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Summary information

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Note

Erlendur Haraldsson was born in Iceland in 1931. He studied philosophy at the University of Edinburgh (1955-1956) and the University of Freiburg (1956-1958), later studying psychology at Freiburg (1963-1966) and the University of Munich (1966-1969). In 1969-1970 he spent a year with Dr. J. B. Rhine at his Institute of Parapsychology in Durham, North Carolina, and in 1970-1971, he did an internship in clinical psychology at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville where he met Dr. Ian Stevenson, leading to a life-long association and publication of joint papers. From 1971-1973 he worked with Dr. Karlis Osis at the American Society for Psychical Research in New York. He received a doctorate in psychology from the University of Freiburg in 1972, and became a lecturer and assistant professor at the University of Iceland in psychology in 1973; in 1989 he became a full professor, and in 1999, an emeritus professor. His research and publications have covered a wide range of religious and psychological topics, including mediums, reincarnation, and deathbed phenomena.

Custodial history

This fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections in 2015 by Erlendur Haraldsson, facilitated by Walter Meyer zu Erpen (President, Survival Research Institute of Canada (SRIC)).

Scope and content

This fonds comprises some of the English-language publications by Icelandic scholar Erlendur Haraldsson regarding parapsychological and deathbed phenomena such as mediums, reincarnation, and other experiences surrounding death, including books, article offprints, and a bibliography to 2014.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

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Finding aids

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Related material

This fonds is one of a series of fonds and collections whose transfer to the Archives has been facilitated by Walter Meyer zu Erpen, President of the Survival Research Institute of Canada. It is related to the various other Psychical Research and Spiritualist Collections that the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections has attracted since it acquired the Hamilton Family fonds.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected, including the digital images from the 2015 book "Indridi Indridason: The Icelandic Physical Medium"; an Icelandic-language biography of Erlendur Haraldsson; and an updated version of the Einer Nielsen document in Folder 4.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

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	File - Bibliography 1964-2014 2015			A2015-077, Box 0001 A2015-077, File 0001
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	File - "Appendix D" from Indridi Indridason: The Icelandic Physical Medium 2015			A2015-077, Box 0001 A2015-077, File 0003
	File - "Einer Neilsen i Island" 2015			A2015-077, Box 0001 A2015-077, File 0004
	Item - Karlis Osis and Erlendur Haraldsson. "At the Hour of Death." Revised edition. 1986			A2015-077, Box 0001
	Item - Guy Lyon Playfair. "New Clothes for Old Souls: Worldwide Evidence for Reincarnation. With an appendix by Erlendur Haraldsson." 2006			A2015-077, Box 0001
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "The Departed Among the Living: An Investigative Study of Afterlife Encounters." 2012			A2015-077, Box 0001
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Modern miracles: Sathya Sai Baba: The Story of a Modern Day Prophet." 2013			A2015-077, Box 0001
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson and Loftur R. Gissurarson. "Indridi Indridason: The Icelandic Physical Medium." 2015			A2015-077, Box 0001

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MSS 459-A2017-056-001	File - Article offprints	1977-2014		A2017-056, File 0001
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson and Karlis Osis. "The appearance and disappearance of objects in the presence of Sri Sathya Sai Baba." Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research 71: 33-43	1977		
	Item - Karlis Osis and Erlendur Haraldsson. "Parapsychological phenomena associated with Sri	1979		

	Sathya Sai Baba." The Christian Parapsychologist 3: 159-163.	
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Confirmation of the percipient-order effect in a plethysmographic study of ESP." Journal of Parapsychology 44: 105-124.	1980
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson and Loftur Reimar Gissurason. "Perceptual defensiveness, ganzfeld and the percipient-order effect." European Journal of Parapsychology 6: 1-17	1985
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson, Joop M. Houtkooper and Claudia Hoeltje. "The Defense Mechanism Test as a predictor of ESP performance. Icelandic study VII and meta-analysis of thirteen experiments." Journal of Parapsychology 51: 75-90.	1987
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson and Sybil B. G. Eysenck. "A Cross-Cultural Study of Personality: Icelandic and English Children." Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research 31: 123-127	1987
	Item - Kristinn B. Thorisson, Fridrik Skulason and Erlendur Haraldsson. "The effects of belief in ESP and distorted feedback on a computerized clairvoyance task." Journal of Parapsychology 55(1): 45-58.	1991
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Are religiosity and belief in an afterlife better predictors of ESP performance than belief in psychic phenomena?" Journal of Parapsychology 57: 259-273.	1993
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson & Joop M. Houtkooper. "Report of an Indian swami claiming to materialize objects: The value and limitations of field observations." Journal of Scientific Exploration 8(3), 381-397.	1994
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Halluzinationen: 'Plötzlich hörte ich eine Stimme'." Therapiewoche 44(32): 1864-1868.	1994
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson & Joop Houtkooper. "Meta-analysis of ten experiments on perceptual defensiveness and ESP: ESP scoring patterns, experimenter and decline effects." Journal of Parapsychology 59(3): 251-271.	1995
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Íslensk þjóðtrú og dultrú í alþjóðlegum samanburði." Skírnir 173: 179-186.	1999

	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Children who speak of past-life experiences: Is there a psychological explanation?" Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory Research and Practice 76(1): 55-67.	2003	
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. "Behauptete Begegnungen mit Verstorbenen. Die Bedeutung des gewaltsamen Todes bei 337 neuen Fällen." Grenzgebiete der Wissenschaft 63(3): 231-260.	2014	
MSS 459-A2017-056-002	File - "Photographs for Erlendur Haraldsson's Indridi Indridason biography" (disk)	n.d.	A2017-056, File 0002
MSS 459-A2017-056-003	File - Poster of Haraldsson's books	2013	A2017-056, File 0003
MSS 459-A2017-056-004	File - Published Books	1966-2016	A2017-056, File 0004
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. Land im Aufstand Kurdistan.	1966	
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. Þessa heims og annars. Könnun á dulrænni reynslu Íslendinga, trúarviðhorfum og þjóðtrú.	1978	
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson. Modern Miracles. Abridged and revised edition.	1998	
	Item - Erlendur Haraldsson og Hafliði Helgason. Á vit hins ókunna. Æviminningar Erlendar Haraldssonar. Autographed (2016).	2012	