

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 656

Title: Communal Studies Association

Extent: 5 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1974-2019

Language: English

Geographic Location: Various

Abstract: This collection consists of conference programs, association by-laws, and newsletters.

Historical Notes: Founded in 1975, as the National Historic Communal Societies Association, under the leadership of Donald Pitzer of the University of Southern Indiana, the Communal Studies Association is a forum for the study of intentional communities of all types and in all places. Its membership consists of scholars, museum directors and curators, contemporary communitarians, and other persons interested in the phenomenon of communal living. It holds an annual conference and publishes the journal, *Communal Societies*, as well as a newsletter, most recently known as *Communiqué*.

Sources: Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 100.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal Living; Collective Settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Intentional Communities; Collective farms; Commune; National Historic Communal Societies Association; NHCSA; CSA; Center for Communal Studies

Administrative Information

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