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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	INSTRUCT programme fonds
Reference code:	22-010
Date:	1989-2003 (predominant 1997-2003) (creation)
Physical description:	25 cm of textual records ca. 620 photographs ca. 70 slides 3 VHS tapes 2 CD-ROMs
Language:	English
Language:	Spanish

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Inter-American Networking for Studies and Training in Natural Resources Usage for Community Transformation (INSTRUCT Programme) was a Trent University led, CIDA supported project that was active from 1997-2003. INSTRUCT involved stakeholders from Ecuador, Mexico, and Canada. INSTRUCT provided countries in Latin America with environmental training to clean up degraded watersheds. The two watersheds that were part of INSTRUCT's project were in Rio Texcoco, Mexico and Lago San Pablo, Ecuador.

INSTRUCT's main objective was to use the framework of Integrated Ecosystem Management (IEM) to promote and enhance positive relationships between local institutions and communities and their natural environment and resources.

Dr. Chris Metcalfe and Dr. David Morrison of Trent University directed the program and Linda Slavin was the Programme Manager. There were also opportunities for graduate students from the academic institutions involved in INSTRUCT to perform fieldwork in Mexico and Ecuador. There were also seminars and workshops that took place at Trent University. One of the workshops was called "Practical Ways of Sharing Equity" and one of the seminars was called "Roots of our Future".

Other Canadian organizations involved in INSTRUCT included the University of New Brunswick, Guelph University, Kawartha World Issues Centre, Horizons of Friendship, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Otonabee Region Conservation Authority, the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of Natural Resources. Latin American organizations involved in the project included la Corporación para la Defensa del Lago San Pablo, El Centro de Estudios Pluriculturales, El Centro Panamericano es Estudios y Investigaciones Geográficas, la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, University of Chapingo, el Colegio Postgraduados and the INSTRUCT Mexico office.

Custodial history

Fonds was in the custody of Linda Slavin, the INSTRUCT Programme Manager before being donated to Trent University Archives in 2022.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material relating to the administration and programming of the INSTRUCT Programme. Files includes reports, journal articles, event flyers, pamphlets, correspondence, newsletters, budget reports, research material, and other documentation detailing the Programme in both English and Spanish. Photographs and slides include images of meetings, travel, seminars and work done with local communities in Ecuador and Mexico and at Trent University. VHS tapes includes a recording of the “Questioning” Conference panel, the conservation of the Imbkucha and Lago san Pablo watershed, and on the festival of Inti Raymi. CD-ROMs include photos of an INSTRUCT workshop on women and environment and another on local traditions.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds received via Linda Slavin in 2022.

Restrictions on access

File 22-010/001(08b) is restricted. All other files are open.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Film and video (documentary form)
- Trent University (subject)
- Environment, Ecology, and Conservation (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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22-010/001(01)	File - INSTRUCT planning session pre [and] post documents. Includes one photograph	1997-2002	1 folder of textual records 1 photograph
22-010/001(02)	File - INSTRUCT grant announcement and press release	1996	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(03)	File - Resource documents and first planning report. Includes research methods, background documents, and sample Ethics Committee documentation	1997	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(04)	File - INSTRUCT program reports. Includes CIDA reports, site visits reports from Mexico and Ecuador, budget proposals and professional correspondence	1996-2001	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(05)	File - INSTRUCT final report and Spanish report	1998-2003	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(06)	File - Manual el uso de humedales artificiales en el tratamiento de aguas residuales domesticas (Manual on the use of artificial wetlands for domestic wastewater treatment) / Marco A. Belmont	(1997-2002)	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(07)	File - Imbakucha 2002- Primer encuentro intercultural para la gestión integral de cuencas y asentamientos humanos (First intercultural meeting for integrated watershed and human settlements management) Includes INSTRUCT newsletters, promotional pamphlets on seminars and events. Also includes a report detailing the program (1995)	1995-2002	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(08a)	File - INSTRUCT newsletters, seminar handouts and reports, and other material	1996-2002	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(08b)	File - Root of our future conference: petitions on pesticide use <i>Note [General] :</i> The contents of this file were removed from 22-010/001(08a) to restrict personal information. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> This file is restricted until January 1, 2052.	2002	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(09)	File - Informacion taller mujer y medio ambiente (information on women and environment workshop)	1998	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(10)	File - Gender and development: resource materials. Includes reports and journal articles on the subject of gender in Latin America and policy	1996-1997	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(11)	File - IEM manual information. Includes resource material, speech notes, handouts, and training session materials on IEM	[2000-2001]	1 folder of textual records

22-010/001(12)	File - Participatory results. Includes CIDA document titled "Learning from results: issues, trends, and lessons learned in basic human needs- literature review"	1996	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(13)	File - Charities doing commercial ventures: societal and organizational implications / Brenda Zimmerman & Raymond Dart	1998	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(14)	File - Background- global/development education. Includes reports written by various organizations and scholars on development education both nationally and internationally (1989-1993)	[1995-1997?]	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(15)	File - Impact assessment notes and evaluations [originally in a binder]. Includes reports, research materials, and notes on impact assessment and strategic planning as well as education development (1993)	[1997?]	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(16)	File - Ecosystem management. Includes reports and articles on the topic of ecosystem management. Also includes a CIDA document "Guidelines for environmental assessments and traditional knowledge"	1997	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(17)	File - Thank you cards to Linda Slavin	2002-2003	1 folder of textual records
22-010/001(18)	<p>File - Photo album #1. Includes 10 slides and photos</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of 10 slides and photos organized under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecuador, 1999 (slides) - RBM University and proposal writing workshop, Ecudaor, Fall 1998 - Tour of CEPEIGE and PUCE (with [Decano] of PUCE), Fall 1998 - Market, Otvalo - Community festival, Peguche, Otovalo - Presentation on Ecuador women by Shannon Moroney for International Women's Day, March 1999 - Inauguration for INSTRUCT Mexico Office in Texaco, November 1998 - Poster session at CP during planning session/board meeting, December 1999 - Planning session, Mexico/Ecuador/Canada at CP, December 1999 - Visioning exercise, Ecuador delegate, December 1999 - Visioning exercise, Mexico delegates - Visioning exercise, Canadian delegates - Watershed tour, board meeting, Mexico, December 1998 - Board session, INSTRUCT office, Texaco, December 1999 - Extras, board meeting, December 1999 - Fish culture project, Pijal Ecuador, Spring 2000 	1998-2000	ca. 80 photographs 10 slides
22-010/001(19)	<p>File - Photo album #2 part 1 of 2 [originally in a photo album]</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photos organized under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning meeting Mexico, May 1997 - Mexico, August 1997 	1997-1998	ca. 160 photographs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Media interviews o Canadian research - Ecuador, August 1997 - Board meeting Ecuador, December 1997 - Integration workshop, Mexico, March 1998 - Ecuador, April/May 1998 - Board meeting Windy Pine, August 1998 		
22-010/001(20)	<p>File - Photo album #2 part 2 of 2 [originally in a photo album]</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes loose photos that were back of the album. The photos are organized under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roots of our future conference, August 1998 at Trent University - Sharing equity community conference, August 1998 at Trent - Community auto-diagnostics session, Fall 1998 & proposal writing/RBM workshop, Spring 1999 - RBM workshop, Mexico Fall 1998 - Nativitas Taxaco, chrysanthemum organic production research - Women's planning workshop led by intern Kara Ambrose, November 1998, San Pable - Water project: Tequexquahuac, Mexico, delivery of chlorine pump to officials - Women's medicinal plant garden opening at Humesdal, Nativitas, Mexico. July 1999 - Community festival, Tequexquahuac, Fall 1998 - Tree planting, San Diego, 1998 - Visit by Ian Methuen, UNB to review impact assessment and forestry options with Partners Mexico - Gender conference, CODELSPA, Spring 1998 - Community visit, Jun 1998 - LSP Ecuador with CODELSPA - Visit to Escuela Provincia de Laja, Spring 1998 - CEPEIGE students, June 1998 - Visit with INSTRUCT becarios (interns) - Exploring equity, grad student conference, May 1999 at Trent University - Community presentation, Ecuador Spring 1998 - Rio Itambi research project, Spring 1998, Ecuador 	1998-1999	ca. 200 photographs
22-010/001(21)	File - Photographs. Some photos are identified and includes photos of Ecuador	1999	ca. 35 photographs
22-010/001(22)	File - Photographs. Graduate student conference	2002-2003	7 photographs
22-010/001(23)	File - Photographs, inauguration of [Maestria-Pace-G]	September 2003	3 photographs
22-010/002(01)	File - Photographs. Includes some panoramic photographs, mainly unidentified. Some photos may have been taken in Ecuador, at Traill College, Windy Pine Conference Centre, and at the "Roots of our Future" seminar and the "Practical ways of sharing equity" workshop	[1997-2002]	ca. 45 photos
22-010/002(02)	File - Photographs. Includes some panoramic photographs, mostly unidentified. Identified photos were taken in Ecuador, Mexico, Traill College, and at board meetings in Mexico and Canada. Also includes landscapes of mountain	[1997-2002]	ca. 50 photographs

	ranges and the recycling pyramids built in Ecuador		
22-010/002(03)	File - Photographs. Some individuals have been identified on the back of the photos. Photos include shots of Ecuador, the recycling pyramids, the youth conference held at Trent University and at Linda's home, and at Traill College	[1997-2002]	ca. 30 photographs
22-010/002(04)	File - Photographs, all unidentified individuals. Photos possibly taken at a board meeting or seminar	[1997-2002]	5 photographs
22-010/002(05)	File - 30 unidentified slides	[1997-2003]	30 slides
22-010/002(06)	File - VHS tape: Gobierno municipal de Otovalo "Fiesta y tradicion Inti Raymi" (Municipal government of Otovalo: Inti Raymi Festival, 2001), 7 minutes	2001	1 VHS tape
22-010/002(07)	File - VHS tape: Imbakucha Kawsaimanta: conservando el medio ambiente de la cuenca de imbakucha - lago san pablo a traves de desarrollo sustentable integral autogestionade comunitario (Conserving the environment of the Imbakucha - Lago San Pablo watershed through integrated sustainable development and community self-management), 31 minutes	2001	1 VHS tape
22-010/002(08)	File - VHS tape: "Questioning" Conference. Panelists: Elizabeth May, Holly Dressel, Suresh Narine, Josephine Grey	[2002?]	1 VHS tape
22-010/002(09)	File - CD: "Canada Doc. taller fotos tacler" [Information on women and environment workshop photos]	1998	1 CD-ROM
22-010/002(10)	File - CD: "Nuestras tradiciones mundo del color" (Our traditions world of colour)	2002	1 CD-ROM