

**LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:**

Fonds

**No.:**

AU021

**TITLE:**

Journal of Canadian Labour Studies fonds

**CREATOR:**

Canadian Committee on Labour History

**DATE RANGE:**

1973-2007

**EXTENT:**

31.12 m of textual records and other materials

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

The Canadian Committee on Labour History (CCLH) was formed as a sub-committee of the Canadian Historical Association/Société historique du Canada (CHA/SHC) in 1976 at the CHA's annual meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba by Dr. Irving Abella of York University in Toronto, Ontario and other historians who were interested in labour history.

At the third annual meeting of the CCLH, which took place on June 8, 1973 at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Dr. Abella and David Millar from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, were mandated to prepare a draft constitution, which was subsequently adopted during the Conference of Learned Societies in 1974.

A newsletter was published in various forms by the Committee from 1973 to 1979 and in 1976 *Journal of Canadian Labour Studies/ Revue d'études Ouvrières Canadiennes (Labour/Le Travail)* was launched as a bilingual annual review committed to the interdisciplinary study of Canadian labour history, in particular the study of working-class and labour history.

**CUSTODIAL HISTORY:**

In 2007 Athabasca University Press took over the publication of *Labour/Le Travail* from Memorial University of St. John's, Newfoundland. The journal's archives came to Athabasca University as well and were donated to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections by the Canadian Committee on Labour History.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

Fonds consists of records pertaining to the administration and publication of *Labour/Le Travail* and includes the following series: AU021.001S *Bulletin Newsletter* (1973-1979); AU021.002S *Labour/Le Travail* (1973-2007).

**SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Title taken from the contents of the fonds.

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Fonds also contains 20 photographs. – 2 negatives. – 664 floppy disks. – 1 microfilm reel.

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:**

Some of the floppy discs are damaged and some water and mold damaged materials have been discarded.

**ARRANGEMENT NOTE:**

Approximately one half of the records had been previously arranged by Memorial University so this arrangement has been applied to the entire fonds as much as possible.

**LANGUAGE NOTE:**

English and French

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:**

None

**USE CONDITIONS:**

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

**FINDING AIDS:**

File list available.

**INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:**

2011.014

Further accruals are expected.

**ASSOCIATED MATERIAL:**

Records pertaining to the Canadian Historical Association can be found in the Canadian Historical Association fonds at the National Archives of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario.

**GENERAL NOTE:**

Information for the administrative history was taken from the records and from the website for the Canadian Committee on Labour History (CCLH) found at [www.cclh.ca](http://www.cclh.ca).

The fonds level description and file list were created by Ashley Eisen (contractor) in 2013.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Canadian periodicals (French)--Québec (Province)  
Canadian periodicals  
History - - Labour laws and legislation