines specific cases of trafficked and refugee children from various countries. These materials are dated between 1994 and 2005.

Series 6 includes government policy statements, human rights organization publications, legal briefs, articles, and correspondence about refugees and migrants from 1987 to 2004. Some of the material specifically addresses the issue of healthcare for legal and illegal immigrants and refugees with undetermined status. The series includes the research report authored by Kate Stanley of Save the Children entitled, “Cold Comfort,” and case materials from re R-A-, brought before the United States Attorney General.

Series 7 and 8 make up four folders. Series 7, NGOs, contains articles and correspondence about the role of NGOs in assisting refugees. Series 8, Conferences, contains materials for two conferences – one on the issue of torture, and one entitled, “Gendered Borders.” These materials are from 2004.

### Arrangement

The collection is arranged into the following eight series:

- Series 1. Writings
- Series 2. Research Notes
- Series 3. Writings by Others
- Series 4. Course Materials
- Series 5. Trafficking
- Series 6. Refugee and Immigration Law
- Series 7. Conferences

### Biographical note

Jacqueline Bhabha is the Jeremiah Smith Jr. lecturer in law at Harvard Law School, the Director of Research at the Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard and the University Adviser on Human Rights Education to the Provost at Harvard University. She is also a lecturer on public policy at Harvard Kennedy School.

From 1997 to 2001, Bhabha directed the Human Rights Program at the University of Chicago. Prior to 1997, Bhabha was a practicing human rights lawyer in London and at the
European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. She received a first class honors degree and an M.Sc from Oxford University, and a J.D. from the College of Law in London.


Bhabha currently works on issues of transnational child migration, trafficking, adoption, children’s economic and social rights, and citizenship. She teaches international human rights, children’s rights and refugee law. Along with her scholarly and teaching work, Bhabha chairs the board of the Scholars at Risk Network and serves on the boards of the US section of International Social Services, the World Peace Foundation and the Journal of Refugee Studies.

(Biography from: http://www.hks.harvard.edu/about/faculty-staff-directory/jacqueline-bhabha)

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Administrative information

About the collection

Aquisition: The Jacqueline Bhabha papers were donated to the Feminist Theory Papers by Jacqueline Bhabha in June 2010.

Accruals: Further additions to this collection are expected.

About the finding aid

Author: Finding aid prepared by Amy Greer.

Encoding: Finding aid encoded by Amy Greer 2010 November 01

Descriptive rules: Finding aid based on Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)

Additional information

Related material: This collection is part of the Pembroke Center's Feminist Theory Archive. Many of the feminist theorists in this collection worked and debated with each other. To learn more, please visit The Feminist Theory Archive website.
Search terms

Names: Bhabha, Jacqueline  
Feminist Theory Archive (Brown University).  
Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women.

Subjects: Bhabha, Jacqueline  
Human trafficking--Research  
Human trafficking--Government policy  
Child trafficking victims  
Refugees and human rights  
Emigration and immigration law

Types of materials: Correspondence  
Research notes  
Briefs (legal documents)  
Syllabi

Occupations: Lawyers  
College teachers
### Inventory

**Series 1, Writings,**
1 folder

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