

COLLECTION 130: Papers of Charles H. Kraft, 1969-2010

Administrative Information

Title:

Papers of Charles H. Kraft, 1969-2010

Collection Identifier:

CFT00130

Creators:

Kraft, Charles H.

Tippett, Alan R. (Alan Richard) (1911-1988)

Size:

142 Boxes, 214 linear feet

Repository:

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Provenance:

The gift of Charles H. Kraft in June 2009 and January 2010.

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law.

Language:

English

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Biography

Charles H. Kraft (b.1932) is an American anthropologist, linguist, and Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Intercultural Communication in the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. Dr. Kraft earned his BA from Wheaton College, a BD from Ashland Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Dr. Kraft worked on the Fuller faculty from 1969 until 2011. He also served as a missionary in Northern Nigeria; a professor in African languages at Michigan State University and UCLA; and a part-time professor of anthropology at Biola University.

Kraft's early career focused on anthropology and communication. After he became involved with Fuller Seminary's "MC510: Signs and Wonders" course by John Wimber, Kraft experienced a shift in worldview and began publishing materials related to inner healing, spiritual warfare, and spiritual dynamics. His areas of expertise include Biblical Christianity and culture (including contextualization); communicating Biblical Christianity; anthropology and Christianity; cross-cultural Christian theology; spiritual warfare; and inner healing.

Published Works:

- *Worldview for Christian Witness* (2008)
- *Confronting Powerless Christianity* (2002)
- *Culture, Communication, and Christianity* (2001)
- *I Give You Authority* (1997)
- *Anthropology for Christian Witness* (1996)
- *Deep Wounds, Deep Healing* (1994)
- *Defeating Dark Angels* (1997)
- *Communication Theory for Christian Witness* (1983, 1991),
- *Christianity in Culture* (1979, revised edition 2005)

Scope and Content

The bulk of the collection includes materials related to Charles Kraft's academic work, including published writings, course teaching, and administrative involvement in Fuller Seminary's School of Intercultural Studies. Class materials include syllabi, course readers, student course evaluations, and student papers. Student papers from Kraft's "Power Encounter" class and other related courses include reports of ministry sessions.

The collection includes Kraft's annotated personal library, correspondence, photographs, audio visual materials, and African artifacts. His published volumes are part of Series 1.

Subject focus is primarily African culture, linguistics, cross-cultural communication, spiritual warfare, and inner healing.

Arrangement

The Charles Kraft collection is organized into 142 boxes consisting of 7 series as follows:

Series 1: Research and Writing (Boxes 1-64)

This series includes manuscripts, book reviews, published articles, published books and books from his personal collection which are annotated by him, providing the researcher with an additional resource for understanding Kraft's thought processes and interactions with other writers.

Series 2: Classes and Lectures (Boxes 65-110)

This series includes course materials, syllabi, research and articles related to course content, and student papers/exams. These are restricted for 75 years, until 2080.

Series 3: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials (Boxes 111-114, 127)

This series includes Dr. Kraft's personal copies of Faculty Senate minutes and School of World Mission (SWM) faculty materials including Alan Tippett writings.

Series 4: Correspondence (Boxes 128-131)

Series 5: Miscellaneous and personal (Boxes 120-124)

Series 6: Audio/visual recordings (Boxes 132-141)

This series includes Dr. Kraft's personal materials, over-size material, and audio/visual recordings.

Series 7: African Artifacts and other over-size items (Boxes 115-119, 125-126, 142)

Cataloger's Note: Most of Charles Kraft's research library of nearly 2000 volumes has been integrated into the David Allan Hubbard Library collections.

Box Inventory

Series 1: Research and Writing

Box	Description
1-7	Africa
8-12	African Languages
13-38	Hausa (African Language)
39-50	Writings
51-52	Books by Kraft
53-59	Annotated Books
60-61	Translation
62-63	Bible Study
64	Bibliography

Series 2: Classes and Lectures

Box	Description
65-67	Anthropology
68	Conversion
69	Conversion/Christianity and Culture
70	Communicating the Gospel
71	Theory of Anthropology
72-73	Indiginity
74-79	Ethno-theology
80-83	Worldview and World Change
84-85	Intercultural Communication
86	Worldview and World Change Islam Intercultural Communication Ethno-history Ethno-theology
87	Ethno-hermeneutics Ethno-linguistics Spirituality and Christian Ministry Indigeneity Bible Translation Contextualization Church Growth Greek Christianity and Culture

Box	Description
88	Spiritual Mapping Power Healing Deliverance Mission Communication Cultural Perspective and Experience
89	Syllabi Readers, materials, research, course evaluations Power Encounter Deep Level Healing Power Ministry Christianity with Power Confronting the Powers Ministries of Healing and Deliverance Defeating Dark Angels
90	Contextualization Translation Literacy
91	Anthropology Cultural Anthropology
92	Islam Communication Church Growth
93	Anthropological Field Methods Communication of Innovation
94	Anthropology Anthrology for Christian Witness Ethno-musicology Ethno-psychology and Counseling Communicating the Gospel Conversion
95	Mission
96	Economic Culture and Church Growth Folk Religion God, Culture and Woman Indigeneity
97	Anthropology and Mission Islam and Christianity Spirituality and Corss-Cultural Ministry
98	African Course Material African Independent Churches
99-107	Student Papers (restricted)
108-110	Confidential Student Papers

Series 3: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials

Box	Description
111-112	FTS Faculty Senate Minutes
113-114	FTS School of World Mission
127	Tippett writings

Series 4: Correspondence

Box	Description
128-131	Correspondence

Series 5: Miscellaneous and personal

Box	Description
120	Miscellaneous
121-124	Personal
142	Manuscripts

Series 6: Audio/visual

Box	Description
132-141	Audio/Visual recordings

Series 7: Artifacts and oversize material

Box	Description
115-119	Artifacts
142	Oversize Artificats
125-126	Oversize material including items from Kraft's FTS bulletin board