

**RICHARD ELLMANN LECTURES
IN MODERN LITERATURE.
Richard Ellmann Lectures in Modern
Literature records, 1988-2008**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Richard Ellmann Lectures in Modern Literature.
Title: Richard Ellmann Lectures in Modern Literature records, 1988-2008
Call Number: Series No. 26
Extent: 2.75 linear ft. (6 boxes) and 1 oversize paper folder (OP)
Abstract: The records of the Richard Ellmann Lectures in Modern Literature contain administrative files, correspondence, programs, handbills, lecture materials, and audiovisual materials relating to the lecture series.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials restricted until 2013 in accordance with donor agreement. Additionally, researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual and/or digital material in this collection.

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Related Materials in This Repository

Ronald Schuchard papers (MSS 1005)

Source

Transfer.

Citation

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Processing

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Collection Description**Administrative History**

The Richard Ellmann Lectures in Modern Literature, now among the most prominent in North America, were established in honor of Richard Ellmann (1918-1987), who served Emory University as the first Robert W. Woodruff Professor from 1980 to 1987. The biographer of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, Professor Ellmann enjoyed eminent domain among the interpreters of W.B. Yeats, Samuel Beckett, Henry James, T.S. Eliot, Wallace Stevens, and other modern authors.

The Richard Ellmann Lecturers from 1988 through 2008 include: Seamus Heaney, Denis Donoghue, Helen Vendler, Henry Louis Gates Jr., A.S. Byatt, David Lodge, Salman Rushdie, Mario Vargas Llosa, and Umberto Eco. Emory University professor of English Ronald Schuchard was involved in the administration of the series and the recruitment of lecturers.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of administrative files, correspondence, programs and handbills, lecture materials, a few photographs, and a small amount of biographical information about Richard Ellmann. Correspondence is chiefly of Ronald Schuchard with various modern authors relating to invitations to lecture. There are also audiovisual materials, mostly covering Seamus Heaney's 1988 lecture.

Arrangement Note

Organized into two series: (1) Ellmann Lecture records and (2) Audiovisual materials.

Finding Aid Note

Finding aid available in the repository.

Container List

[Series 1: Ellmann Lecture records, 1986-2008](#)

[Series 2: Audiovisual materials, 1988-1990](#)

Series 1
Ellmann Lecture records, 1986-2008
Boxes 1-2

Scope and Content Note

Series 1 consists of administrative files, correspondence, programs and handbills, lecture materials, and a small amount of biographical information about Richard Ellmann. Correspondence is chiefly of Ronald Schuchard with various modern authors relating to invitations to lecture.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by alphabetically by topic.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Arrangements and invitations, 2004-Rushdie
1	2	Administrative files, 1988-1990, undated
1	3	Administrative files, 1990-1992-Schuchard
1	4	Administrative files, 1994-Schuchard
1	5	Clippings and press releases, 1987-1999, undated
1	6	Correspondence, 1986
1	7	Correspondence, 1987
1	8	Correspondence, 1988
1	9	Correspondence, 1989
1	10	Correspondence, 1990
1	11	Correspondence, 1992
1	12	Correspondence, 1997-1999 - Byatt
1	13	Memorial service, 1987
1	14	Obituary, 1987
1	15	Photographs, Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Wole Soyinka, 1996
1	16	Photographs: A.S. Byatt, 1998
1	17	Photographs: Salman Rushdie, 2004
1	18	Photographs: Salman Rushdie, digital images on CD-R, 2004
1	19	Programs and handbills, 1988
1	20	Programs and handbills, 1990
1	21	Programs and handbills, 1994
1	22	Programs and handbills, 1996
1	23	Programs and handbills, 1999
1	24	Programs and handbills, autographed, 2001
1	25	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Ariel and his poems (typescript)
1	26	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Ariel and his poems (typescript, copy 2)
1	27	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Ariel and his poems (Corrected typescript sent to Ron Schuchard for editing for Scholars Press)

1	28	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Ariel and his poems [photocopy of galley]
1	29	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Being modern together (author's note)
1	30	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Being modern together (introduction and author's note)
2	1	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Beyond culture (typescript)
2	2	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Beyond culture (typescript, copy 2)
2	3	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Beyond culture (edited typescript)
2	4	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Beyond culture (photocopy of galley)
2	5	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Man of the crowd (typescript)
2	6	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Man of the crowd (typescript, copy 2)
2	7	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Man of the crowd (corrected typescript)
2	8	Lectures, 1990-Donoghue, Denis. Man of the crowd (photocopy of corrected galley)
2	9	Poetry, undated-Ellmann, Richard. Sounds of rain.
2	10	Poetry, 1990-Hecht, Anthony. <i>The book of Yolek</i> (publication and typescript)
OPI		Posters, 1990-2008

Series 2
Audiovisual materials, 1988-1990
Boxes 3-5

Scope and Content Note

Series 2 contains audiovisual recordings of Seamus Heaney in 1988 and one recording of Denis Donoghue in 1990. Item descriptions have been transcribed directly from original labels.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by format, then in chronological order.

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual materials in this series.

Box	Folder	Content
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney Video; 4/11/1988; Tape 1," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney Video; 4/11/1988; Tape 2," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney Video; 4/11/1988; Tape 3," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney Video; 4/11/1988; Tape 4," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney Video; 4/11/1988; Tape 5," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney: "The Place of writings: WB Yeats and Thoor Ballylee"; 4/11/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney, "The Place of Writings: W.B. Yeats and Thoor Ballylee" Videotape 1; 4/11/1988," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney: "The Prenatal Mountain: Vision and Irony in Recent Irish Poetry"; 4/12/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney: "Cornucopia and Empty Shell: Variations on a Theme from Ellmann"; 4/14/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney: "The Sounds of Rain: A Poetry Reading"; 4/15/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney, "The Sounds of Rain: A Poetry Reading" Videotape 4; 4/15/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - The Place of Writing by Seamus Heaney, "The Sounds of Rain: A Poetry Reading" Videotape 4; 4/15/88," VHS, 1988
3		Labeled "Ellmann Lecture - A Conversation with Denis Donoghue; 5/5/90," VHS, 1990

- 6 Labeled "The Richard Ellmann Lectures, Salman Rushdie "Proteus" 10/3/04,"
VHS, 2004
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppxb7]
- 6 Labeled "The Richard Ellmann Lectures, Salman Rushdie "Heraclitus" 10/4/04,"
VHS, 2004
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppxcc]
- 6 Labeled "The Richard Ellmann Lectures, Salman Rushdie "Scheherazade"
10/5/04," VHS, 2004
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppxdh]
- 6 Labeled "The Richard Ellmann Lectures, Salman Rushdie The Reading 10/5/04,"
VHS, 2004
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppxfn]
- 4 Labeled "To Honor Richard Ellmann: A Discussion with Friends," VHS,
undated
- 4 Labeled "S. Heaney preview copy," VHS, undated
- 4 Labeled "Edit Master, Seamus Heaney; 4/15/88," U-matic 60, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 2, Tape 2;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 2, Tape 1;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 2, Tape 3;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 1, Tape 3;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 1, Tape 2;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
- 5 Labeled "Williams Room Interview, Seamus Heaney, Camera 1, Tape 1;
4/14/88," U-matic 20, 1988
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