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### Paul Frankl Papers, 1900-1974: Finding Aid

#### Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	The Paul Frankl Papers consists of correspondence, writings, notebooks, photographs, and printed matter of the Czech art historian, architect, author, and educator Paul Frankl (1878-1962). A native of Prague, Frankl came to the United States in 1938, and shortly afterwards settled in Princeton, New Jersey, where he was associated with the Institute for Advanced Study.

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## Biography of Paul Frankl

Frankl, an art historian and architect, was a native of Prague who came to the United States in 1938 and shortly afterwards settled in Princeton, New Jersey, where he was associated with the Institute for Advanced Study until his death in 1962.

## Description

The collection consists of correspondence, writings, notebooks, photographs, and printed matter. Frankl's correspondents include Klaus Berger, Roger Baldwin, Fyke Farmer, Margaret Fries, Helmuth Gottschalk, Georg Hoeltje, Richard Krautheimer, Erwin Panofsky, Josepha Weitzman-Fiedler, and others. There is a large selection of correspondence with Nikolaus Pevsner (1947-1961) about the publication of Frankl's *Gothic Architecture* for the *Pelican History of Art*, edited by Pevsner. There are also drafts of letters by Frankl to Pearl Buck and Albert Einstein.

Works include a partial manuscript, illustrations, and photographs for *The Gothic* (1960); manuscripts and notes in English and German for *Gothic Architecture* (1962); manuscripts in German, French, and English for Frankl's work on world government, *Weltregierung* (1948), with other writings by Erich Kahler and Peter Frederic West, and printed matter also related to a proposed international organization of government; typescripts (1961) for *Zu Fragen des Stiles* (edited by Ernst Ullman and published in 1988); several articles, notes, and photographs on stained glass; and miscellaneous writings. Also present are photographs of examples of Gothic architecture and four photographs of Frankl; miscellaneous printed material, including a copy of *Die Entwicklungsphasen der Neueren Baukunst* (1914); 35 notebooks of notes on architecture and other topics; 14 daily diaries (1936-1949); and a charcoal portrait (1900) of a Jew by the artist Jan Styka.

### Series 1: Correspondence

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## Arrangement

Organized into the following series:

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## Access and Use

### Access

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## Related Materials

### Publications Citing These Papers

Some of the manuscripts found in draft form in the collection came to print in the following publications: *The Gothic* (Princeton, N. J.: Princeton University Press, 1960), *Gothic Architecture* (trans. by Dieter Pevsner, Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1962), *Weltregierung* (Leiden: H. E. Stenfert Kroese, 1948), and *Zu Fragen des Stiles* (Weinheim: Herausgegeben von Ernst Ullman, 1988).

## Processing and Other Information

## Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

## Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Pevsner, Nikolaus, 1902-1983.
- Architects -- New Jersey -- Princeton -- 20th century.
- Architecture -- Aesthetics.
- Architecture -- History.
- Architecture, Gothic -- Europe.
- Art -- Philosophy.
- Art historians -- New Jersey -- Princeton -- 20th century.
- Glass staining and painting, Gothic.
- International organization.
- Correspondence.
- Diaries.
- Manuscripts.
- Notebooks.
- Photographs.
- Pevsner, Nikolaus, 1902-1983.
- West, Peter Frederic.
- Architecture

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