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Humberto Piñera Llera Papers

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Summary information

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Title:	Humberto Piñera Llera Papers
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Humberto Piñera Llera (1911-1986) was a Cuban author, philosopher, and educator. Born in Cárdenas, Cuba, in 1911, Llera was the oldest son of Juan Manuel Piñera and María Cristina Llera and brother of the recognized writer Virgilio Piñera. During his professional life in Cuba, he served as a professor of philosophy at the University of Havana from 1946 to 1960. Dr. Piñera was a founding member of the Cuban Society of Philosophy and the PEN Club of Cuba. He was named Academician of the National Academy of Arts and Letters of Cuba and a Member of Honor of the Argentinian Society of Philosophy, and served as editor for the *Revista Cubana de Filosofía* (Cuban Journal of Philosophy). Piñera was exiled to the United States in 1961, where he took on a professorship in Hispanic and Spanish literature at New York University (NYU) and acted as resident director of NYU's program in Spain. He served as a visiting professor at Columbia University in New York and Middlebury College in Vermont, while also lecturing at important cultural centers in North and South America throughout his career. An accomplished writer, Piñera authored countless journal articles and books, most famously *Idea*,

sentimiento y sensibilidad de José Martí(1982) and Sartre y su idea de la libertad (posthumous, 1989). After his retirement from NYU, he taught at Miami-Dade Community College and Biscayne College in Miami. Piñera died in Miami, Florida in 1986.

Custodial history

This collection was formerly known as the Estela Piñera Keim Collection.

Scope and content

The Humberto Piñera Llera papers contains the personal papers of Humberto Piñera Llera, Cuban philosopher, essayist, literary critic and educator. Documents in the collection include correspondence, manuscripts of articles written by Piñera for *Diario de las Américas* and other periodicals, along with newspaper and magazine clippings of articles on literature, philosophy and Cuba. The collection also contains manuscripts of his conference speeches, class lectures and syllabi and outlines of courses taught by him from 1961 to 1986. The working papers for two of his major works, *Idea, sentimiento y sensibilidad de José Martí* and *Sastre y su idea de la libertad*, can be found in the collection, along with original manuscripts of books authored by others. A section of the collection houses papers relating to Piñera's brother, playwright Virgilio Piñera Llera (1912-1979). A series of diplomas, commendations and certificates of merit awarded to Humberto Piñera round out the collection.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

This collection is currently being processed.

Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged in the following series by subject: Series I, Academic Work; Series II, Writings, further divided into Articles and Manuscripts; Series III, Writings by Others; Series IV, Awards and Recognition; and Series V, Artwork. Original order has been preserved when appropriate.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:179

Access points

- Piñera, Humberto, 1911- (subject)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Authors, Cuban -- 20th century (subject)
- Cuban literature (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id76043: Academic Work

Date: undated, 1961-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains correspondence, clippings and notes for Humberto Piñera Llera's lectures, conferences and presentations during his time as a professor at New York University.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76044	File -			1

Series id76045: Writings

Date: undated, 1970-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains writings by Humberto Piñera Llera.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries id76046: Articles**Date: 1970-1987 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This subseries focuses on articles written by Dr. Piñera on philosophy, literature and Cuba.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76047	File -			2

Subseries id76048: ManuscriptsDate: undated, 1980-1989 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This subseries contains working papers for two of Dr. Piñera's books, *Idea, sentimiento y sensibilidad de José Martí* (1982) and *Sartre y su idea de la libertad* (posthumous, 1989).

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76049	File -			2
id76050	File -			3

Series id76051: Writings By OthersDate: undated, 1946, 1960-1987 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This series contains articles about Humberto Piñera Llera, Cuba and literature collected by Piñera and his family, as well as information and materials related to his brother, Virgilio Piñera Llera.

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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76052	File -			4
id76053	File -			5
Series id76054: Awards and Recognition				
<u>Date:</u> 1943-1985 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains diplomas, certificates and honors awarded to Humberto Piñera Llera throughout his life.				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76055	File -			5
Series id76056: Artwork				
<u>Date:</u> undated (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains two unidentified artistic works.				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id76057	File -			5