

LOEMKER, LEROY E.
Leroy E. Loemker papers, 1926-1985 (bulk 1929-1971)

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Biographical Note

Leroy Earl Loemker (1900-1985), was chairman of the Philosophy Department at Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.) from 1929-1971. Loemker taught philosophy and spent his career translating and studying the work of German philosopher, Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz, the 17th century, and intellectual history.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Leroy Earl Loemker from 1926-1985. The papers include materials relating to Loemker's career as philosophy teacher and researcher at Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.) from 1929-1971. The collection contains course outlines and notes, including a notebook on "Seventeenth Century book-notes"; Loemker's dissertation (1931) and his scholarly works including papers on Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz and a carbon draft of "Struggle for Synthesis"; miscellaneous printed materials, mainly regarding Leibniz; general correspondence and personal items (1938-1976); and a large number of his published and unpublished papers and notes devoted to intellectual history and American personalism.

Arrangement Note

Unprocessed collection; inventory available.

Container List

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2		Course outlines
2		Course: Christian Basis for World Order
2		Course: The Church and Social Action
2		Committee on Teaching Logic, Fall 1954
2		Seminar: Tendences de la Philosophie Contemporaine, December 1958
2		First drafts
2		Lexikon der Philosophie
2		Meetings
2		Mental Health Conference, April 1954
3		Miscellaneous reports
3		Notes
3		Notes: Idealism; Intuitionism
3		Pastors' School; Columbia, S. C., June 1955
3		Pastors' Training School
3		Programs
3		Religious Emphasis Week, Florence, Alabama, November 1957
3		Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
3		Symposium papers
3		Report of the Advisory Faculty Council, University Center in Georgia, 1949-1950"
4		Notebook: "Seventeenth Century book-notes"
4		Dissertation: The Criticism of Idealism in The Thought of G. E. Moore and R. B. Perry by L. E. Loemker, 1931

Loemker Works: (in alphabetical order by title)

4	American Personalism as a Philosophy of Religion
4	American Thought
4	The Analogy from Microcosm to Macrocosm in Idealism
4	<i>Appearance and Reality: A Metaphysical Essay</i> by F. H. Bradley

- 4 The Assertion of the Christian Conscience
- 4 Berkeley's Consistency
- 4 Bertrand Russell - The Free Man's Worship
- 4 The Book of Job. Its Argument and Message
- 4 Boyle and Leibniz
- 4 Christ and Modern Thought
- 4 The Christian Professor in the Modern University
- 4 The Convergence of Bowne's Transcendental Empiricism and Personalism with
James' Radical Empiricism and Pragmatism in the Philosophy of Religion
- 4 Crisis and Responsibility
- 4 The Critical Personalism of William Stern in its Relation to Theistic Personalism
- 4 Das Ethische Anliegen des Leibnizschen Systems
- 4 The Doctrine of the Kenosis
- 4 Ethical Validity and Social Power in Symbolic Systems
- 4 Exhortatio ad Philosophiam
- 4 History of the Idea of a Philosophia Perennis
- 4 How Attract Better Teachers in Philosophy
- 4 Human Nature - The Basic Issue
- 4 In Defence of Personalism
- 4 Is Idealism Refuted?
- 4 An Inquiry into American Philosophical Contributions
- 4 An Inquiry into American Theological Contributions
- 4 The Intuitionism of G. E. Moore
- 4 Leibniz: Philosophical Papers and Letters
- 4 Leibniz and Our Time
- 4 Leibniz and the Herborn Encyclopedists
- 4 Leibniz in Our Time
- 4 Leibniz und Die Grenzen des Empirismus
- 4 Leibniz und Unsere Zeit
- 4 Leibniz's Conception of Philosophical Method
- 4 Leibniz's Conception of Philosophical Method and its Contemporary
Significance
- 4 Leibniz's Doctrine of Ideas
- 4 Leibniz's Judgments of Fact
- 4 Leibniz's Theory of Judgments of Fact
- 4 Light from German Universities
- 4 Meister Eckhart. A Study in the Speculative Fruits of Mysticism
- 4 The Nature of Secularism (2 copies)
- 4 A Note of the Origin and Problem of Leibniz's Discourse of 1686
- 4 On the Death and Resurrection of Hegelianism

4	On the Logic of Jesus
4	Personalism and Contemporary Philosophy of Religion
4	Personalism and the Concrete Universal
4	Personalism as a Philosophy of Religion
4	Pessimism and Optimism
4	The Philosopher and Culture - <i>A Seventeenth Century Study</i>
4	Philosophia Perennis
4	The Place of Philosophy in the Humanities
4	The Realistic Predicament
4	<i>"Reality, Actuality and Fallible Opinion"</i>
4	Reason as Educational Direction
4	Religion and Philosophy
4	Responsibility
4	The Responsibility of Philosophy for Cultural Order
4	Scholarship
4	The Scientific Academies and Scientific Humanism - Some Historical Considerations
4	Scientific Method in the Study of Religion
4	Secularism and the Church from Renaissance to Enlightenment
4	Seedbed for Western Culture
4	Seventeenth Century Geopolitician
4	Sex and Religion - Not Politics
4	Social Knowledge - For What?
4	Some Problems in Personalism
4	Some Questions in the Philosophy of Higher Education
4	Substance and Process
4	The Status of American Morals
4	Understanding Yourself - Through Contemporary Thought
4	The University and its Worth for Today
4	The University and Its Worth Today
4	The University and the Human Significance of Truth
4	What Can the College do to be Saved?
4	Why are Universities?
4	Youth Loses its Way
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Carbon of draft submitted to Hazard Press, Sept. 1970
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Chapter I
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Chapter II
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Chapter III
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Chapter IV
5	<i>Struggle for Synthesis</i> : Chapter V

- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Chapter VI
- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Chapter VII
- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Chapter VIII
- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Chapter IX
- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Chapter X
- 5 *Struggle for Synthesis*: Old. drafts and Notes
- 5 German newspapers and pamphlets, 1939-1940
- 6 "The Cause of God"
- 6 Conferences and Committees (Correspondence, Minutes, etc.)
- 6 Curriculum Committee Notes; Minutes of Division of Soc. Sciences and
 Philosophy
- 6 Journal articles
- 6 Notes
- 6 "Plea for God's Divinity"
- 6 *Struggle for Synthesis*, Galley proofs, Part I
- 6 *Struggle for Synthesis*, Galley proofs, Part II
- 6 Vanderbilt Conference on the Humanities, July 7, 1944 -May 3, 1946
- 7 *Struggle for Synthesis*- Copy 2
- 7 Leibniz: *The Theodicy*
- 8 Corrections to index - *Leibniz*, 2nd ed.
- 8 Corrections to index - *Leibniz*, 2nd ed. Xerox copy
- 8 1st and 2nd proofs - *Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: Philosophical Papers and
 Letters*, 2nd edition. A Selection Translated, and Edited, with an Introduction
 by Leroy L. Loemker. (Also Loemker's personal copy of 1st proof)
- 8 Notebook containing Loemker's articles in journals and reprints
- 8 Miscellaneous syllabi, examinations from Loemker classes at Emory
- 8 Typescript: "Mind and the Language of Psychology" by E. M. Adams
- 8 Rough draft (?) of *Leibniz - Dictionary of Philosophy* by L. J. Russell
- 8 Miscellaneous Loemker notes, memos, correspondence
- 8 Fragments of articles; pages torn from books - saved by Loemker
- 8 Program: First Loemker Lecture, Emory University
- 9 Miscellaneous printed materials - mainly regarding Leibniz or material given to
 Loemker by colleagues
- 10 For scrapbook - LEL (1927-1960)
- 10 Historisches Worterbuch... (1971 ?)
- 10 Philosophy: Masters and Senior Exams, 1930-1949 - Old, 1932-1957
- 10 Galley sheets - *Struggle for Synthesis*, 1972
- 10 Correspondence, 1942-1954
- 10 Course plans and notes - historical
- 10 Personalism

10 Philosophy 351
 10 Emory - Community Course, Spring 1956 "Plato and His Enemies"
 10 Letters on retirement, 1969-1970
 10 The American Mind, 1967
 10 Notes, comments, reviews, 1939-1948
 10 Leibniz - Reviews and translations, clippings, illustrations (1956-1966)
 10 Personal records, 1946-1960
 10 Deacon's credentials
 10 Salary notices
 10 The Atlantic Charter
 10 Newspaper clippings
 10 Income tax returns, 1937-1977
 10 The Inauguration of Sidney Walter Martin, 1957-1961
 11 General correspondence and personal items, 1944-1976
 11 Illustrations
 11 Father's citizenship papers, 1944
 11 Clippings and photographs, 1968
 11 Estate of William H. Warren, 1954-1960
 11 Charles Howard Candler Professors
 11 General correspondence, 1972-1976
 11 History of Ideas - Scribner's, 1969
 11 General correspondence, 1969-1972
 11 Correspondence - Recent and current, 1970-1973
 11 John Bulow Campbell Foundation, correspondence, 1951-1953
 11 General correspondence, 1956-1965
 11 Personal correspondence, 1966-1967
 11 Leibniz Ed., 1964-1969
 11 Correspondence with Kris Jensen, 1944-1949
 11 Fellowship opportunities elsewhere, 1952-1963
 11 Symposium - general, 1928-1951
 11 Correspondence, 1928-1951
 11 Correspondence, 1958-1960
 12 Notes on 17th Century Disputations
 12 Clippings; Poems; Illustrations
 12 Notes
 12 Correspondence (postcards), 1960-1964
 12 Hebrew Grammar, 1931
 12 Ente Provinciale Per Il Turismo - Padoua (Postcards), 1961-1967
 12 The Georgia Philosophical Society, 1969

- 12 Portraits of Thinkers, etc.
- 12 Salary notices, 1965-1968
- 12 Hebrew Syntax
- 12 Speeches, 1949-1967
- 12 *Harvard Magazine* articles, 1978-1979
- 12 Speech: University of Mississippi, 194?
- 12 *The Thought of Jesus; An Introduction to the Gospel as Philosophy*
- 12 Letters and notes from *Jesus the Thinker*, 1943
- 12 Papers, 1926-1972
- 12 Bibliographies and footnotes
- 12 Leibniz - Development of his thought, 1952
- 12 Prof. Eduard Spranger: *Vebungen Zur Theorie des Objektiven Geistes* (1927-28)
- 12 Notes and cards, 1961-1973
- 12 *The Emory University Quarterly*, 1927-1928
- 12 *Theodicy* manuscript, 1981
- 12 P.T. Fuhrmann, *From Calvin to Voltaire*, 1963
- 12 Reich - *History of Logic*
- 12 Letters and notes, 1977-1983
- 12 Loemker Lectures, Emory University, 1969-1980)
- 12 Nicolai Hartmann's *Criticism of Kant's Theory of Knowledge*, 1942
- 12 The American Philosophical Association, 1979
- 12 Religion and Citizenship, 1926
- 12 Renaissance Studies (Leibniz), 1961-1985
- 12 *La Logique de Leibnitz*
- 12 Letters and notes, 1970-1983
- 12 Notebook: Maier: *Geschichte der Philosophie von Kant...* (1927-1928)
- 12 Notebook: Maier: *Vebungen Uber Metaphysique...* (1927-1928)
- 12 Notebook: Wolfgang Koehler, 1927-1928
- 12 Notebook: Prof. Deissmann, 1927-1928
- 12 Notebook: Christmas cards and service programs, 1924-1943
- 12 Notebook: Dr. Hochstetter: *Geschichte der Philosophie...* (1928)
- 12 Notebook: Dr. Hochstetter: *Die Philosophie...* (1928)
- 12 Notebook: Prof. Heinrich Maier: *Geschichte der Philosophie...* (1927-1928)
- 12 Letters and cards, 1981
- 12 Notecards, 1955-1960
- 12 J.S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation reports, 1983
- 12 Notebook: Berlin N24, 1929-1930
- 13 Greeting cards, 1974
- 13 Pamphlets, notes, newspaper clippings, cards, etc., 1955-1985

- 13 *On Being Human*, (1982)
- 13 *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1976
- 13 Spindel Conference, 1983
- 13 Great Books, 1973-1974
- 13 Letters and pamphlets, 1958-1978
- 13 Leibniz and Pre-Critical Kant..., Dennis Martin, 1981
- 13 Income tax forms, notes, papers, 1982
- 13 Book Review: *The Conservative Mind*, 1953-1954
- 13 *The Emory University Quarterly*, 1955-1957
- 13 Insurance policies, letters, 1970-1984
- 13 Leibniz: Werk and Wirkung, 1983
- 13 *Mitteilungen*, 1979
- 13 *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1978
- 13 *Mitteilungen*, 1979
- 13 Correspondence, 1977-1984
- 13 Personal records, 1960-1979
- 13 Papers by various authors (Personalism, etc.), 1940-1968
- 13 Diplomas (Boston U., U. of Dubuque), 1931, 1953
- 13 *China Log*, Sterling Brinkley, 1973
- 14 Photographic material
- 14 Promises - Leipzig - Mainz
- 14 Ch. III., Frankfurt - Mainz
- 14 Photocopied notes
- 14 Via Immanentia, 1974
- 14 Sketches on Moral Climate, 1956
- 14 Leibniz - Development
- 14 Leibniz - Reading...Secondary
- 14 Notes (1974)
- 14 Income tax forms, 1979-1980
- 14 Notes and papers, 1979
- 14 Harvard Univ. Press: "Struggle for Synthesis," 1972
- 14 Tenth Jersey Roundtable, 1957
- 14 "That Unquiet Philadelphian, Dr. Rush" [newspaper], 1951
- 14 Leibniz Materials from 2 Congresses - 1966, 1972
- 14 Chapter - Introductory
- 14 Theodicy - notes
- 14 Chapter VI
- 14 Biographical Emory
- 14 Diploma (Boston U.)

- 14 Photocopied notes
- 15 *Weltharmonik*, Johannes Kepler, 1967
- 15 Personal records, 1953-?
- 15 Leibniz Congresses, 1927-1977 [papers removed from box]
- 15 Leibniz Congress III, 1977
- 15 Packet, 1927
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- 15 Notecards [Dalbiez, R., "L' idee fondamentale...]
- 15 Envelopes [History, Philosophy of]
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- 15 Notecards [Cassirer, Ernst, *Leibniz...*]
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- 15 *Pensees de B. Pascal* (1865)
- 15 *New Essays Concerning Human Understanding* (1916, 1937)
- 16 *Opuscles et Fragments Inedits de Leibnitz* (1903) (1939, 1959)
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- 16 An Boyle-Variou notes, 1671-1674 (1968?)
- 16 Material from R.J. Mulvaney, 1981
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- 16 Development - Especially Psychology, 1956
- 16 Paris 1675 (1964-1965)
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- 16 Part II, Ch. 4 Hanover 1676 (1677)-1686
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- 16 Ch. V Hanover 1676-1689-1690
- 16 Development of Leibniz' Thought
- 16 Notes
- 16 Theodicy translation, from R.J. Mulvaney, 1981
- 16 Part III (Defense and Refinements) Ch. 6 1700-1716
- 16 Notes
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17	Correspondence, 1927-1950
17	Correspondence, 1944-1969
17	Binder: The Life of Paul, 1924-1925
17	Notes, 1926-1927
17	Notebook: History of Israel, 1924-1925
17	Notebook: Synoptic Gospels Vol. I., 1925-1926
17	Notebook: Synoptic Gospels Vol. II., 1925-1926
17	Courses - History of Philosophy, 1965-1971
17	Contemporary Philosophy, 1971
17	Phil. 317 German Idealism, 1965
17	Phil. 281-320, 1951-1966
17	Course Notes, 1948-1969
18	Notes [Engagement/Commitment]
18	Notes [What is an Adult...], 1950
18	Book pages [The Christian Will]
18	Newspaper: <i>Neue Literarische Welt</i> , 1952
18	Notes, Sherill's Mound Series, (1923-1924?)
18	Notes and Pamphlets, 1927
18	Notes [The Meaning of Life]
