

Archives for Peace, Afterwards

Continuing collaboration of two institutions in US and Japan
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Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College

Archives for Peace; Collaboration of Two Institutions in US and Japan
Anti-Nuclear 1915-1990 Yayoi Tsutsui, CA @artemismarch

Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College
-founded by Barbara Reynolds in 1975
-organizes Peace Symposia and Events
-holds Barbara Reynolds Archive and so on
-Archival materials are open to researchers
-teaches students with archival materials
-makes holdings visible through DPLA

World Friendship Center in Hiroshima
-established by Barbara Reynolds in 1965
-exchanges Peace Ambassadors with US
-provides lectures on Peace Studies
-shares Atomic-bomb survivor testimonies
-constructs own archives
-collects documents
-digitizes important documents and audiovisual materials
-keeps holdings in archival containers
-arranges list based on its functions
-catalogues the former Chair's papers
-cooperates with other NPOs

Barbara Reynolds
1915-1990

Challenges:
1. Design of database for all objects, archival materials, and books
2. Multilingual system (AtoM? ArchivesSpace? OmekaS? ...)
3. Human Resource Development
4. Low cost but effective preservation
5. Between Ideal and Reality
6. Race against time

Cooperation under Pandemic
-have Zoom meetings monthly
-joins the other's meetings
-researches related materials and rediscovers the holdings
-exchanges technical preservation and digitization knowhow

PRC 2021 Exhibition
Artifacts from Hiroshima

A-Bombed Building: Hiroshima Army Clothing Sub-Depot will be utilized.

World Friendship Center in Hiroshima, Japan

• Sending a member to PRC

• Cataloging of Mr. Morishita, Honorary Chair, collection
< Tips for description >

• Oral History with Mr. Morishita

• Oppenheimer's grandson visited Mr. Morishita
< Testimony of the meeting with Dr. Oppenheimer was found among the WFC archival materials. >

- Accepting of Scholars and Researchers
 - Photo identifying online workshop with WFC
 - **Digitized Content on ODN and DPLA**
- World Peace Study Mission
etc.



"I, TOO, AM A HIBAKUSHA"
Archival Collaboration between Japan and the US on Anti-Nuclear War Activist Barbara Reynolds's Legacy
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A Life of Action
Barbara was a life and her teaching. She was born in Wisconsin in 1915 to an author and an English professor. In 1938, she married Frank A. Reynolds, an anti-nuclear war activist. She lived in Springfield, Ohio, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. In 1941, she was in a war zone in Hiroshima, Japan, where she met and worked under the US Atomic Bombing Commission (ABC). The ABC was the first international organization to investigate the atomic bombing. Barbara was a member of the ABC and worked with the ABC in Hiroshima. She was a member of the ABC and worked with the ABC in Hiroshima. She was a member of the ABC and worked with the ABC in Hiroshima.

Because of her work to foster peace and honor the experiences of Hibakusha, the City of Hiroshima presented Barbara with a key to the city in 1990.

Sharing Resources and Experiences
In 2017, when I returned to the Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College, I was contacted by Yayoi Tsutsui, who was the former Chair of the World Friendship Center in Hiroshima. She had been working on the ABC's archival materials and had a key to the city of Hiroshima. She had been working on the ABC's archival materials and had a key to the city of Hiroshima.

Dreaming and Planning Annual Cultural Exchanges
Over the years, the project has experienced a number of challenges. In 2017, Yayoi Tsutsui, the former Chair of the World Friendship Center in Hiroshima, was invited to the Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College. She had been working on the ABC's archival materials and had a key to the city of Hiroshima.

Many materials are related each other and required cooperative work.

the Exhibit on 60th Anniversary of the World Peace Study Mission by WFC in Hiroshima

- One of the Great Outcome of WFC Archiving Project

[Message from PRC](#)

[List in Japanese](#)

[Gallery talks by A-bomb survivors](#)



- [International Christian University](#) students as the translators

<https://www.fnn.jp/articles/-/719650?display=full>

- News coverage by some media

<https://www.hiroshimapeacemedia.jp/?p=140887>

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/html/20240620/k10014486571000.html>

and so on.



Future Projects for Peace

Survivors over 90 speak out for peace against recent wars

- WFC Archiving project both on Morishita papers and WFC own records is very important and effective for peace activities.
- We completed to catalogue the materials including books and now seek how to keep them and open to public with consideration of personal data.
- We will try to implement the data into some collection management systems such as [Omeca](#), [Access to Memory](#), and [CollectiveAccess](#), free open sources which are kind to a small institution, to utilize the materials with PRC.

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