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COLLECTION 152: Papers of Wilbert Shenk

Administrative Information

Title:
   Papers of Wilbert Shenk

Collection Identifier:
   CFT00152

Creators:
   Shenk, Wilbert

Size:
   11 Boxes

Repository:
   David Allan Hubbard Library
   Fuller Theological Seminary
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   Pasadena, CA 91182
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   The gift of Wilbert Shenk

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   Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

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   English

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   Andrew Wong, August 2018
Biography

Education:
BA, Goshen College
MA, University of Oregon
PhD, University of Aberdeen

Biographical Information:
Wilbert Shenk joined the School of Intercultural Studies faculty in 1995. He has previous experience as director of the Mission Training Center and associate professor of mission at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (1990-95); director of the Overseas Ministries Division of the Mennonite Board of Missions (1965-90); and a teacher in Indonesia (1955-59).


Shenk is a founding member of the American Society of Missiology and served as secretary-treasurer (1988-89) and president (1995). He is also a member of the International Association for Mission Studies. Shenk coordinated the Missiology of Western Culture Project (1992-98) and was North American coordinator, North Atlantic Missiology Project/Currents in World Christianity (1994-2000). Additionally, Shenk convened the consultation sponsored by Fuller Theological Seminary in 1998 on the topic “Toward a Global Christian History,” with 45 participants from six continents.

Courses Taught:
MH500- Global Evangelical Movement
MH505- Issues in Mission History
MH510- The Making of Global Christianity
MH701/801- Methods of Historical Research
MI510- Thinking Missiologically
MP520- Transforming Contemporary Cultures—Macro
MP521- Transforming Contemporary Cultures—Micro
MP522- Transforming Contemporary Cultures—Mezzo
MP891- Theories of Modernity and Postmodernity
MT527- Lesslie Newbigin: Theologian of Mission and Ministry
MT528- Jesus the Missionary
MT529- David Bosch: Missionary Theologian
MT530- Contemporary Theologies of Mission
MT563/663- Mission Theology and Anabaptist Perspectives
Areas of Expertise, Research, Writing, and Teaching:
Mission history, missiology, mission to contemporary culture

**Scope and Content**
This material is from Dr. Schenk’s time at Fuller and beyond, consisting of papers and correspondence associated with his missionary organization efforts.

**Arrangement**
This collection is organized into 11 boxes consisting of 5 series as follows:

- **Series 1: Missiology Project** (Boxes 1-2)
- **Series 2: The Gospel and Our Culture Project** (Boxes 3-4, plus binder)
- **Series 3: Missiology of Western Culture Project** (Boxes 5-6)
- **Series 4: North American Missionary Project** (Boxes 7-8)
- **Series 5: Miscellaneous** (Boxes 9-11)

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