

**LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:**

Series

**No.:**

AU021.002S

**FORMS PART OF:**

Journal of Canadian Labour Studies fonds

**TITLE:**

Labour/Le Travail series

**CREATOR:**

Canadian Committee on Labour History

**DATE RANGE:**

1973-2007

**EXTENT:**

30.22 m of textual records and other materials

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

The *Journal of Canadian Labour Studies/ Revue d'études Ouvrières Canadiennes (Labour/Le Travail)* was launched by the Canadian Committee on Labour History in 1976 as a bilingual annual review committed to the interdisciplinary study of Canadian labour history, in particular the study of working class history. Gregory Kealey and James Thwaites served as co-editors on the first issue in 1976, but from 1977 until 1997, Kealey served as the sole editor.

The first issue of *Labour/Le Travail* appeared in 1976. The journal remained an annual publication until volume 5, which came out in 1980 and marked the first issue of the new, redesigned, biannual format.

*Labour/Le Travail* continued to expand, quantitatively and qualitatively, from its beginnings in 1976, when it was a 200 page annual, carrying only articles. Within five years the average issue had increased to 250 pages and included in addition to articles: critiques, research reports, documents, and book reviews. Two new sections: *Debates* and *Correspondence* were added in 1994 in order "to stimulate intellectual debate and controversy."

In 2007 the production of *Labour/Le Travail* moved from Memorial University to Athabasca University where Athabasca University Press now publishes the journal in both online and print versions.

**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:**

Series consists of records pertaining to the administration and production of the *Labour/Le Travail* journal and includes correspondence between editors, publishers, authors and reviewers, subscriptions, finances, associations, records from the Social Sciences Federation of Canada, Association of Canadian Studies, Eugene A. Forsey Prize, Canadian Labour and Working Class History: Lecture Series at Memorial University of Newfoundland, and Symposium on Canadian Working-Class History, published and unpublished manuscripts, indices, abstracts, publications, RCMP Security Bulletins, conferences, Memorial University Department of History records and other miscellaneous records.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Title from the contents of the series.

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Series also includes 20 photographs. – 2 negatives. – 664 floppy disks

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:**

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

**ARRANGEMENT NOTE:**

Approximately one quarter of the records in this series 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.

**GENERAL NOTE:**

Information for the administrative history was taken from the records.

The series level description was created by Ashley Eisen (contractor) in 2013

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Canadian periodicals (French)--Québec (Province)

Canadian periodicals

History - - Labour laws and legislation