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Name of Creator

Clark, John P.

Administrative/Biographical History

John P. Clark was born on August 21, 1945 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended Tulane University as an undergraduate and graduate student, receiving Bachelor's in Philosophy and Political Science in 1967, a Master's in Philosophy in 1971, and a Doctorate in Philosophy in 1974. He has served as a lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor of philosophy at Loyola University New Orleans since 1970, and has additionally served as a lecturer at Tulane University, St. Mary's Dominican College, and Goddard College between the years of 1968 and 1993.

Clark has received the Dux Academicus Award, Pax Christi New Orleans Bread and Roses Award, Anthony Waters Distinguished Teaching Award, and City College Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship. He is active in the Green Movement and other political and philosophical movements whose goals involve grassroots democracy, world peace, social justice, and ecological sustainability. He has authored and edited numerous books, including "Max Stirner's Egoism", "The Philosophical Anarchism of William Godwin", "The Anarchist Moment: Reflections on Culture, Nature and Power", "Renewing the Earth: The Promise of Social Ecology", and "The Impossible Community: Realizing Communitarian Anarchism". He has also published "The Surregionalist

Manifesto and Other Writings” and “Surregional Explorations” under his pseudonym “Max Cafard”.

He is currently the Gregory F. Curtin Distinguished Professor of Humane Letters and the Professions, Professor of Philosophy and member of the Environmental Studies faculty at Loyola University New Orleans.

Scope and Content

The John P. Clark Papers consist primarily of correspondence and publications. These materials include correspondence with political thinkers and book publishers, independently published political pamphlets and zines, and serial periodicals such as “Our Generation”. The collection also contains a small number of flyers, microfilm reels, and reel-to-reel audio recordings.

System of Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into four series, one of which has been further divided into two subseries. The majority of original folder titles and contents for material in Series I: Correspondence have been preserved. A small number previously donated letters have been placed into existing files or new folders by correspondent. The arrangement scheme for the remainder of the collection was imposed during processing in the absence of a usable original order.

Folders in Series I: Correspondence are arranged alphabetically by folder title. Items in Series II: Publications are arranged alphabetically by publication title.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is primarily in English, with some French.

Processing Information

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Series Description

Series I Correspondence

Correspondence between John P. Clark and personal friends, professional acquaintances, book publishers, and political thinkers. Includes handwritten and typewritten letters, email printouts, postcards, and a small amount of material related to correspondents such as copies of articles, news clippings, and newsletters.

Series II Publications

Anarchist, Communist, Libertarian, Socialist, and other activist or labor oriented political literature. Includes independently published serials and zines in addition to material distributed by academic or professional organizations.

Series III Ephemera

Posters and flyers for collectivist and community causes. Regions include New York City, Berkeley, and Ann Arbor but many items do not include any identifying geographical information.

Series IV Multimedia

Three reels of microfilm and eight reel-to-reel audio recordings. Topics cover education and ecology, however the majority of reel-to-reel recordings are untitled.

Subseries IV-A Microfilm

Subseries IV-B Audio Recordings

Container List

Series I: Correspondence

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	ACL
	2	Autonomeia
	3	Anarchists
	4	Anarchists
	5	Avrich
	6	Baugh
	7	Berman, M.
	8	Black Rose / Anarchos
	9	Bookchin
	10	Chomsky
	11	Creagh

2	1	Centro Studi Libertari
	2	Chodorkoff
	3	Codrescu
	4	Cornuault
	5	Dolgoff
	6	Dupris-Deri
	7	Durand
	8	Eckersley
	9	Goldsmith
	10	Hess
	11	Kovel
	12	Koven
	13	Krimerman
	14	Latour
	15	Light

3	1	Marshall
	2	McCormick
	3	McGinnis
	4	Menon
	5	Mezey
	6	Moore, J.
	7	Morretti
	8	Mote
	9	Nemiroff
	10	Ondawami
	11	Nichols Paley
	12	Pelletier
	13	Perlman
	14	Postell
	15	Rothenberg
	16	Salleh
	17	Sanders
	18	Schecter
	19	Schoijet
	20	Scrivener
	21	Small

4	1	Snyder
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2	Souchy
3	Telos
4	Todd
5	Tokar
6	Watson
7	Wieck
8	Woodworth
9	Zerzan
10	Zimmerman

Series II: Publications

Box	Folder	Description
5	1	1976 Platform of the Libertarian Party The Abolition of Work by Bob Black Alternative Forum, volume 1, number 1, Fall 1991 Anarchism by Fred Woodworth Anarchism and Law by Alexei Borovoi Anarchist Integralism by Luther Blissett Anarchist Peril by Augustin Hamon An Anarchist Programme Anarchist? What's That? by Fred Woodworth Anarchos, number 1, February 1968 Anarchos, number 2, Spring 1968
	2	Anarchy by Errico Malatesta An Appeal to the Young by P. Kropotkin As We Don't See It Beast and Monster by Johann Most The Black Flag of Anarchism by Paul Goodman Bureau of Public Secrets, January 1976, by Ken Knabb Chaos by Hakim Bey Commission de Relations de L'internationale des Federations Anarchistes The Commune by P. Guillaume and M. Grainger The Conservative Union Report, volume 1, number 1, February 1968 A Contribution to the Critique of Marx by John Crump The Crisis of Modern Society by Paul Cardan Desire and Need by Murray Bookchin Double-Reflection by Ken Knabb
	3	Eristicka Dialektika by Arthur Schopenhauer The Fate of Marxism by Paul Cardan From Bolshevism to the Bureaucracy by Paul Cardan The Fetish Speaks!

		Fli-Back: A Journal of Cheap Shots History and Revolution by Paul Cardan History and Revolution, Discussion Bulletin Number 1 How to Use by Jean-Pierre Voyer Reich In Loco Parentis The Incoherence of the Intellectual by Fredy Perlman Independent Libertarian Commentary, volume 2, number 5, January 1973.
	4	I.W.W. Manual of Instruction for Job Delegates Invariance, Annee XII, Serie III, Mai – June 1968
5	4	Invariance, Annee XIII, Serie III Invariance Supplement, Fevrier 1978 Invariance Supplement, Mars 1979 The Irrational in Politics by Maurice Brinton The Lawless State by Karl Hess The Legacy of Domination by Murray Bookchin
6	1	Lip and the Self-Managed Counter-Revolution Listen, Marxist! Living Our Lives Living Song The Maltese Cross Movement The Meaning of Socialism by Paul Cardan The Minimum Definition of Intelligence Minus 7, September – October 1977 Mr. LeFevre's Remarkable College by Michael Engler
	2	Modern Capitalism and Revolution by Paul Cardan Murray Bookchin: Nature's Prophet by Joel Kovel The Negativity of Anarchism by David Thoreau Wieck New Orleans Movement for a Democratic Society Newsletter, volume 2, number 6, June 1968 New Urbanism One Big Union – Industrial Workers of the World Outlook, the Libertarian Monthly, May 1972 Paris: May 1968
	3	Peter Kropotkin by C. Berneri The Place of Anarchism in Socialistic Evolution by Peter Kropotkin Preamble and Constitution of the Industrial Workers of the World Preamble and Constitution of the Industrial Workers of the World A Primitivist Primer by John Moore Prolegomena Public Secrets

		Provos and Kabouters by Rudolf de Jong Redefining Revolution by Paul Cardan Rent – An Injustice by I.R. Ybarra The Reproduction of Daily Life 1. Revolutionary Organisation 2. Open Letter to IS Revolutionary Organization plus Party and Class Selected Writings by Errico Malatesta Serve the People Class War Comix Shays’ Rebellion
6	4	Socialism or Barbarism
	4	Ten Days That Shook the University
		Theses on the Chinese Revolution
		To Serve the Rich
		Toward a Liberatory Technology by Lewis Herber
		Unions Against Revolution
		Vacation of Hegel
		A Way Out, volume 23, number 1, January-February 1967
		War! by Pierre Kropotkin
	5	“We Called a Strike and No One Came”, number 4, Christmas 1968 What Rough Beast? By Alex Comfort Workers and the Peace Movement by Murray Bookchin Workers’ Councils and the Economics of a Self- Managed Society
7	1	Our Generation, volume 11, number 2 Our Generation, volume 11, number 3 Our Generation, volume 11, number 4 Our Generation, volume 12, number 1 Our Generation, volume 12, number 2 Our Generation, volume 12, number 3 Our Generation, volume 12, number 4 Our Generation, volume 13, number 1 Our Generation, volume 13, number 2 Our Generation, volume 13, number 4 Our Generation, volume 14, number 1 Our Generation, volume 14, number 2 Our Generation, volume 14, number 3 Our Generation, volume 14, number 4 Our Generation, volume 15, number 1 Our Generation, volume 15, number 2 Our Generation, volume 15, number 3 Our Generation, volume 15, number 4 Our Generation, volume 16, number 1 Our Generation, volume 16, number 2

		Our Generation, volume 15, number 3 and 4
		Our Generation, volume 17, number 1
		Our Generation, volume 18, number 1
		Our Generation, volume 18, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 19, number 1
		Our Generation, volume 19, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 20, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 20, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 21, number 1
		Our Generation, volume 21, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 22, number 1 and 2
7	1	Our Generation, volume 22, number 1 and 2
		Our Generation, volume 23, number 1
		Our Generation, volume 23, number 2
		Our Generation, volume 24, number 1

Series III: Ephemera

Box	Folder	Description
8	1	Affinity Groups
		Affinity Groups
		Affinity Groups
		Armed Love
		Fillmore Free Wed. Nite
		Free Space and Liberated Territory Program for Survival
		Free Space and Liberated Territory Program for Survival
		Free Space and Liberated Territory Program for Survival
		Life in Destruction
		Only Revolution Stops War
		Prominent Anarchist Finds Unsought Ally Serial Bomber
		Strike Anywhere
		Strike Anywhere
		Untitled Black Panther Sketch

Series IV: Multimedia

Subseries IV-A: Microfilm

Box	Folder	Description
8	2	Mesachabe – Greening and Re-inhabiting the Mississippi River Watersheds – New Orleans, LA
		Mesachabe – Greening... Mississippi... – New Orleans, LA
		Mesachabe – The Journal of Surregionalism – New Orleans, LA

Subseries IV-B: Audio Recordings

Box	Folder	Description
9	1	Education Conference Bronfenbrenner 12/5/67 Untitled Untitled Untitled
9	1	Untitled Untitled Untitled